

Savitribai Phule Pune University
Department of Defence and Strategic Studies
B.A./B.Sc./ M.A./M.Sc. Five Year Integrated Course
in Defence, Strategic and National Security Studies
Syllabus for Online Entrance Examination-2026

Syllabus

The Online Entrance Examination Pattern (2026) and Syllabus for Admission to the M. A. course at the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University is as follows:

TOTAL 100 Marks = Part A + Part B

Part A - 10 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) based on Aptitude to be answered for 20 Marks
- 10 MCQs - 2 Mark each

Part B - 40 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) based on topics mention in the syllabus to be answered for 80 Marks - 40 MCQs - 2 marks each

Syllabus for Part A:

- Quantitative Aptitude
- General Mental Ability
- Reasoning

Syllabus for Part B:

The question paper on General Knowledge will cover current affairs, questions from General Science, Social Studies, Geography and Current Events, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English. The paper aims to check knowledge and intelligent understanding of the subject.

Suggested Reading List:

1. Basic Text Books of State Board and NCERT of 11th & 12th
2. Latest India Year Book.
3. Annual Reports of the Ministry of Defence, Home Ministry and Ministry of External Affairs.