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Major (DSC)

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1. Economic Thought of Dr. Ambedkar

Unit 1: Foundations of Economic Thought of Dr. Ambedkar

- a) key principles and foundational concepts underlying Dr. Ambedkar's economic thought
- b) Dr. Ambedkar's emphasis on social justice, equality, and inclusivity in economic policies and frameworks
- c) intersectionality of caste and economic exploitation as elucidated by Dr. Ambedkar and its implications on economic policies
- d) Dr. Ambedkar's role in framing constitutional provisions related to economic rights and their relevance in contemporary times

Unit 2: Economic Policies and Reforms

- a) Dr. Ambedkar's perspectives on land reforms, agricultural policies, and their impact on rural economies.
- b) Dr. Ambedkar's vision for industrial development, labor welfare measures, and their contribution to economic growth and social justice.
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's recommendations on monetary policy, fiscal reforms, and their implications for economic stability and growth.
- d) Dr. Ambedkar's views on international trade, economic diplomacy, and India's role in the global economic landscape.

Unit 3: Economic Empowerment and Development

- a) Dr. Ambedkar's advocacy for entrepreneurship, promotion of small-scale industries, and their role in economic empowerment
- b) Dr. Ambedkar's initiatives for financial inclusion, banking reforms, and their impact on marginalized communities' economic upliftment
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's emphasis on education, skill development, and human capital formation as crucial drivers of economic progress and social transformation
- d) Dr. Ambedkar's strategies for poverty alleviation, social welfare schemes, and their effectiveness in addressing economic disparities and social exclusion

Unit 4: Contemporary Issues and Application

- a) Dr. Ambedkar's perspectives on globalization, economic liberalization, and their implications for India's economic development and social equity.
- b) Dr. Ambedkar's insights on sustainable development, environmental conservation, and their integration into economic policies for long-term prosperity.
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's foresight on technological advancements, and their role in shaping India's economic trajectory.
- d) Contemporary economic challenges, deriving insights from Dr. Ambedkar's economic thought, and proposing policy recommendations for inclusive and sustainable economic development.

2. <u>Untouchability: Origin, Development, Problems and Eradication</u>

Unit 1: Origin of Untouchability

- e) Historical background
- f) Social Structure
- g) Religious Factors
- h) Economic Dimensions

Unit 2: Development of Untouchability

- a) Evolution Over Time
- b) Legal Framework
- c) Caste Hierarchy
- d) Cultural Influences

Unit 3: Problems Associated with Untouchability

- a) Social Stigma
- b) Human Rights Violations
- c) Economic Disparities.
- d) Psychological Effects.

Unit 4: Eradication of Untouchability

- a) Constitutional Safeguards
- b) Social Reform Movements
- c) Legislative Measures
- d) Empowerment Strategies

3. Annihilation of Caste

Unit 1: Understanding the Concept of Caste

- a) Definition of Caste
- b) Historical Context.
- c) Caste-Based Discrimination
- d) Intersectionality of caste with other social identities such as gender, class, and religion.

Unit 2: Ambedkar's Critique of Caste

- a) Dr. Ambedkar's text "Annihilation of Caste" and its significance in challenging caste-based inequalities
- b) Dr. Ambedkar's critique of caste-based hierarchies and the impact on social justice.
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's strategies for Dalit empowerment and liberation from caste oppression.
- d) Constitutional provisions in addressing caste discrimination and promoting equality.

Unit 3: Challenges in the Annihilation of Cast

- a) Social Resistance.
- b) Political Obstacles
- c) Cultural Barriers.
- d) Economic Dimensions.

Unit 4: Strategies for Caste Annihilation

- a) Education and Awareness
- b) Grassroots Movements
- c) Legal Interventions.
- d) Inter-Caste Solidarity

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- 1. Ranade Gandhi and Jinnah
- 2. Dr. Ambedkar and Gender Issues
- 3. Reasons and Effects of Conversion on Dalits
- 4. Dr. Ambedkar on State Reorganization
- 5. Dr. Ambedkar on Federalism

1. Ranade, Gandhi and Jinnah

Unit 1: Dr. Ambedkar's Critique of Ranade

- a) Ranade's views on social issues, including caste, untouchability, and social reform.
- b) Ranade's political influence and his role in shaping the sociopolitical landscape of colonial India.
- c) Ranade's economic policies and their impact on India's economic development during the colonial period
- d) Ranade's legacy and his contribution to the nationalist movement and social reform in India.

Unit 2: Dr. Ambedkar's Critique of Gandhi

- a) Gandhi's ideology, particularly his stance on caste, untouchability, and social equality
- b) Gandhi's political strategies and their effectiveness in achieving social and political reforms
- c) Gandhi's role in the Indian independence movement and his interactions with other leaders
- d) Gandhi's controversial policies, such as non-violence and civil disobedience, and their implications for India's struggle for freedom.

Unit 3: Analysis of Jinnah

- a) Jinnah's vision for India, focusing on his advocacy for Muslim rights and the creation of Pakistan
- b) Jinnah's stance on secularism and communalism and its impact on India's partition
- c) Jinnah's role in the constitutional debates of pre-independence India and his vision for the future governance of Pakistan
- d) Jinnah's legacy and controversies surrounding his leadership, especially in relation to India's partition and the creation of Pakistan.

Unit 4: Comparative Analysis

- a) Ambedkar compares and contrasts the ideologies and leadership styles of Ranade, Gandhi, and Jinnah.
- b) collective impact of Ranade, Gandhi, and Jinnah on Indian society, politics, and the nationalist movement

- c) Historical significance of the ideas and actions of these leaders in shaping modern India and its socio-political landscape.
- d) Legacies of Ranade, Gandhi, and Jinnah for the future trajectory of Indian politics, society, and governance.

2. Dr. Ambedkar and Gender Issues

Unit 1: Introduction to Dr. Ambedkar's Perspective on Gender

- a) Socio-cultural milieu during Dr. Ambedkar's time regarding gender roles and discrimination.
- b) Dr. Ambedkar's upbringing and the influences shaping his views on gender equality.
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's intersectional approach to addressing caste and gender discrimination.
- d) Dr. Ambedkar's interactions with prominent feminists and his contributions to the feminist movement in India.

Unit 2: Legal Reforms and Gender Justice

- a) Dr. Ambedkar's role in formulating laws and policies aimed at promoting gender equality.
- b) Dr. Ambedkar's efforts in advocating for women's rights within the legal framework
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's initiatives towards reforming personal laws to uplift the status of women
- d) Gender-sensitive provisions in the Indian Constitution drafted under Dr. Ambedkar's leadership.

Unit 3: Gender and Socio-Economic Empowerment

- a) Dr. Ambedkar's emphasis on education as a means of empowering women and challenging societal norms
- b) Dr. Ambedkar's economic policies and schemes aimed at uplifting marginalized women economically.
- c) Role of reservation policies in facilitating gender representation and empowerment in various sectors.
- d) Dr. Ambedkar's community-centric approach to addressing gender disparities and fostering social cohesion.

Unit 4: Contemporary Relevance and Challenges

- a) Persisting challenges faced by women in contemporary society despite Dr. Ambedkar's efforts
- b) Intersectional nature of gender oppression and its implications for policy and advocacy

- c) Contemporary movements inspired by Dr. Ambedkar's principles advocating for gender justice.
- d) policy recommendations informed by Dr. Ambedkar's ideology to address current gender issues effectively

3. Reasons and Effects of Conversion on Dalits

Unit 1: Historical Context of Dalit Conversion

- a) Historical Background of Dalit Conversion
- b) Role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Dalit Conversion
- c) Dalit Conversion Movements
- d) Legal and Social Implications of Dalit Conversion

Unit 2: Socio-Economic Factors Influencing Dalit Conversion

- a) Caste-based Discrimination
- b) Economic Marginalization
- c) Access to Education and Employment
- d) Land Reforms and Agrarian Issues

Unit 3: Psychological Aspects of Dalit Conversion

- a) psychological liberation and empowerment experienced by Dalit's post-conversion
- b) Formation of Dalit identity and self-perception
- c) Psychological healing and trauma recovery processes associated with Dalit conversion experiences
- d) Development of collective consciousness among converted Dalit communities

Unit 4: Political Ramifications of Dalit Conversion

- a) Political assertiveness and representation of converted Dalit communities
- b) Influence of Dalit conversion on the political landscape and party dynamics
- c) Policy measures and governmental responses towards Dalit conversion
- d) Global perception and impact of Dalit conversion movements

4. Dr. Ambedkar on State Reorganization

Unit 1: Historical Background

- a) impact of British colonial policies on the administrative structure and territorial boundaries of India
- b) role of princely states in the pre-independence era and their significance in the process of state reorganization
- c) historical context and factors leading to the formation of linguistic states in post-independence India
- d) constitutional provisions related to state reorganization, including Articles 2, 3, and 4 of the Indian Constitution

Unit 2: Dr. Ambedkar's Perspectives

- a) Dr. Ambedkar's views on decentralization of power and administrative autonomy for effective governance
- b) link between state reorganization and Dr. Ambedkar's vision of social justice, particularly in addressing caste-based disparities
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's stance on federalism and its implications for the distribution of powers between the center and the states
- d) Dr. Ambedkar's perspectives on safeguarding minority rights in the context of state reorganization and administrative restructuring

Unit 3: Challenges and Controversies

- a) challenges arising from inter-state disputes and conflicts over territorial boundaries post-state reorganization
- b) effectiveness of state reorganization in promoting administrative efficiency and governance at the grassroots level
- c) role of identity politics in shaping demands for statehood and its impact on national integration and cohesion
- d) contemporary critiques of state reorganization from an Ambedkarite perspective, focusing on issues of representation and empowerment

Unit 4: Comparative Studies

a) Comparative analysis of state reorganization processes in other countries and drawing lessons for India from international experiences

- b) Comparative study of regional disparities and development outcomes in states before and after reorganization, highlighting success stories and challenges
- c) concept of ethnic federalism and its relevance to India's diverse socio-cultural fabric in the context of state reorganization
- d) policy implications from comparative studies for addressing governance challenges and promoting equitable development through state reorganization

5. Dr. Ambedkar on Federalism

Unit 1: Conceptual Framework

- a) concept of federalism and its relevance in the context of Dr. Ambedkar's ideology
- b) historical antecedents and debates surrounding federalism in India, with a focus on Dr. Ambedkar's contributions
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's role in shaping federal provisions in the Indian Constitution, including the distribution of powers between the center and states
- d) Dr. Ambedkar's views on federalism with other global perspectives to understand its unique features and challenges

Unit 2: Principles of Federalim

- a) Dr. Ambedkar's views on the division of legislative, executive, and financial powers between the center and states for effective governance.
- b) significance of cooperative federalism in fostering collaboration between different tiers of government for nation-building
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's advocacy for flexible federalism to accommodate diverse socio-cultural identities and regional aspirations
- d) challenges to federal principles in contemporary India and evaluating Dr. Ambedkar's solutions to address them

Unit 3: Social Justice and Federalism

- a) role of federalism in promoting social inclusion and empowerment, particularly for marginalized communities advocated by Dr.
 Ambedkar
- b) Dr. Ambedkar's vision of federalism in ensuring affirmative action and representation for socially disadvantaged groups through reservation policies
- c) nexus between federalism and decentralization as a means to enhance local governance and grassroots democracy
- d) Dr. Ambedkar's approach to safeguarding minority rights within the federal framework to ensure pluralism and diversity.

Unit 4: Contemporary Debates and Application

- a) contemporary debates on state reorganization and its implications for federal principles, drawing insights from Dr. Ambedkar's perspectives
- b) challenges and opportunities in inter-state relations within the federal structure and evaluating Dr. Ambedkar's vision for harmonious cooperation
- c) role of the judiciary in interpreting federal provisions and resolving conflicts between center-state relations, concerning Dr. Ambedkar's constitutional ideals
- d) contemporary global trends in federalism and their relevance to India, considering Dr. Ambedkar's principles as a guiding framework

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- 2. Dr. Ambedkar's Contribution to Agriculture and

Economic Development

1. Ambedkarite Journalism

Unit 1: Introduction to Ambedkarite Journalism

- a) Foundations and principles of Ambedkarite Journalism
- b) Role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in shaping the journalistic landscape
- c) Historical development and evolution of Ambedkarite Journalism
- d) Core values and ethics in Ambedkarite Journalism

Unit 2: Themes and Issues in Ambedkarite Journalism

- a) Role of Ambedkarite Journalism in advocating for social equality and justice
- b) Empowerment of Marginalized Communities
- c) Critique of Caste System
- d) Promotion of Human Rights

Unit 3: Techniques and Practices in Ambedkarite Journalism

- a) techniques of investigative journalism within the framework of Ambedkarite principles
- b) Community Engagement
- c) Ethical Reporting Practices

Unit 4: Impact and Future of Ambedkarite Journalism

- a) Impact of Ambedkarite Journalism on social change and advocacy efforts
- b) Challenges and opportunities faced by Ambedkarite journalists in contemporary media landscapes
- c) Future trends and innovations in Ambedkarite Journalism
- d) Global impact and relevance of Ambedkarite Journalism beyond national borders

2. <u>Dr. Ambedkar's Contribution to Agriculture and</u> **Economic**

Unit 1: Socio-Economic Background of Dr. Ambedkar

- a) Intersection of caste hierarchy and economic marginalization
- b) Economic policies of British rule and their effects on marginalized communities
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's personal experiences shaping his economic ideology.
- d) Influence of Western Economic Thought

Unit 2: Dr. Ambedkar's Economic Philosophy

- a) Dr. Ambedkar's views on caste annihilation and its economic implications
- b) Dr. Ambedkar's advocacy for labor rights and land reforms as means of economic empowerment
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's vision for industrial development and urban planning in India
- d) Role of cooperatives in Dr. Ambedkar's economic framework for community upliftment

Unit 3: Policies and Initiatives

- a) Significance of reservation policies in addressing economic disparities.
- b) Dr. Ambedkar's proposals for agricultural modernization and rural development
- c) Legislative efforts by Dr. Ambedkar to protect the rights of laborers.
- d) Financial inclusion and access to credit for marginalized communities.

Unit 4: Legacy and Contemporary Relevance

- a) Impact of Dr. Ambedkar's economic thought on Indian policymaking
- b) Social Justice and Economic Equality
- c) Current challenges in realizing Dr. Ambedkar's economic vision and potential avenues for progress

d) Influence of Dr. Ambedkar's economic ideas on international discourse on social justice and economic development.

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LIFE AND MISSION OF DR. AMBEDKAR

Paper Objectives:

Subject provides substantive knowledge about Dr. Ambedkar's life, their trouble and way outs searched by them. It provides objective of their humanistic mission.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Gives opportunity to the students to know and understand Dr. Ambedkar's life and work.
- 2. Provides critical knowledge to the students regarding political movement.
- 3. Critical study of Dr. Ambedkar's social and political movements develops ability in students to meet most challenges that come across..

Unit-I: Biography of Dr. Ambedkar:

- a) Childhood of Dr. Ambedkar.
- b) Education of Dr. Ambedkar.
- c) Waiting for Visa

Unit-II: Dr. Ambedkar's Human Right Movement:

- a) Bahiskrut Hitkarini Sabha: Aim objects-Actives.
- b) Mahad Movement.
- c) Temple Entry Movement (Nashik).

Unit-III: Political Movement:

- a) Independent Labour Party Manifesto and activities
- b) Scheduled Caste Federation Manifesto and activities
- c) Republican Party of India.

Unit-IV: Conversion Movement:

- a) Eradication of Untouchability
- b) Declaration of Conversion.
- c) Embracing Buddhism.

d) Influence of Dr. Ambedkar's economic ideas on international discourse on social justice and economic development.

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1. Dr. Ambedkar on Historicism

Unit 1: Understanding Historicism

- a) Concept of historicism and its significance in social sciences
- b) Historical background that shaped Dr. Ambedkar's approach to historicism
- c) Foundational theories and thinkers in the field of historicism
- d) Criticisms and limitations of historicist perspectives.

Unit 2: Dr. Ambedkar's Historical Methodology

- a) Dr. Ambedkar's interpretation of historical materialism in the Indian context.
- b) Social evolution of Indian society and its historical trajectory
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's stance on historical determinism and agency
- d) Role of caste in shaping historical narratives according to Dr. Ambedkar.

Unit 3: Dr. Ambedkar's Historical Analysis

- a) Dr. Ambedkar's perspectives on ancient Indian history, including Vedic society and the Mauryan period.
- b) Dr. Ambedkar's analysis of medieval Indian history, focusing on the Mughal and Sultanate periods.
- c) Dr. Ambedkar's views on the impact of British colonialism on Indian society and economy
- d) Dr. Ambedkar's assessment of the Indian nationalist movement and its historical significance

Unit 4: Legacy and Contemporary Relevance

- a) Reception of Dr. Ambedkar's Historicism
- b) Role of historical memory in shaping contemporary social identities.
- c) Implications of Dr. Ambedkar's historicism for social justice and marginalized communities.
- d) challenges and complexities in applying Dr. Ambedkar's historicist approach to contemporary historical analysis

2. Post Ambedkarite Political Movements

Unit 1: Emergence and Ideological Foundations

- a) Historical Context
- b) Evolution of Dalit Politics
- c) Ideological transformations within Dalit movements over time.
- d) Leaders and organizations in shaping post-Ambedkarite political movements.

Unit 2: Dalit Assertion and Mobilization Strategies

- a) Role of identity-based mobilization in Dalit political movements.
- b) Dalit participation in electoral processes and the impact on policy outcomes.
- c) Dalit-led social movements addressing caste-based discrimination and inequality.
- d) Global Connections and solidarity networks of Dalit political movements.

Unit 3: Challenges and Controversies

- a) Divisions and conflicts within Dalit political organizations.
- b) Intersectional challenges faced by Dalit women, LGBTQ+ individuals, and other marginalized groups within the movement.
- c) State repression and challenges to Dalit political mobilization.
- d) Media portrayals of Dalit political movements and their impact on public perception.

Unit 4: Future Directions and Possibilities

- a) Strategies for effective policy advocacy to address Dalit socioeconomic concerns
- b) Potential for alliances and coalition-building with other social justice movements.
- c) Role of youth in shaping the future trajectory of Dalit politics
- d) Impact of globalization and diaspora communities on Dalit political activism.

3. Major Issues in Dalits Development

Unit 1: Socio-Economic Marginalization

- a) Caste-based discrimination in various spheres of life.
- b) challenges and disparities in Dalit access to quality education
- c) Barriers faced by Dalit's in accessing dignified employment and economic opportunities.
- d) Issues related to landlessness and exploitation faced by Dalit farmers.

Unit 2: Health and Well-being

- a) Unequal healthcare access and health outcomes among Dalit communities.
- b) Issues of malnutrition and inadequate sanitation facilities in Dalitinhabited areas.
- c) Health awareness programs and initiatives for Dalit communities.
- d) Impact of social stigma and discrimination on the mental well-being of Dalits.

Unit 3: Political Representation and Participation

- a) Underrepresentation of Dalits in political institutions and decision-making processes.
- b) Dalit political parties and leaders in advocating for Dalit rights and interests.
- c) effectiveness and challenges of reservation policies in uplifting Dalit political representation
- d) Caste-based violence and the role of political institutions in addressing them.

Unit 4: Legal and Human Rights

- a) Effectiveness of legal mechanisms and frameworks in safeguarding Dalit rights.
- b) Barriers faced by Dalits in accessing justice and legal recourse.
- c) Human rights violations against Dalits and strategies for their prevention.
- d) Role of social justice movements and advocacy groups in advancing Dalit rights.

4. Thoughts on Pakistan and the Partition of India

Unit 1: Rationalizing the Demand for Pakistan

- a) historical backdrop leading to the demand for Pakistan, including the Muslim League's advocacy for a separate nation
- b) socio-political factors such as communal tensions and religious identity influencing the demand for Pakistan
- c) economic disparities and perceived injustices faced by Muslims, contributing to the call for a separate state
- d) legal and constitutional aspects associated with the proposal of Pakistan and its potential impact on governance

Unit 2: Critique of the Two-Nation Theory

- a) Viability of Two Nations
- b) Potential detrimental effects on social cohesion and unity arising from partition along religious lines.
- c) Ideals of secularism with the communal ideologies underlying the Two-Nation Theory.
- d) Challenges posed to national integration and the prospects for communal harmony in a divided India.

Unit 3: Minority Rights and Protection

- a) Protection of minority rights, including religious, cultural, and linguistic freedoms, within a unified India.
- b) Importance of secular governance in safeguarding the interests of all religious communities.
- c) Unity in diversity as a foundational principle for building a cohesive nation-state.
- d) Role of constitutional safeguards and inclusive policies in ensuring equality and justice for all citizens.

Unit 4: Alternative Solutions for National Unity

- a) Potential of federalism as a mechanism for accommodating diverse interests and identities within a unified India.
- b) Regional autonomy and decentralization of power as alternative solutions to address regional grievances.

- c) Comprehensive social reforms to eradicate caste-based discrimination and promote social justice.
- d) Democratic principles, equality before the law, and inclusive governance to strengthen national unity.

5. States and Minorities

Unit 1: Protection of Minority Rights

- a) Significance of safeguarding the rights of minority communities within the framework of a democratic society.
- b) Equal treatment and justice for all citizens, irrespective of their religious or social background
- c) need to combat social discrimination and promote inclusivity to ensure the welfare of minorities
- d) legal mechanisms to protect minority rights and prevent their exploitation or marginalization

Unit 2: Role of the State and Federal Structure

- a) role of the state in upholding the rights and interests of minority groups and ensuring their participation in governance
- b) federal structure of governance and its implications for the autonomy and representation of minority communities
- c) Issues related to resource allocation and the equitable distribution of benefits among diverse regions and communities.
- d) constitutional provisions aimed at empowering minorities and promoting their socio-economic development within the federal framework

Unit 3: Social Integration and Cohesion

- a) Initiatives to foster social cohesion and harmony among different religious and cultural groups.
- b) Importance of educational reforms to promote inter-community dialogue, understanding, and tolerance.
- c) cultural exchange programs and initiatives to celebrate diversity and promote mutual respect among communities

d) Legal measures to address social conflicts and injustices, ensuring peaceful coexistence and integration.

Unit 4: Democratic Governance and Minority Representation

- a) Principles of democracy and their application in ensuring fair representation and participation of minorities in decision-making processes.
- b) Electoral reforms to enhance the political representation of minority communities and protect their interests.
- c) Strategies for the political empowerment of minorities, including reservations and affirmative action policies.
- d) Importance of citizenship rights for all individuals, regardless of their religious or ethnic background, to foster a truly inclusive society