

## PAPER GE 14:

### THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

#### Course Objective

This anthology introduces students to the various issues that face society today – caste, class, race, gender violence, and globalization. It serves as an effective entry point to an understanding of these areas that students will encounter in their higher studies and daily lives, and aims to provide them with a holistic understanding of these issues and their complexities.

#### Facilitating the Achievement of Course Learning Outcomes

Sl No	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Activity	Assessment Tasks
1	Understanding concepts	Interactive discussions in small groups in Tutorial classes	Reading material together in small groups initiating discussion topics participation in discussions
2	Expressing concepts through writing	How to think critically and write with clarity	Writing essay length assignments
3	Demonstrating conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams	Discussing exam questions and answering techniques	Class tests

#### Course Contents

Prescribed text:

Sood, Vinay, ed. *The Individual and Society: Essays, Stories and Poems*. Delhi: Pearson, 2005.

#### Unit 1

Caste and Class  
Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**Unit 2**  
Gender

Chapters 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15

### **Unit 3**

Race

Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19

### **Unit 4**

Violence and War

Chapters 22, 23, 25, 26

### **Unit 5**

Living in a Globalized World

Chapters 29, 31, 32, 34

### **Essential Reading**

**Note:** This is a text-based course, and students will be examined on all the prescribed readings in Units 1 through 5. The text, *The Individual and Society*, is therefore to be considered essential reading.

### **Teaching Plan**

Week 1 – Unit 1-- Caste/Class

Week 2 – Unit1 contd..

Week 3 – Unit 1 contd..

Week 4 – Unit 2 --Gender

Week 5 – Unit 2contd..

Week 6 – Unit 2contd..

Week 7 – Unit 2contd..

Week 8 – Unit 3 -- Race

Week 9 – Unit3 contd..

Week 10 – Unit 4 -- Violence and War

Week 11 – Unit4contd..

Week 12 – Unit 5 -- Living in a Globalized World

Week 13 – Unit5 contd..

Week 14 – Concluding lectures, discussion on exam pattern, etc.

**Keywords**

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