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SYLLABUS

M.A. History

Annual Scheme

M.A. (Previous) Examination	2023
M.A. (Final) Examination	2024

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION
(Annual Scheme)

Each Theory Paper	3 hrs. duration	100 Marks
Dissertation/Thesis/ Survey Report/ Field Work, if any.		100 Marks

2. The number of papers and the maximum marks for each paper/practical shall be shown in the syllabus for the subject concerned. It will be necessary for a candidate to pass in the theory part as well as in the practical part (wherever prescribed) of a subject/paper separately.
3. A candidate for a pass at each of the Previous and the Final Examinations shall be required to obtain (i) atleast 36% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the examination and (ii) atleast 36% marks in practical(s) wherever prescribed at the examination, provided that if a candidate fails to secure atleast 25% marks in each individual paper at the examination and also in the dissertation/survey report field work, wherever prescribed, he shall be deemed to have failed at the examination notwithstanding his having obtained the minimum percentage of marks required in the aggregate for that examination. No division will be awarded at the Previous Examination. Division shall be awarded at the end of the Final Examination on the combined marks obtained at the Previous and the Final Examinations taken together, as noted below :

First Division 60% } of the aggregate marks taken together
Second Division 48% } of the Previous and the Final Examinations.

All the rest will be declared to have passed the examination.

4. If a candidate clears any papers(s) / Practical(s) / Dissertation prescribed at the Previous and/or Final Examination after a continuous period of three years then for the purpose of working out his division the minimum pass marks only viz. 25% (36% in the case of practical) shall be taken into account in respect of such Paper(s) / Practical(s) / Dissertation are cleared after the expiry of the aforesaid period of three years provided that in case where a candidate requires

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more than 25% marks in order to each the minimum aggregate as many marks out of those and actually secured by him will be taken into account as would enable him to make up the deficiency in the requisite minimum aggregate.

The Thesis/ Dissertation/ Survey Report/ Field Work shall be type-written and submitted in triplicate so as to reach the office of the Registrar atleast 3 weeks before the commencement of the theory examinations. Only such Candidates shall be permitted to offer Dissertation/ Field Work/ Survey Report/ Thesis (if provided in the scheme of examination) in lieu of a paper as have secured atleast 55% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the previous examination in the case of annual scheme irrespective of the number of papers in which a candidate actually appeared at the examination.

Non-collegiate candidates are not eligible to offer dissertation as per provisions of O. 170-A.

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M.A. HISTORY

M.A. PREVIOUS

There shall be four papers, each of three hours duration and carrying 100 marks each.

Paper I : Theories, Methods and Visions of History

Paper II : (i) Main Currents of Modern World History upto 1900 A.D.

or (ii) History of Modern Europe (1789-1913 A.D.)

or (iii) History of U.S.A. (1776-1950 A.D.)

or (iv) History of China and Japan. (1839-1945 A.D.)

or (v) History of Russia (1860-1945 A.D.)

or (vi) History of England (1815-1919 A.D.)

Paper III : Twentieth Century World (1900-2000 A.D.)

Paper IV : Group A (i) Ancient Indian History (Earliest times to c. 200 B.C.)

or Group B (ii) Medieval Indian History (c. A.D. 750-1526)

or Group C (iii) Modern Indian History (A.D. 1756-1905)

M.A. FINAL

There shall be five papers, three from any one of the following 3 alternative groups of Indian History corresponding to the IV paper of M.A. Previous, and one from the various options in the fourth paper, and the fifth paper shall be compulsory for all.

Group A : Ancient India

PAPER I : Ancient Indian History (c. 200 B.C. to 750 A.D.)

PAPER II : (i) Social and Economic Life in Ancient India

Or

(ii) Political, Administrative and Legal Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India

Or

(iii) Social and Cultural History of South India upto the end of the Cholas

PAPER III : (i) Ancient Indian Art and Architecture

Or

(ii) Epigraphy and Numismatics

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Or

(iii) Indian Archaeology

Or

(iv) Religions of Ancient India

Group B : Medieval India

- PAPER I : Medieval Indian History (1526-1761 A.D.)
PAPER II : Social and Economic Life in Medieval India
PAPER III : Medieval Indian Culture

Group C : Modern India

- PAPER I : Modern Indian History (1905-1990 A.D.)
PAPER II : Social and Economic Life in Modern India
PAPER III : Gandhian Thought

PAPER IV & V

(Common for All Three Groups)

PAPER IV : (i) History of Indian Thought

Or

(ii) Women in Indian History

Or

(iii) Historical Tourism in India with special reference to Rajasthan

Or

(iv) History of Indian Ecology and Environment

Or

(v) Indian National Movement and Thought

PAPER V : *(Compulsory for All Three Groups)*

Main Trends in the History and Culture of Rajasthan

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M.A. HISTORY
PREVIOUS

Paper I: Theories, Methods and Visions of History

3 hrs. duration

100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions selecting at least one question from each section.

Section - I

Meaning, Nature and Scope of History. Historical Fact and Interpretation. Causation, Objectivity. Traditions of Historiography: Ancient-Greco-Roman, Chinese, Ancient Indian; medieval-Western, Arabic, Persian and Indian, Modern - Idealist, Positivist, Marxist.

Section - II

Theories of History - Cyclical, Linear, Idealist, Materialist, Sociological, Comparative, Structural, Ecological and Post-modernist. Approached to History - Theological, Orientalist, Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern, and Post-modernist.

Section - III

Major Philosophies and Meta-historical Visions of History and Culture: Western - Hegel, Marx, Spengler, Toynbee. Major Philosophies and Metahistorical Visions of History and Culture; Indian - Aurobindo, Govind Chandra Ranade, and Yash Dev Shalva.

Recommended Readings:

1. V.S. Agrawala: Itihasa Darshana (in Hindi), Varanasi
2. Buddha Prakash: Itihasa Darshana (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1962
3. G. C. Pande (ed): Itihasa - Swarupa evam Siddhanta (in Hindi), Jaipur
4. E.H. Carr: What is History, London, 1962. (Also in Hindi)
5. R.G. Collingwood: The Idea of History, Oxford, 1961
6. M. C. Lenton: Philosophy of History (A Guide for Students)
7. E. Sreedharan: A Textbook of Historiography (500 B.C. to A.D. 2000), Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2005
8. Paul Hamilton: Historicism
9. William Dray. Perspectives on History

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10. C. Behan McCullah : The Truth of History
: The Logic of History (Putting
Postmodernism in Perspective)
11. Satish K. Bajaj : Recent Trends in Historiography,
New Delhi, 1988
12. Ranajit Guha (ed.) : Subaltern Studies, Vols. 1, 2, 3 & 4,
Oxford University Press. New Delhi,
1982.
13. V.S. Pathak : Ancient Historians of India,
Gorakhpur, 1984
14. U.N. Ghoshal : Studies in Indian History and Culture,
Bombay, 1965
15. Mohibbul Hasan : Historians of Medieval India, Meerut,
1968
16. C.H. Philips (ed.) : Historians of India, Pakistan and
Ceylon, London, 1961
17. S.P. Sen (ed.) : Historians and Historiography in
Modern India, Calcutta, 1976
18. Keith Jenkins (ed.) : The Postmodern History Reader,
London, 1997
19. G.C. Pande : Meaning and Process of Culture
: Value, Consciousness and Culture
: (ed.) Itihasa-Swaroop evam Siddhanta
20. Yash Dev Shalya : Samskriti-Manav Kartritva Ki-
Vyakhya
: Samaj-Ek Darshanik Parishilan
: Tattva Chintan

Paper II : (i) Main Currents of
Modern World History upto 1900 A.D.

3 hrs. duration

100 Marks

Note : The paper will contain nine questions having three question in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section - I

Renaissance - its meaning, nature and impact. Reformation and its impact. Counter Reformation. Industrial Revolution - Causes, stages and impact. Debate on transition from feudalism to capitalism.

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Section - II

American War of Independence : causes, nature and significance.
The French Revolution and its impact. Rise and Fall of Napoleon Bonaparte. Growth of Nationalism - Unification of Germany and Italy.

Section - III

Growth of Imperialism and Colonialism - exploitation of New World. Nature of European Imperialism in China. Modernization of Japan in the 19th Century.

Recommended Readings :

- Henry S. Lucas : Renaissance and the Reformation, Harper & Brothers Publishers, New York
- S. Harrison Thomson : Europe in Renaissance and Reformation, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1972
- John N.L. Becker : A History of Geographical Discovery and Voyage, New York, 1963.
- Thomas S. Ashton : The Industrial Revolution (1760-1830), New York
- James Thomson : Napoleon Bonaparte : His Rise and Fall, Oxford Univ. Press, New York, 1952.
- J.A.R. Marriott : Evolution of Modern Europe (1453-1939).
The New Cambridge Modern History, Vol. V to XI (relevant portions).
- George Rude : Revolutionary Europe (1783-1815).
- Leo Gershoy : The French Revolution and Napoleon
- David Thomson : Europe since Napoleon.
- Artz : Reaction and Revolution (1814-1832).
- J.M. Clapham : The Economic Development of France and Germany, 1815-1914 (relevant portions).
- G.B. Parkes : The United States of America.
- Harold M. Vinacke : A History of the Far East in Modern Times, Indian Reprint, Ludhiana (Also in Hindi)
- K. S. Latourette : History of Japan (Also in Hindi)
- G. Beasley : The Modern History of Japan
- Richard M. Brace : The Making of the Modern World, New York, 1955.

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Part II : (ii) History of Modern Europe (1789-1913 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration

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Note : The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section - I

The French Revolution (1789) - Causes, phases (1789-99) and consequences. Napoleonic era and its impact. Congress of Vienna (1815). Metternich era - forces of conservatism and restoration of old hierarchies. Revolutionary movements of 1830 and 1848 in Europe.

Section - II

Growth of Nationalism - Unification of Italy and Germany. Domestic and Foreign Policies of Bismarck. Agricultural and Industrial Revolutions in England, France and Germany. Establishment of Third Republic in France and its problems.

Section - III

Liberalism and Democracy in Britain. Growth of Imperialism and Colonialism - Exploitation of the New World. Rise of New Imperialism - theories and mechanisms. The Eastern Question - Crimean War (1854-56), Congress of Berlin (1878) and Balkan Wars of 1912-13.

Recommended Readings :

- George Rude : Revolutionary Europe (1783-1815).
Lee Gershoy : The French Revolution and Napoleon.
J. Holland Rose : France ki Rajya Kranti aur Napoleon (Hindi)
David Thomson : Europe since Napoleon.
J.S. Schapiro : Modern and Contemporary European History (1815-1952).
J.A.R. Marriot : The Eastern Question.
Spouthgate : Economic History of England.
F. Lee Benns : Europe since 1870.
S.B. Fay : Origins of the World War.
G.P. Gooch : History of Modern Europe (also in Hindi)
A.J. Taylor : Struggle for the Mastery of Europe.
Erich Brandenburg : From Bismarck to World War-I

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Robertson : Bismarck
Grant & Temperely : Europe in the 19th & 20th Century.
J.H. Calphain : The Economic Development of France & Germany

OR

Paper II : (iii) History of U.S.A. (1776-1950 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration

100 Marks

Note : The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section - I

Historical Background : The land and indigenous people. Colonisation by Europeans, American Revolution and War of Independence - its nature, significance and Interpretations. Making of the Constitution. Evolution of American Democracy - Federalists, Jeffersonianism and Jacksonianism. Rise of Political Parties (1840-1860); Role of Judiciary. Monroe Doctrine and Turner's thesis of expansion of frontier. Limitations of the American Democratic system - Blacks and Women.

Section - II

Civil War and Reconstruction. Economic Revolution and Populist Movement. American Imperialism (McKenley and Theodore Roosevelt). Spanish-American War. U.S. Caribbean and Latin American Policy. Open Door Policy. The World War-I and its aftermath- Neutrality, American entry into War. Wilson and Paris Peace Settlement.

Section - III

America between the two World Wars : Hoover and Economic Depression. Franklin D. Roosevelt - the New Deal. Roosevelt's Foreign Policy including the Latin American Policy. Black and Women's movements. American entry into the Second World War and its consequences. American Diplomacy upto 1950 - Truman Doctrine and Cold War.

Recommended Readings :

G.B. Parkes : The United States of America
Morrison and Commager: The Growth of the American Republic.
L.J. Halle : Civilization and Foreign Policy.
Harvey Wish : Contemporary America.

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- M. Lerner : American as a Civilization
F. J. Turner : Frontier in American History
Bailyn Bernard : The Great Republic
Bailyn Bernard : The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution
Banarsi Prasad : ~~America Ka Itihas~~
Dee Bronn : An Indian History of the American World
Eric Foner : America's Black Past
John Hope Franklin : From Slavery to Freedom
John D. Hicks : The Federal Union - A History of USA since 1865
W. Pratt : A History of the United States Foreign Policy.
James Randall, et.al : The Civil War and Reconstruction
Dwijendra Tripathi : Themes and Perspectives in American
and S.C. Tiwari : History

OR

Paper II : (iv) History of China and Japan (1839-1945 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration

100 Marks

Note : The paper will contain nine question having three question in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section - I

The opening of China. The Opium War. Tai ping Rebellion. Scramble for China. Rise of Nationalism in China. The Chinese Revolution of 1911. Role of Sun-Yat-Sen. His ideas. Chiang Kai-Shek's leadership. Split in Kuomin-tang Party. Chiang's Anti Communist Policy and his failure. Japanese Invasion of Manchuria.

Section - II

Rise of Communism in China. Communist Programme. Long March. Consolidation of Communists in North-West China and World War-II Civil War in China. Victory of Communists and establishment of the People's Republic of China. Mao-Tse-Tung's ideas and role. Japan's contact with the West. Western intervention. Revolution of 1867. Abolition of Shogunate and Meiji Restoration. Political Awakening, Modernisation of Japan.

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Section - III

Emergence of Japan as a World Power. Russo-Japanese War. World War I. Japan and Washington Conference. Imperialist Japan and the World War II. Manchurian Crisis. Japan's defeat and surrender in 1945.

Recommended Readings :

- Reisner & Fairbank : East Asia, Vol. No. II
H.F. Mac Nair and : Modern Far Eastern International
D.F. Lach Relations.
P.H. Clyde : The Far East (Also in Hindi)
H.M. Vinacke : A History of the Far East in Modern Times
(Also in Hindi)
Chitoshi Yanaga : Japan Since Perry.
K.S. Latourette : A Short History of the Far East.
W.G. Beasley : The Modern History of Japan
George M. Beckmann : Modernization of China and Japan
Jean Chesneaux, et al : China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution
Jean Chesneaux, et al : China from the 1911 Revolution to
Liberation
Nathaniel Peffer : The Far East : A Modern History.
Kenneth B. Pyle : The Making of Modern Japan
Hohn K. Fairbank, et al : East Asia : Modern Transformation

OR

Paper II : (v) History of Russia (1860-1945 A.D.)

3 hrs. Duration

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Note : The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section - I

Reforms of Tsar Alexander II - Abolition of Serfdom, its results and effect on industrial development of Russia. Reform of Local Government, Judiciary and Education. Domestic Policy of Tsar Alexander III and Nicholas II. The revolutionary democratic ideas of Herzen, Chernyshevsky and Dobroliuvov. The Narodniks and their contribution to the Revolutionary Movement : Causes of their failure.

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The rise of Social Democratic Party and Emergence of Marxist ideology in Russia. Pickhanov and Lenin's contribution to the Revolutionary Movement. The split between the Bolsheviki at the London Party Congress of the RSDLP in 1903.

Section - II

The Revolution of 1905-1907—causes, character and reasons for its failure. The Reforms of Struve, the Duma and the Causes of the failure of Representative Government in Russia.

Foreign Policy of Tsarist Russia. Russia's interest in the Balkans and the Near East. The Berlin Congress. Relations with Germany, the Franco-Russian Alliance. Expansion of Tsarist Russia in Central Asia (1864-1885). Policy towards Iran and Afghanistan. Rivalry with Britain—causes and effects. The Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907.

Section - III

Russia in the Far East. Russo-Japanese War. Russian diplomacy in the Balkans on the eve of the First World War. The development of Art, Literature, and Music in the later half of the 19th century. Russia during the first World War. The February and October Revolution, 1917. Lenin, Role and Ideas. Lenin's New Economic Policy. Stalin and his Policies. New Constitution of Soviet Union (1936). Soviet Foreign Policy and World War-II.

Recommended Readings :

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| Summoner | : Survey of Russian History |
| Vernadsky | : History of Russia (also in Hindi) |
| Nicholas V. Riadanovasky | : A History of Russia |
| Christopher Hill | : Lenin and The Russian Revolution |
| B. Paree | : History of Russia |
| G. V. Rauch | : A History of Soviet Russia |
| Sidney Harcave | : Russia - A History. |

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Paper II : (vi) History of England (1815-1919 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration

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Note : The paper will contain nine question having three question in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section - I

England in 1815, Social unrest, Growth of Democracy. Acts of

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1832, 1867, 1884. Women Suffrage Movement, Chartism
Parliamentary Act of 1911. Growth of Liberalism. Policy of Peel
Ministries of Peel and Gladstone, Growth of Education, Growth
Trade Union Movement and Birth of Labour Party.

Section - II

Policy towards the Empire. Durham Report. British North
America Act and Policy of Joseph Chamberlain and the World
War I. Irish Home Rule Movement. British Foreign Policy of: Canning,
Gladstone, Disraeli, Salisbury.

Section - III

Twentieth Century England upto 1919: Giving up the policy of
Splendid Isolation. Edwardian Liberalism. England's Policy towards
Germany, France and Russia. England and World War-I and Paris
Peace Settlement.

Recommended Readings :

- E.L. Woodward : Age of Reform (1815-1870)
R.C.K. Enslin : England (1870-1914)
J.A.R. Marriott : England since Waterloo (also in Hindi)
J.A.R. Marriott : Modern England (1885-1945) (also in
Hindi)
Pauline Greig : A Social and Economic History of Britain
(1760-1950)
R.W. Seton Watson : Cambridge History of British Policy, Vols.
II & III - Britain in Europe (1789-1914)
G.M. Trevelyan : British History in the 19th Century and
After.
Ramsay Muir : A Short History of British Commonwealth,
Vol. II
Paul Knapland : The British Empire (1815-1839)

Paper III : Twentieth Century World (1900-2000 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration

100 Mark

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each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all
selecting at least one question from each section.*

Section - I

An historical overview of the World at the beginning of Twentieth
Century.

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World upto 1919 : First World War - Causes and consequent Paris Peace Settlement and its results. Russian Revolution of 1917 - causes, nature and its impact.

World between two World Wars : League of Nations - its objectives and limitations. The Great Economic Depression and Recovery. Nazism in Germany, Fascism in Italy and Militarism in Japan - nature, processes and consequences.

Section - II

Second World War: Causes and Consequences. Nationalist Movements and the process of Decolonisation. Communist Revolution in China and its impact on World Politics. Formation of the Bipolar World - Cold War and its consequences. Non-Aligned Movement and the Third World. UNO and World Peace. Tensions and Conflicts in Palestine, Kashmir, Cuba, Korea and Vietnam.

Section - III

Social, Economic, Scientific and Technological Developments Industry, Science, Technology, Communication and Information. Cultural Revolution; Civil Rights Movement; Apartheid; and Feminism. From Bipolar to Unipolar World: Disintegration of the Socialist Block - Causes. Process and Impact. Globalisation - Nature and its Impact. Trends of Terrorism (1990-2000).

Recommended Readings :

- William R. Keylor : The Twentieth Century World and Beyond
- Ian Clark : The Post Cold War Order
- Paul Gordon Lauren, Gordon A. Craig and Alexander L. George : Force and Statecraft
- Langsam : World Since 1919.
- E.H. Carr : International Relations Between the two World Wars.
- A. M. Gathorne-Hardy : Short History of International Affairs (1920-1939)
- J.P. Taylor : Origins of the Second World War
- Paul Johnson : Modern Times
- Dallin and W. Lapidus (ed.) : The Soviet System-from Crisis to Collapse
- She Lewin : The Gorbachev Phenomenon

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Karl Polanyi

: The Great Transformation - The Economic Origins of Our Times
: The Age of Extremes 1914-1991, New York, 1996

E.J. Hobsbawm

: The Age of Extremes 1914-1991, New York, 1996

Carter V Findley and

John Rothery

: Twentieth Century World, Boston, 5th ed., 2000.

Norman Lowe

: Mastering Modern World History, London, 1997.

Geoffrey Barraclough

: An Introduction to Contemporary History.

Paper IV : Group A (I) Ancient Indian History
(Earliest Times to c. 200 B.C.)

3 hrs. duration

100 Marks

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Section - I

A study of the sources for the history of India from the beginning upto 200 B.C. Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures and Rock Art. Concept of the Neolithic and a Study of the Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures. The Indus-Saraswati Civilization : origin, extent and main features - town planning, agrarian base, craft specialization, trade and commerce, religious beliefs and practices, arts. The problem of urban decline in the late Harappan Cultures.

Section - II

The Vedic literature. The Early Vedic Culture : polity, society, economy and religions. The Later Vedic Culture : polity, society, economy and religion. The Vedic Saraswati river and evidence for its historicity. Iron age cultures : Painted Grey ware (PGW) Cultures, Northern Black Polished Ware (NBP) Cultures and Megaliths. Emergence of Janapadas and Mahajanapadas (600 B.C. to 400 B.C.). Republican States and their functioning. Rise of Magadhan imperialism upto the Nandas.

Section - III

The Mauryan Empire : sources and historiography. Debate over the date and authenticity of the Arthashastra of Kautilya. Chandragupta

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Maurya - early career, conquests and extent of empire. Ashoka, the Great. Kaling War and its consequences. Ashoka and Buddhism. Ashoka's Dhamma - its nature, characteristics and significance. Nature of Mauryan State and its Administrative organisation. Decline and Downfall of the Mauryan Empire. Mauryan Society and Economy. Mauryan art and architecture. Significance of Mauryan empire in Indian history.

Recommended Readings :

- H.D. Sankalia : Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan, Poona, 1974
- H.D. Sankalia : Stone Age Tools - Their Techniques, Names and Provable functions, Deccan College, Poona, 1st ed., 1962.
- Vidula Jayaswal : Bharatiya Itihasa ke Adicharana Ki Rooprekha (Puraprastara Kala), (in Hindi), Delhi 1987.
- Vidula Jayaswal : Bharatiya Itihasa ka Madhya-Prastara Kala, Delhi, 1989.
- Vidula Jayaswal : Bharatiya Itihasa ka Nava-prastara yuga, Delhi, 1987.
- Gregory Possehl (ed.) : Harappan Civilisation, Delhi, 1982.
- B.B. Lal : India 1947-1997 : New Light on the Indus Civilisation, New Delhi, 1998.
- Navratna S. Rajaram & David Frawley : Vedic Aryans and the Origins of Civilisation, New Delhi, 1997.
- Vibha Tripathi : The Painted Grey Ware and Iron Age Cultures of Northern India, Delhi, 1976.
- Rhys Davids : Buddhist India, Delhi, 1987.
- Madan Mohan Singh : Buddha Kalna Samaja aur Dharma, Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna, 1972
- K.A.N. Sastri (ed.) : Comprehensive History of India, Vol. II.
- R. C. Majumdar and A.D. Pusalkar (ed.) : The History and Culture of the Indian People.
Vol. I: The Vedic Age
Vol. II : The Age of Imperial Unity.

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- H.C. Raychaudhuri : Political History of Ancient India (in Hindi)
- R.K. Mookerji : Chandragupta Maurya and his Age (in Hindi)
- K.A.N. Sastri (ed.) : The Age of Nanda and Mauryas (also in Hindi)
- V.C. Pandey : Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnitika Tatha Sanskritik Itihas, Vol. I (in Hindi)
- D.R. Bhandarker : Ashoka (also in Hindi)
- R.K. Mookerji : Ashoka (also in Hindi)
- Romila Thapar : Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas.
- Vachaspati Gairola : Arthashastra
- Mc Crindle : Ancient India as described by Megasthenes and Arrian.
- R. Shamashastry (ed.) : Arthashastra of Kautilya.

OR

Paper IV : Group B (ii) Medieval Indian History (c. A.D. 750-1526)

3 hrs. duration

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Section - I

Sources for the history of early medieval India (c. 750-1200 A.D.)
Political Developments: main activities of the Pratiharas, Palas and Rashtrakutas. Tripartite Struggle. Rise and expansion of Rajput dynasties. Rajput polity, society and culture. The Imperial Cholas and their Administration. Ghaznavid and Ghorid invasions - nature and impact. A brief survey of social and economic changes, developments in religion and philosophy, languages and literature, art and architecture during the period c.750-1200 A.D.

Section - II

Sources for the history of Delhi Sultanate. Establishment and Consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate. Achievements of Iltutmish. Consolidation under Balban. Balban's theory of kingship. The Khalji Revolution. Khalji imperialism and its resistance - expansion of the Sultanate under Alauddin Khalji. His market control system, land revenue and military reforms. Muhammad bin Tughlaq's major

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projects. His religious policy. Firuz Tughlaq's administrative policy and its consequences. Land revenue system under the Tughlaqs.

Section - III

The disintegration of central authority and the rise of provincial powers - Jaipur, Malva, Gujarat, Bahamani and Vijayanagar Kingdoms. The nature of Afghan sovereignty. Achievements of Sikandar Lodi. The north-west frontier problems of the Delhi Sultans. The Mongol Invasions and their impact. Central Administrative structure of the Delhi Sultanate. Bahamani and Sultanate Movements. Developments in languages and literature, and the architecture.

Books Recommended

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| Mahmud Hussain | : History of the Tughluq Dynasty |
| Md. Habibullah | : A Comprehensive History of India |
| K.A. Nizami (ed.) | : Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate |
| A.B.M. Habibullah | : The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India |
| K. S. Lal | : History of the Khaljis |
| R.C. Majumdar (ed.) | : The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VI, Delhi Sultanate |
| R.P. Tripathi | : Some Aspects of Muslim Administration |
| B.N. Puri | : History of the Gurjara - Pratiharas |
| Vishuddhanand Pathak | : Uttar Bharat Ka Rajnitik Itihas (In Hindi) |

OR

Paper IV: Group C (iii) Modern Indian History (1756-1905 A.D.)

3 hrs. Duration

100-Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section I

Understanding Modern India - sources and interpretations. Establishment of British rule in Bengal 1757-1772. Maratha affairs and the role of Mahadaji and Nana Phadnis. Failure of the Marathas. Anglo-Mysore Relations - Hyder Ali and Tipu. Rise of Sikhs in the later half of the 18th Century. Ranjit Singh's Achievements. Sikh wars and annexation of Punjab.

Section II

British policy towards the Indian States - various states Annexation of Awadh and Growth of Paramountcy.

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Resistance to Colonial Rule : Pre-1857 - Peasant, tribal and cultural resistance. Outbreak of 1857 - Ideology, programme, leadership at various levels; people's participation and British repression and response. Aftermath of the Outbreak.

Section - III

Liberal and conservative trends in British India administration 1858-1905. Frontier policy-India and its neighbours in north and north-west. Social forces and Indian Nationalism. Origin and establishment of Indian National Congress. Growth of Nationalism and activities of Indian National Congress till 1905.

Recommended Readings :

- R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.
- B. Prasad : Bondage and Freedom, Vol. 1, 1757-1858
- G.S. Sardesai : Main currents of Maratha History
- N.K. Sinha : Ranjit Singh
- S.B. Choudhary : Theories of the Indian Mutiny.
- : Civil Rebellion in the Indian Mutinies, 1857-1819.
- S.N. Prasad : Paramountcy under Dalhousie
- E. Sheikh Ali : Haider Ali
- M. S. Mehta : Lord Hastings and the Indian States.
- David Dills : Curzon in India, 2 Vol.
- Arthur Swinton : North West Frontier, 1839-1917.
- S. Gopal : The Viceroyalty of Lord Ripon, 1880-1884
- S. Gopal : British Policy in India
- C.H. Philips (ed.) : The Evolution of India and Pakistan, 1858-1847
- Charles Moore : Liberalism and Indian Politics.
- A. Seal : The Emergence of Indian Nationalism

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FINAL

There shall be five papers, three from any one of the following 3 alternative groups of Indian History corresponding to the IV paper of M.A. Previous and one from the various options in the fourth, and fifth paper shall be compulsory for all.

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