

**Scheme of Examination**  
**M.A. HISTOR, CULTURE & ARCHAEOLOGY**  
(As per Choice Based Credit System w.e.f. the academic year 2016-2018)

The entire course will be of four semesters. Each student should earn a minimum of **98** credits over the entire course (Hard Core = **72** ; Soft Core = **20** ; Field Work = \_\_\_; Foundation elective = \_\_\_ ; Open Elective = **6**) Minimum pass marks in theory (including internal Assessment/Practical) and practical would be 40%.

**M.A. History, Culture & Archaeology (Semester 1st & 2nd)**

In semester 1st, there would be five Hard core papers and one soft core paper and in Semester 2nd there would be three Hard Core papers and two Soft Core papers. Each student will opt for at least one foundation at least one open elective (min. 2 credits) in 2nd Sem.

Sem.	Paper Code	Nomenclature	Hrs./ Week/ L+T+P	Marks			Exam. Hrs.	Credits L+T+P
				Int. Assess.	Sem. End. Exam.	Total		
1st	16HIS21HC1	Ancient Societies-I	4+1+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	5
	16HIS21HC2	Medieval Societies (India)	4+1+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	5
	16HIS21HC3	Modern World (Socio-Economic Trends)	4+1+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	5
	16HIS21HC4	History of Haryana (ET. to Sultanate)-I	4+1+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	5
	16HIS21HC5	State in India (ET. to Sultanate)-I	4+1+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	5
	16HIS21SC-I	Science & Tech. in Pre-colonial India	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>HC= 25 SC = 4</b>	<b>Total Credits = 29</b>					
2nd	16HIS22HC6	Ancient Societies-II	4+1+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	5
	16HIS22HC7	Medieval Societies (Islamic & Europe)	4+1+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	5
	16HIS22HC8	Modern World (Pol. Trends)	4+1+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	5
	16HIS22SC-II	History of Haryana (Mughal to 1947)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	16HIS22SC-III	State in India (Mughal to Modern Times)-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	16HIS22OE-I	Nationalism in India (Open Elective)	2+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>HC=15 SC= 8 OE= 2</b>	<b>Total Credits = 25</b>					

M.A. History, Culture&Archaeology (Semester 3rd & 4th)

In semester 3rd, there would be four options i.e. Indian Archaeology, Ancient India, Medieval India and Modern Group. Students are required to opt any one of the following groups in 3rd Sem. In Semester 3rd there would be four Hard Core papers, one Soft Core and one Open Elective for each group.

In semester 4th, there would be also four options i.e. Indian Archaeology, Ancient India, Medieval India and Modern Group. Students are required to opt for the same groups what they have opted in 3rd Sem. There would be four Hard core papers and one soft core paper.

Sem./Group	Paper Code	Nomenclature	Hrs./ Week/ L+T+P	Marks			Exam. Hrs.	Credits L+T+P
				Int. Assess.	Sem. End. Exam.	Total		
3rd Sem.  Group-A (Indian Archaeology)	17HIS23HC09A	Pre-History of India	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23HC10A	Proto History of India	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23HC11A	Ancient Indian Epig. & Palaeog.-I	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23HC12A	Ancient Indian Num.-I	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23SC-IV	Historiography : Con., Methods & Tools-I	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23OE-II	Survey of Sources of Indian History (Open Elective)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23OE-III	Modrenity & Indian Political Thoughts (Open Elective)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
*Choice any one paper 17HIS23OE-II or 17HIS23OE-III								
OR								
Group-B (Ancient India)	17HIS23HC09B	Pol. Hist. of India (ET-C. 326 BC)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23HC10B	Pol. Hist. of India (C.326BC- C.320AD)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23HC11B	Society & Cult. of India (ET to 1200 AD) -I	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23HC12B	Eco. History of India (ET-C. 1200 AD)-I	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23SC-IV	Historiography : Con., Methods & Tools-I	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23OE-II	Survey of Sources of Indian History (Open Elective)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23OE-III	Modrenity & Indian Political Thoughts (Open Elective)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
Choice any one paper 17HIS23OE-II or 17HIS23OE-III								
OR								

<b>Group-C (Medieval India)</b>	17HIS23HC09C	Pol. Hist. of India (1200-1526AD)-Eve.	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23HC10C	Pol. Hist. of India (1526-1757 AD)- Eve	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23HC11C	Soc. & Cult. of India (1200-1526 AD)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23HC12C	Eco. History of India (1200 - 1526 AD)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23SC-IV	Historiography : Con., Methods & Tools-I	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23OE-II	Survey of Sources of Indian History (Open Elective)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23OE-III	Modrenity & Indian Political Thoughts (Open Elective)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
<b>*Choice any one paper 17HIS23OE-II or 17HIS23OE-III</b>								
<b>OR</b>								
<b>Group-D (Modern Group)</b>	17HIS23HC09D	Pol. Hist. of India (1757-1947)-I	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23HC10D	Indian National Movement (1885-1919)-I	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23HC11D	Society & Culture of India (1757-1947)-I	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23HC12D	Economic Hist. of India (1757-1947)-I	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23SC-IV	Historiography : Con., Methods & Tools-I	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23OE-II	Survey of Sources of Indian History (Open Elective)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS23OE-III	Modrenity & Indian Political Thoughts (Open Elective)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>HC=16 SC = 4 OE= 4</b>		<b>Total Credits = 24</b>					

**\*Choice any one paper 17HIS23OE-II or 17HIS23OE-III**

<b>4th Semester</b>	17HIS24HC13A	Principles and Methods of Archaeology	2+1+2	40	60	100	3Hrs.	5
<b>Group-A (Indian Archaeology)</b>	17HIS24HC14A	Hist.Arch. of India	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24HC15A	Ancient Indian Epig. & Palaeography-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24HC16A	Ancient Indian Numismatics-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24SC-V	Historiography : Con., Methods & Tools-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	<b>OR</b>							
<b>Group-B (Ancient)</b>	17HIS24HC13B	Pol. Hist. of India (320-647AD)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24HC14B	Pol. Hist. of India (648-1200AD)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4

India)	17HIS24HC15B	Soc. & Cul. of India (ET to 1200 AD)-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24HC16B	Eco. Hist. of India (ET-C. 1200 AD)-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24SC-V	Historiography : Con., Methods & Tools-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
OR								
Group-C (Medieval India)	17HIS24HC13C	Pol. Hist. of India (1200-1526AD)-Inst.	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24HC14C	Pol. Hist. of India (1526-1757AD)- Inst.	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24HC15C	Society & Culture of India (1526-1757 AD)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24HC16C	Economic History of India (1526-1757 AD)	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24SC-V	Historiography : Con., Methods & Tools-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
OR								
Group-D (Modern Group)	17HIS24HC13D	Pol. Hist. of India (1757-1947)-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24HC14D	Indian National Movement (1920-1947)-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24HC15D	Society & Culture of India (1757-1947)-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24HC16D	Economic Hist. of India (1757-1947)-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
	17HIS24SC-V	Historiography : Con., Methods & Tools-II	4+0+0	20	80	100	3Hrs.	4
Credits		HC= <u>17*</u> & <u>16#</u> SC = <u>4</u>	Total Credits = <u>21*</u> & <u>20#</u>					
Each students have to earn Credit in all semesters as HC= 73* & 72#, SC= 20= OE= 6 = Total Credits = 99* & 98#								

\* For Indian Archaeology (Group-A) only.

# For Ancient India (Group-B), Medieval India (Group-C) and Modern Group (Group-D).

## SEMESTER-I

**Paper : Ancient Societies-I**

**Paper Code: 16HIS21HC-1**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note:** Nine questions are to be set in all spreading into five units Each of the first four units shall contain two questions from each unit of the syllabus and Unit-V (Q. No. 9) which will be compulsory, shall contain eight short answer type questions (two marks each) covering the entire syllabus. The Candidates shall be asked to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit including compulsory question. All questions shall carry equal marks.

### **Unit – I**

#### **Stone Age and Chalcolithic Cultures:**

- a) Origin of tool making
- b) Palaeolithic Cultures of the World : Lower, Middle and Upper
- c) Palaeolithic Art
- d) Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures: Origin of agriculture and settled life.
- e) Chalcolithic cultures and craft specialization.

### **Unit - II**

#### **Bronze Age Civilization in Mesopotamia**

Origin of Early City States, Origin of Empires.

(Sumerian and Akkadian) State Structure, Economy, Social Stratification and Religion.

#### **Bronze Age Civilization in Egypt.**

Origin, State Structure, Economy & Trade, Social life, Religion.

### **Unit – III**

#### **Harappan Civilization:**

- a) Pre-Harappan and Early Harappan Cultures.
- b) Origin, authors and extent of the Harappan Civilization.
- c) Development of Harappan Civilization.
- d) Trade, Economy, Social and Religious Life.
- e) Decline and Legacy of Harappan Civilization.

### **Unit IV**

#### **Chinese Civilization:**

Beginning Middle Kingdom, Shang Civilization,

Socio-Economic Life and Religious Beliefs

#### **Mayan Civilization**

Socio-Economic Life, Arts, Science and Technology.

#### **Inca Civilization**

Socio-Economic Life, Arts, Science and Technology.

## **SUGGESTED READINGS**

Allchin, B&R

*The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan,*  
Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1988

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- Child, V.G. *What Happened in History*, Penguin Books, 1964.
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- Silverman, David, R. *Ancient, Egypt* Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1997.
- Singh, Purushottam, *The Neolithic Origins*, Agam Kala Prakashan, Delhi, 1997.
- Spievoegi, Jackson, J. *Ancient Civilization*, McGraw Hill, New York, 2007.
- James, A. banks et.al.
- Thapiyal, K.K. & Shukla, S.P. *Sindhu Sabhyata*, Uttar Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Lucknow, 1976.

**Paper : Medieval Societies (India)**  
**Paper Code: 16HIS21HC-2**

Max.Marks : 100  
Theory : 80  
I.A : 20  
Time : 3 Hrs.

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**Unit – I**

**Structural Changes and Continuities:**

- a) Transition from Ancient to Medieval Society and Advent of Turks.
- b) Structure of medieval State (Sultanate and Mughal)
- c) Theories on the Decline of Mughal Empire.

**Unit - II**

**Administrative Institutions**

- a) Iqtadari System
- b) Mansabdari-Jagirdari System
- c) Zamindari Policy of Mughals.

**Unit – III**

**Economic Developments**

- a) Urbanization (Sultanate)
- b) Technological changes (Sultanate)
- c) Village Community (Sultanate & Mughals)

**Unit IV**

**Social and Religious Salients:**

- a) Bhakti Movement
- b) Sufi Movement
- c) Structure of Society (Sultanate & Mughals)

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| Ashraf, K.M.    | <i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan,</i> Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 1970. |
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- Jackson, Peter *The Delhi Sultanate, A Political and Military History*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 1999.
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- Sarkar, Jadunath *The Fall of the Mughal Empire*, 4 Vols. Orient Longman, Delhi, 1988-92 (Fourth edn.)
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- Streusand, Douglas E. *The Formation of the Mughal Empire*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1989.
- Verma, H.C. (Ed.) *Madhyakalin Bharat*, Vols. 1 & 2. Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalaya University of Delhi.



**Paper : Modern World (Socio-Economic Trends)**

**Paper Code: 16HIS21HC-3**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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**Unit – I**

**Rise of Modern World:**

- a) Renaissance
- b) Reformation

**Age of mercantilism and the Beginnings of Capitalism:**

- a) Features of Mercantilism
- b) Mercantile Activities of Different Countries
- c) Beginnings of Capitalism

**Unit - II**

**Agricultural Revolution in Western Europe:**

- a) Agricultural System in Pre-Modern Period
- b) Development of New Methods and Knowledge
- c) Impact of the New Agriculture

**Development of Science and Technology**

- a) Its History
- b) Technological Revaluation
- c) Impact of the Revolution.

**Unit – III**

**Development of Capitalism:**

- a) Britain
- b) France
- c) Germany
- d) Japan

**Development of Imperialism:**

- a) Geographical Expansion : Asia & Africa
- b) Its Theories : Economic and Non-Economic

**Unit IV**

**Stages of Colonialism in India:**

- a) Mercantile Capital Stage
- b) Industrial/Free Trade Capital Stage
- c) Finance Capital Stage

## **The Far East and Western Economic Dominance:**

- a) Japan
- b) China : Opium Wars and the Development of Treaty Port System

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- Snyder, Louis L. *The Meaning of Nationalism*
- Sanchuman, F. *International Relations*
- Thompson, David *Europe Since Napoleon*.

**Paper- : History of Haryana (Earliest Times to Sultanate)**

**Paper Code: 16HIS21HC-4**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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**Unit-I**

**Early Phase:**

- a) Sources of Ancient History of Haryana
- b) The Stone Age
- c) Harappan Civilization : General Features
- d) Vedic Civilization : Origin and Development,  
Traditional History of the Kurus.

**Unit-II**

**Towards State Formation:**

- a) Origin and Development of Monarchy
- b) Historicity of the Battle of Mahabharata
- c) Yaudheyas                      d) Agras and Kunindas
- e) Pushpabhutis

**Unit-III**

**Rise of New Powers:**

- a) Gurjara- Pratiharas              b) Tomaras
- c) Chahmanas                      d) The Battles of Tarain and their impact

**Unit-IV**

**Sultanate Period:**

- a) Sources of Medieval History of Haryana
- b) Haryana on the eve of Turkish Invasion
- c) Revolts of Meos and Rajputs
- d) Provincial Administration.

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

- Buddha Prakash, *Haryana through the Ages*, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 1962.
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- Yadav, K.C., *Haryana: Itihas evom Sanskriti*, Part 1 & 2, Manohar Publisher, New Delhi, 1994 (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.)

**Paper : State in India (Earliest Times to Sultanate)**

**Paper Code: 16HIS21HC-5**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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**Unit – I**

**Towards Formation of State:**

- a) Different Theories of the formation of State
- b) Proto State      c) Chiefdoms of Later Vedic Times

**Unit - II**

**The Mauryan State:**

- a) Central Administration
- b) Provincial Administration

**The Gupta Polity**

- a) Central Administration
- b) Administrative Units

**Unit – III**

**Delhi Sultanate:**

- a) Islamic Theory of State
- b) Nature of State under the Sultans
- c) State and the Ulemas.

**Unit IV**

**Delhi Sultanate:**

- a) Central Administrative
- b) Provincial Administration
- c) Military Organization.

**SUGGESTED READINGS**

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| Altekar, A.S.     | <i>State and Government in Ancient India</i> , Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi,   |
| Chandra, Bipan    | <i>Nationalism and Colonialism in India</i> , 1996   |
| Bhandarakar, D.R. | <i>Some Aspects of Hindu Polity</i> , B.R. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 1988.  |
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**Paper: Science and Technology In Pre-Colonial India**

**Paper Code: 16HIS21SC-I**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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**UNIT-I**

- 1) Science and technology- Meaning, scope and importance, technology and society. Sources of History of Science and technology in India.
- 2) Origins and development of technology in pre-historic period. Beginnings of agriculture and its impact on the growth of science and technology.
- 3) Science and technology during Vedic and later Vedic times including physical and biological sciences.

**UNIT-II**

- 1) Major developments in the history of science and technology from AD 1st century to c. 1200.
- 2) Developments in astronomy with special references to Aryabhata, Varamihira and Bhaskara-I.
- 3) Developments in medicine and surgery: Charaka and Sushruta Samhitas and subsequent developments in human anatomy, physiology and materia medica.

**UNIT-III**

- 1) Concept of rationality and scientific ideas in Arab thought and its reception in India.
- 2) New Developments in technology - Persian wheel; gun-powder, textiles, bridge building, etc.

**UNIT-IV**

- 1) Developments in medical knowledge and interaction between Unani and Ayurveda and Alchemy.
- 2) Astronomy in the Arab world and its impact on India with special reference to Sawai Jai Singh.

**SUGGESTED READING:**

Arnold Devid, *Science, Technology and medicine in Colonial India*. The New Cambridge History of India Series, OUP, Cambridge, 1999.

Kumar, Deepak *Science and the Raj*, OUP, Delhi, 1995

- Kumar, Deepak, *Disease and Medicine in India: A Historical Overview*, Tulika Publications, Delhi, 2000
- Prakash Gyan, *Another Reason: Science and the Imagination of Modern*, OUP, Delhi, 2000
- Qaiser, A.J., *The Indian Response to European Technology and Culture*, OUP, Delhi, 1982.
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- Sangwan, S., *Science, Technology and Colonization: Indian Experience*, Anamika, Delhi, 1990.



## **SEMESTER-II**

### **Paper: Ancient Societies-II**

**Paper Code: 16HIS22HC-6**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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#### **Unit – I**

##### **Iron Age Cultures in India:**

- a) The beginning of Iron Age in India : Problems and Issues
- b) Megalithic Culture of India : Origin, Distribution, Typology and Material Culture.
- c) Painted Grey Ware Culture : Distribution, Material remains.
- d) Second Urbanization.

#### **Unit - II**

##### **Iron Age Culture in Greece:**

- a) Early Civilization in the Aegean
- b) Greek City States (Athens and Sparta): Political, Social and Economic Life, Greco-Persian Wars, Peloponnesian Wars.
- c) The Athenian Empire, Athenian Democracy, Contribution of Greek Civilization.

##### **Iron Age Culture in Rome:**

- a) Roman Republic and Empire : Social and Economic Life
- b) Science & Technology      c) Decline of Rome
- d) Contribution of Roman Civilization

#### **Unit – III**

##### **Indian State and Society (Vedic Times to Gupta Period):**

- a) The Vedic Age: Society, State Structure, Economy, Religion.
- b) The Age of Reason and Revolt : Jainism and Buddhism
- c) Agrarian Empires (Mauryan and Gupta): Society and Economy.

#### **Unit IV**

##### **Indian State and Society in Post Gupta Period:**

- a) Urban Decay in India    b) Decline of Trade
- c) Origin and Development of Feudalism in India
- d) Nature of Indian Feudalism.

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- Pathak, S.M. *Vishva Ki Prachin Sabhyataon ka Itihas*, Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna, 1986.
- Ray, U. *Vishva Sabhyataon ka Itihas*, Lok Bharti, Allahabad, 1922.
- Runnels, Curtis and M.Priscila, *Greece Before History, An Archaeological Companion and Guide*, Stanford University Press, 2001.
- Sharma, R.S. *Indian Feudalism*, Macmillian India Ltd., New Delhi, 2005 (Hindi also)
- Sircar, D.C., *Land System and Feudalism in Ancient India*, India Centre of Advance Study in Anceitn Indian History and Culture, 1966.
- Swain, James E. *A History of World Civilization*, Eurasia Publishing House, New Delhi, 1984 (5<sup>th</sup> Edn. reprint)
- Thakur, V.K. *Urbanization in Ancient India*, Abhinav Publications, New Delhi, 1981.
- Thapar, Romila *History of India, Vol. I*, Penguin Press, 1990.
- Rhys, T.S. *Buddhism : Its History and Literature*, New York, 1989.
- *Gupta Samrajya*, Varanasi Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, 1979.

**Paper: Medieval Societies (Islamic and Europe)**

**Paper Code: 16HIS22HC-7**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note:** Nine questions are to be set in all spreading into five units Each of the first four units shall contain two questions from each unit of the syllabus and Unit-V (Q. No. 9) which will be compulsory, shall contain eight short answer type questions (two marks each) covering the entire syllabus. The Candidates shall be asked to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit including compulsory question. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Unit – I**

**Islamic : Political:**

- a) Rise of Islam : Socio-Political Background and Rise of Prophet Muhammad, His Life and Teachings.
- b) Evolution of Islamic State : Medina to Caliphate
- c) Evolution of Islamic State : Umayyad to Abbasid

**Unit - II**

**Islamic : Social, Economic and Cultural**

- a) Society under the Caliphate
- b) Economy under the Caliphate
- c) Contribution of Arab Civilization.

**Unit – III**

**Europe: Political Structures:**

- a) Transition from Ancient to Medieval Society
- b) State and Church, Church and Society
- c) Feudalism : Manorial System, Serfdom

**Unit IV**

**Europe : Economic, Religious, Cultural Salient:**

- a) Trade and Commerce
- b) Technology
- c) Protestantism – Reformation
- d) Renaissance

**SUGGESTED READINGS**

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| Arnold, T.W.                                | <i>The Caliphate</i> , Oxford University Press, 1999.  |
| Bloch, Marc. H.                             | <i>Feudal Society</i> , 2 Vols. Chicago University Press, Chicago, 1961.                     |
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- Cipola, C.M. Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vol. III, 1976.
- Desai, A.R. Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
- Dobb, Maurice Studies in the Development of Capitalism, 1974
- Dutt, R.P. India Today
- Emerson, Rupert, From Empire to Nation : The Rise to Self Assertion of Asian and African People.
- Fairbank, John, K. East Asia : Modern Transformation.
- Hilton, Rodney Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism, 1976.
- Hobsbawen, E.J. Nation and Nationalism, Cambridge, 1970.
- Johnson, Chatness, A. Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power : The Emergency of Red China 1937-1947, 1962.
- Joll, James, Origin of the First World War, 1984.
- Lichtheim, George A Short-History of Socialism, 1976.
- Lucas, Colin The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture, Vol. 2, Pergoman, 1988
- Riasanovsky, N.V. A History of Russia, OUP, 1984
- Roth, J.J. (ed.) World War II: A Turning Point in Modern History, 1967.
- Sachuman, F., International Relations.
- Snyder, Louis, L. The Meaning of Nationalism.
- Thompson, David Europe Since Napoleon

**Paper-IX : History of Haryana (Mughals to 1947)**

**Paper Code: 16HIS22SC-II**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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**UNIT-I**

**Mughal Period:**

- a) First and Second Battle of Panipat, Hemu's Life & Achievements
- b) Revolt of Satnamis      c) Paragana Administration
- d) Economy – Land Revenue System
- e) Irrigation System      f) Bhakti and Sufi Movements

**UNIT-II**

**Politico-Religious Developments:**

- a) Marathas Incursion      b) George Thomas
- c) Sikh Intrusion      d) Arya Samaj
- e) Sanatan Dharma Sabha f) Development of Education & Literature

**UNIT-III**

**Political Movements:**

- a) Revolt of 1857 : Causes, events, nature & effects
- b) Rise of Nationalism      c) Political Condition (1885-1919)
- d) Unionist Party and Sir Chhotu Ram

**UNIT-IV**

**Gandhian Movements:**

- a) Non-Cooperation      b) Civil Disobedience
- c) Quit India Movement      d) Praja Mandal Movement

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

Ashraf, K.M.

*Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan,*

- Pearl Publication, Calcutta, 1983.
- Datta, Nonica, *Formation of an Identity : A Social History of Jats*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1999.
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- Kenneth, W. Jones *Arya Dharam*, Manohar Book Service, New Delhi, 1976.
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- Phadke, H.A. *Haryana: Ancient and Medieval*, Harman Publication, Delhi, 1990.
- Prem Chaudhary, *Punjab Politics: The Role of Sir Chhotu Ram*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1985.
- Ranjeet Singh *Haryana ke Arya Samaj ka Itihas, Rohtak, 196 (in Hindi)*
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- \_\_\_\_\_ *Revolt of 1857 in Haryana*, Manohar Publication, New Delhi



**Paper X: State in India (Mughals to Modern Times)**

**Paper Code: 16HIS22SC-III**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note:** Nine questions are to be set in all spreading into five units Each of the first four units shall contain two questions from each unit of the syllabus and Unit-V (Q. No. 9) which will be compulsory, shall contain eight short answer type questions (two marks each) covering the entire syllabus. The Candidates shall be asked to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit including compulsory question. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Unit – I**

**The Mughal State:**

- a) Nature of Mughal State
- b) Central Administrative
- c) Provincial Administrative

**Unit - II**

**Administrative Institutions :**

- a) Jagirdari System
- b) Mansabdari System
- c) Zamindari System

**Unit – III**

**Colonial State:**

- a) Political Economy
- b) State Apparatus
- c) Instruments of Legitimization

**Unit IV**

**Independent India:**

- a) Constitutional Continuity
- b) Constitutional Change
- c) Visions of Modern Indian State : Nationalist, Communalist, Communist.

**SUGGESTED READINGS**

Alam, Muzaffer & Subramanayam, Sanjay (ed.)

The Mughal State, Oxford, 2000

\_\_\_\_\_ The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India,

	Awadh & Punjab.
Anderson, Perry	Lineages of the Absolutist State.
Athar, M.Ali	The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb.
Banerjee S.N.	A Nation in Making.
Chandra Satish,	Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court (1707- 1747AD)
Day, U.N.	The Mughal Government
Dodwell, H.H. (ed.)	Cambridge History of India, Vol. V and VI
Douglas, Strensand,	The Formation of the Mughal Empire
Emerson, Rupert,	From Empire to Nation: The Rise of Self- Assertions of Asian and African People.
Habib, Irfan	Madhyakaleen Bharat. Vol. I to VIII Relevant Articles.
_____	An Examination of Wittfogel's.
_____	Theory of Oriental Despotism in Studies in Asian History.
Hobsbawm, E.J.	Nation and Nationalism, Cambridge, 1970.
Ibn,	The Central Structure of the Mughal Empire.
Joll, James	Origin of the first World War, Longman, 1984.
Louis, I. Snyder	The Meaning of the Nationalism.
Philips, C.H.	The East India Company, 1784-1834.
Qureshi, I.H.	The Administration of the Mughal Empire.
Richards, J.F.	Kingship and Authority in South Asia (Modison-1978)
Saran, P.	Provincial Govt. of the Mughals.
Sutherland, L.	East India Company and the State, 1952.
Verma, H.C.	Madhyakaleen Bharat.

# Open Elective

## Paper: Nationalism in India

Paper Code: 16HIS22OE-I

Max.Marks: 100  
Theory : 80  
I.A : 20  
Time : 3

Hrs.

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### Unit – I

1. Approaches to Indian Nationalism: Conceptual Debates.
2. Emergence of Organized Nationalism.

### Unit-II

1. Trends till 1919
2. Gandhian Movements - Nature, Programme, Social Composition, Limitations and Challenges.

### Unit-III

1. Revolutionary and Left Movements.
2. Subhash Bose and INA and Telengana.
3. States' Peoples' Movements.

### Unit-IV

1. Working of Congress and Non-Congress Provincial Ministries.
2. Communal Politics and Partition.

### Suggested Readings:

- Desai, A.R. : Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Bombay, 1949
- Tara Chand : History of the Freedom Movement Vol. I, II, III, IV (4 Vols.), Delhi, 1961
- Majumdar, R.C. : History of Freedom Movement Vol. I, II, III, Calcutta, 1962-63
- Chandra Bipan and others : Communalism in Modern India, New Delhi, 1987
- " : Struggle for Independence of Indi, New Delhi, 1987
- Dhankhar, Jaiveer S. : A Short History of Hindustan Socialist Republic an Association, Delhi, 2001
- " : Prelude to Pakistan, Delhi, 2000
- Mahrotra, S.R. : The Emergence of Indian National Congress,

Delhi, 1971

Sarkar, S. : Modern India 1885-1947, New Delhi, 1983

**Note:** In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journals of History.

## **IIIrd Semester**

### **Paper : Historiography Concepts, Methods and Tools –I**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23SC-IV**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

#### **Unit-I**

##### **History Definition and Scope**

- a) The Major Trends in History
- b) From the Earliest times to Positivism and Documented History
- c) From Political/ Military to Social History
- d) The New Trends Postmodernism and Gender

##### **Some Major Thinkers on History**

- a) The Khaldun (1332-1406)
- b) G.W.F. Hegel (1770-1831)
- c) Karl Marx (1818-83)
- d) Fernand Braudel (1902-1985)

#### **Unit-II**

##### **Sources and their evaluation**

- a) Collection and Selection of Data
- b) Kinds of evidence
- c) External Criticism of sources
- d) Internal Criticism of sources

##### **Methodology**

- a) Generalization
- b) Causation
- c) Objectivity

#### **Unit-III**

##### **The Pre-modern Traditions of Historical Writing**

###### **A. Early Tradition**

- a) Greco-Roman Traditions;
- b) Chinese Traditions
- c) Ancient Traditions

###### **B. Medieval Traditions**

- a) Western

- b) Arabic & Persian
- c) Indo-Persian

#### Unit- IV

#### History and other Disciplines

- a) History and the Social Sciences in General
- b) History and Geography
- c) History and Economics
- d) History and Sociology
- e) History and Anthropology
- f) History and Psychology
- g) History and political Science

#### Suggested Readings

- Alvesson Mats (2002) : Postmodernism and Social Research
- Bentley, Michael (1997) : Companion to Historiography
- Bloch, Marc (1954) : The Historian's Craft (Knopf, 1953) Translated from French by Peter Putnam (in Hindi)
- Bloch, Marc (2000) : Itihaskar Ka Shilp
- Boyd, Kelly (ed.) (1999) : Encyclopaedia of Historians and Historical Writing, Vol. 1 & 2
- Canon, John (ed.) (1980) : The Historians at Work (George Allen & Unwin, London, 1980)
- Carr, E.H. : What is History (Macmillan, London, 1964, 1983) (in Hindi also)
- Chaube, Jharkhande (1999) : Itihaas - Darshan
- Collingwood, R.G. (2004) : The Idea of History (Oxford University Press, 1946, 1972, 2004)
- Gardiner, Patrick (ed.) : Theories of History (New York 1969)
- Hobsbawm, Eric J. (2003) : Itihaskar ki Chinta
- Hughes-Warrington-Marine : Fifty Great Thinkers on History (2004 Indian Reprint)
- Lambert, Peter and Phillip Scofield (2004) : Making History An Introduction to the Practices of a Discipline
- Marwick, Arthur : The Nature of History (Macmillan, London, 1970, 1984) (in Hindi also)
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- Marwick, Arthur (2001) : New Nature of History Knowledge, Evidence, Language
- Sheikh Ali, B. : Its Theory and Method (Macmillan, Madras, 1978)
- Sreedharan, E. (2004) : A Textbook of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000 (Orient Longman, Delhi, 2000)
- Stone, Lawrence (1987) : The Past and the Present (Revised)
- Verma, Lal Bahadur (1984) : Itihas Ke Bare Mein
- Woolf, D.R. (ed.) (1988) : A Global Encyclopaedia of Historical Writing (1 & 2)

Note In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journal of History.

### **Open Elective**

#### **Paper: Survey of Sources of Indian History**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23OE-II**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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#### **Unit – I**

##### **Sources of Ancient India-I**

###### **a) Archaeological Sources**

Stone Tools, Pottery, Coins & Inscriptions

###### **b) Literary Sources**

Vedic Literature, Epics (Ramayan & Mahabharat), Buddhist and Jain Sources

#### **Unit-II**

##### **Sources of Ancient India-II**

- a. Harsacharita, Rajtaringini
- b. Megasthanes, Al Beruni
- c. Arthashastra

#### **Unit-III**

##### **Sources of Medieval India**

- a. Ziauddin Barani: Fatwa-i-Jahandari
- c. Babur : Tuzak-i-Baburi
- d. Abul Fazal : Akbar Nama (3 Vols)

#### **Unit-IV**

##### **Sources of Modern India**

- a. Archival Records
- b. Private Papers: Officials and Non-Officials
- c. Newspapers and Periodicals

##### **Suggested Readings:**

- Sankalia, H.D. : Stone Age Tools, their Techniques and Uses (Pune, 1964)
- Sircar, D.C. : Indian Epigraphy, (Delhi, 1965)
- Puri, B.N. : India as Described by Early Greek Writers
- Majumdar, R.C. : Classical Accounts of India, (Calcutta, 1960)
- Pargiter, F.E. : Ancient Indian Historical Tradition, (London, 1922)
- Winternitz, M. : History of Indian Literature 3 Vols,

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- Law, B.C. : India as Described in the Early Texts of Buddhism and Jainism
- Birani, Ibn-i-Hasan : Maqalat-i-Barani-Karachi, (N.D.)
- Akbar S. Ahmed : Discovering Islam: Making Sense of Muslim History and Society, (New Delhi, 1990.)
- Elliot, Sir H.M. & J. Dowson : History of India as Told by its Own Historians, 8 vols., London, (1867-77)
- Rosenthal, F. : History of Muslim Historiography, (Leiden, 1952)
- Sarkar, Jagdish Narayan : History of History Writings in Medieval India, (Calcutta, 1977)
- Grewal, J.S. : Muslim Rule in India, The Assessment of British Historians, (Calcutta, 1970)
- " : Medieval India: History and Historians, (Amritsar, 1975)
- Ibn, Khaldum : Muqaddiman: An Introduction to History, Eng. Tr. Ero Franz Rosenthal, (London, 1958)
- S.P.Sen (Ed.) : Historians and Historiography in Modern India, (Bombay, 1970)
- Mukhia, Harban : Historians and Historiography During the Reign of Akbar, (New Delhi, 1976)
- Philips, C.H. (ed.) : Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, (London, 1961)
- Publication Division, : Gazetteer of India Vol.II (History & Ministry of I&B, Govt. of Culture) India

**Open Elective**

**Paper: MODERNITY AND INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Paper Code: 17HIS22OE-III**

Max.Marks: 100  
Theory : 80  
I.A : 20  
Time : 3 Hrs.

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**Unit I:**

- a) Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought
- b) Rammohan Roy: Rights
- c) Pandita Ramabai: Gender

**Unit II:**

- a) Vivekananda: Ideal Society
- b) Gandhi: Swaraj
- c) Ambedkar: Social Justice

**Unit III:**

- a) Tagore: Critique of Nationalism
- b) Iqbal: Community
- c) Savarkar: Hindutva

**Unit IV:**



- a) Nehru: Secularism
- b) Lohia: Socialism**

## Suggested Readings:

V. Mehta and T. Pantham (eds.), (2006) 'A Thematic Introduction to Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations, History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian civilization' Vol. 10, Part: 7, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp. xxvii-ixi.

D. Dalton, (1982) 'Continuity of Innovation', in Indian Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi, Academic Press: Gurgaon, pp. 1-28.

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# **INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY (Group-A)**

**Paper : Pre-History of India**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-09A**

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

## **Unit-I**

- a) Prehistory : Its aim, scope and method
- b) Climatic fluctuations during the Pleistocene period
- c) General background of World Prehistory
- d) Stone Age, Tools, techniques & probable uses

## **Unit-II**

### **Lower Palaeolithic Culture in India**

- a) Potwar region
- b) Beas and Banganga Valley
- c) Narbada Valley
- d) South India

## **Unit-III**

- a) Middle Palaeolithic Culture in India
- b) Upper Palaeolithic Culture
- c) Mesolithic Culture : Eastern India, Western India, Southern India, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

## **Unit-IV**

### **Neolithic Cultures**

- a) North India
- b) Eastern India
- c) North Eastern India
- d) South India

### **Suggested Readings :**

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Note : In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journal of History.

## Paper : Proto-History of India

Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-10A

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

### Unit-I

#### Harappan Civilization :

- Early Phase of Harappan Civilization
- Mature Phase of Harappan Civilization : extent, chronology, characteristics
- Urban Decline and Cultural transformations : Late Harappan horizons

### Unit-II

#### Chalcolithic Cultures :

- Central India : Kaytha, Ahar and Malwa Cultures
- Rajasthan : Ahar (Banas) Culture
- Deccan : Jorwe Culture

### Unit-III

- Ochre Coloured Pottery
- Gangetic Valley Copper Hoards
- Problem of Black- and -Red Ware

### Unit-IV

#### Iron Age Cultures :

- Antiquity of Iron in India
- Painted Grey Ware
- South Indian Megalithic Culture-Burial types and salient features

#### Suggested Readings :

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- Gururaja Rao, B.K : The Megalithic Culture in South India, Mysore, 1981

Note : In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journal of History.



**Paper : Ancient Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography-I**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-11A**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note :** (i) The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

(ii) In Unit IV, the first question shall carry one legible plate for decipherment into Devanagari/Roman script and second shall contain one passage for transliteration into the original script from the prescribed inscriptions. But both the questions should not be given from one inscription.

**Unit-I**

- a) Inscriptions as a source of Indian History
- b) Origin and antiquity of the art of writing in India
- c) Origin of Brahmi script
- d) Origin of Kharoshthi script

**Unit-II**

**Historical and Cultural study of the following inscriptions :**

- a) Asokan Rock Edict - II (Girnar)
- b) Asokan Rock Edict - XII (Girnar)
- c) Asokan Rock Edict - XIII (Shahbazgarhi)
- d) Asokan Pillar Edict - II (Delhi - Topra : North Face)

**Unit-III**

**Historical and Cultural study of the following inscriptions :**

- a) Besnagar Garuda Pillar Inscription of Heliiodorus
- b) Ayodhya Stone Inscription of Dhanadeva
- c) Shinkot Relic Casket Inscription of the time of Menander
- d) Hathigumpha Inscription of Kharavela

**Unit-IV**

**Note : Inscriptions for decipherment into Devanagari/Roman script and transliteration into original script (in part or full) :**

- a) Asokan Rock Edict-II (Girnar)
- b) Rummindei Pillar inscription of Asoka
- c) Sarnath Minor Pillar Edict of Asoka
- d) Ayodhya Stone Inscription of Dhanadeva

**Suggested Readings :**

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Note : In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journals of History and Epigraphy.

**Paper: Ancient Indian Numismatics-I**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-12A**

Max.Marks : 100  
Theory : 80  
I.A : 20  
Time : 3 Hrs.

Note : (i) The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

(ii) In Unit IV, the first question should be from 'a' and 'b' parts and second question should be from 'c' and 'd' parts of the unit on decipherment of coins.

**Unit-I**

- a) Numismatics : aim, method and scope
- b) Numismatic terminology
- c) Coins as a source of History
- d) History of Numismatic studies in India

**Unit-II**

- a) Origin and evolution of coinage in India
- b) Antiquity of Indian coins
- c) Techniques of manufacturing coins

**Unit-III**

- a) Punch Marked Coins
- b) Uninscribed and inscribed cast coins
- c) City Coins

**Unit-IV**

- a) Indo-Greek coins
- b) Tribal Coins : Audumbara, Kuninda, Yaudheya Coins for Decipherment
- c) Indo-Greek Coins
- d) Tribal Coins : Kuninda and Yaudheya

**Suggested Readings :**

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- Chakraborti, Swati : Socio- Religious and Cultural Study of Ancient Indian Coins
- Cunningham, A. : Coins of Ancient India, Varanasi, 1971
- Dasgupta, K.K. : Tribal History of Ancient India : A Numismatic Approach, Calcutta, 1974
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- Santosh Bajpai : Aitihāsik Bharatiya Sikke, Delhi, 1997

Note : In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journals of History.

## **Ancient India (Group-B)**

**Paper : Political History of India (From earliest times to c.326 B.C.)**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-09B**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

### **Unit-I**

**Sources :**

- a) Sources of Ancient Indian History
- b) Main Features of the Stone Age

### **Unit-II**

**Indus Civilization :**

- a) Origin, extent
- b) Town Planning and Drainage system
- c) Political System, Decline

**Vedic and Post Vedic Civilization :**

- a) Emergence of Tribal State and Kingship
- b) Political Institutions
- c) Monarchical and Republican States on the eve of Buddhism
- d) Buddhism and Jainism

### **Unit-III**

**Rise of Magadhan Empire :**

- a) Haryanka dynasty
- b) Sisunag dynasty
- c) Nanda dynasty

### **Unit-IV**

**Political Condition and Events :**

- a) Political Condition of India on the eve of Alexander's Invasion
- b) Alexander's Invasion, events & effects

**Suggested Readings :**

- Sankalia, H.D. : Prehistory and Proto-history of India and Pakistan, Pune, 1974
- Jain, K.C. : Prehistory and Proto-history of India, Agam Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 1979
- Allchin, B & R : The Rise of civilization in India and Pakistan, New Delhi, 1989

- Wheeler, R.E.M. : Early India & Pakistan, New York, 1959
- Thpalyal, K.K. & Shukla, S.P. : Sindhu Sabhyata, Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow, 1976
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- Majumdar, R.C. & Pusalkar, A.D. : The Vedic Age, Vidya Bhavan, 2nd (ed.), 1970
- Raychaudhary, H.C. : Political History of Ancient India, University of Calcutta, 1972

**Note :** In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journals of History.

**Paper : Political History of India (From c.326 B.C. to 320 A.D.)**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-10B**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Unit-I**

**The Mauryan Empire :**

- a) Chandragupta Maurya and his achievements
- b) Asoka and his dhamma
- c) Mauryan Administration
- d) Downfall of the Empire

**Unit-II**

**New Political Development**

- a) The Sungas
- b) The Satavahanas
- c) The Indo-Greeks

**Unit-III**

**Rise of New Powers :**

- a) The Saka-Kshatrapas
- b) The Pahlavas
- c) The Kusanas

**Unit-IV**

**Republics :**

- a) The Yaudheyas
- b) The Kunindas
- c) The Audumbras
- d) Political Condition of India before the rise of Guptas

**Suggested Readings :**

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| Bhandarkar, D.R.        | Ashoka (English and Hindi edition) University of Calcutta, 1969             |
| Thapar, Romila          | Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2004 |
| Sastri, K.A.N.          | The Age of Nandas and Mauryas, Motilal Banarsidass (2nd ed.) Delhi, 1967    |
| Sastri, K.A.N.<br>(ed.) | Comprehensive History of India, Vol. II, Delhi, 1987                        |
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- " Sakas in India, Visva-Bharti Prakashan, Calcutta, 1955
- " Academicians in India
- Pargitar, F.E. Ancient Indian Historical Tradition, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1962
- Narain, A.K The Indo-Greeks, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1980
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- Mc Crindle The Invasion of India by Alexander the Great, Today and tomorrow Printers and Publishers, New Delhi, 1982.
- Yazdani, G. The Early History of Deccan
- " Deccan Ka Prachina Itihas, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1995
- Mishra, S.N. Ancient Indian Republics, Upper India Publishing House, Lucknow, 1976.

Note : In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journals of History.



**Paper: Society and Culture of India - I (from Earliest Times to c.1200 A.D.)**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-11B**

Max.Marks : 100  
Theory : 80  
I.A : 20  
Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Unit-I**

**Socio-Cultural Formation :**

- a) Enquiries into Socio-Cultural life of Harappan People
- b) Vedic Society
- c) Society at Buddha's Time

**Unit-II**

**Social Institutions-I :**

- a) Family Organisation
- b) Varna system
- c) Asrama system

**Unit-III**

**Social Institutions-II :**

- a) Samskaras
- b) Purusarthas

**Unit-IV**

**Social Institutions -III :**

- a) Marriage
- b) Caste system
- c) Slavery

**Suggested Readings :**

- Kane, P.V. : History of Dharmashastra (Rel. Vols.)  
Bahandarkar Orient Research Institute, Poona,  
1930
- Sharma, R.S. : Sudras in Ancient India, Motilal Banarsidass,  
Varanasi, Delhi, 1980
- " : Perspectives in Social and Economic History of  
Early India
- " : Material Culture and Social formation in  
Ancient India, Macmillan, Delhi, 1983
- Hutton, J. : Caste in India, Cambridge University, 1946
- Ghurye, G.S. : The Brahmanical Institutions Gotra & Carana
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**Note :** In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journals of History.

**Paper : Economic History of India- I (from earliest times to c.1200 A.D.)**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-12B**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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**Unit-I**

**Survey of Sources and Early Cultures**

- a) Stone Age-Food Gathering Economy
- b) Advent of food Production Neolithic Culture
- c) Urban Experiment-Harappan Culture

**Unit-II**

**Vedic Economy :**

- a) Early Vedic
- b) Later Vedic

**Unit-III**

**Emergence and Growth of Industries :**

- a) Metal
- b) Pot Making
- c) Textile
- d) Guilds in Buddhist Period
- e) Trade and Commerce in Buddhist period

**Unit-IV**

**Mauryan and Post Mauryan Economy :**

- a) Nature and Features
- b) Land system and Land Revenue System
- c) Ownership of Land
- d) Irrigation

**Trade and Commerce**

- a) Internal Trade
- b) Foreign Trade : Trade Relations with Roman and South - Asian World
- c) Mechanism of Trade : Trade Route, Forms of Exchange, Currency and Coinage.

**Suggested Readings :**

- Gregory Possehl : Ancient Cities of the Indus the Harappan Civilization  
(ed.) : A Contemporary Perspective, Vistaar Publication,  
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- Kosambi, D.D. : An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, Popular Parkashan, Bombay, 1956
- Chattopadhyaya, B.D. : Coins and Currency System in South India, Munshiram Manoharilal, New Delhi, 1977
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- Thapar, Romila : Asoka and decline of the Mauryas, Oxford, 1973
- Rai, Jaimal : The Rural-Urban economy and Social Changes in Ancient India, Delhi, 1974
- Shastri, K.A.N. : A History of South India, Oxford, New York, 2003
- Kher, M.N. : Agrarian and Fiscal economy in Mauryan and Post Mauryan Age Delhi, 1973
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- Thakur, V.K. : Urbanisation- Ancient India, Abhinav Publication, New Delhi, 1981
- " : Historiography of Indian Feudalism, Janaki Parkashan, Patna, 1989

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# Medieval India (Group-C)

**Paper : Political History of India (c.1200-1526 A.D.) Political Events**  
**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-09C**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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## Unit-I

- a. A brief survey of sources
- b. From Ghurid state to the establishment of Delhi Sultanate
- c. Impact of the Turkish Conquest

## Unit-II

### Ilbaris –

- a. Conquest and Expansion
- b. Consolidation and construction of Power
- c. Sultan and Nobility

## Unit-III

### Khaljis and Tughlaqs-

- a. Khalji Revolution
- b. Consolidation and construction of power
- c. Experiments of Muhammed Tughlaq

## Unit-IV

- a. Mangol Problem
- b. Regional states-Jaunpur, Malwa, Gujarat
- c. Distintegration of the Sultanate

### Suggested Readings :

- Habibullah, : A Foundation of Muslim Rule in India (in Hindi also) Allahabad, 1992  
A.B.M.
- Habib Mohd. & : Comprehensive History of India Vol . V (in Hindi also),  
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- Tripathi, R.P. : Some Aspect of Muslim Administration, Allahabad, 1989
- Lal, K.S. : History of Khaljis (in Hindi also) Bombay, 1967
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- Hussain, Mahdi : Tughlaq Dynasty, New Delhi, 1976
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- Day, U.N. : Some aspects of Medieval Indian History, Delhi, 1993
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- Habib Irfan (ed.) : Medieval India (Vol.1 Researches in the History  
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- " : Madhyakaleen Bharat Vols. I to 8 (in Hindi  
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- Kulke Herman and : A History of India, Delhi, 1991
- Rothermund : State in India (1000-1700), Delhi, 1995
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- Chandra, Satish : Medieval India - Vol . I (From Sultanate to the  
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- Verma, H.C. : Madhyakaleen Bharat Vol. 170 -1540 A.D. (in  
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**Paper : Political History of India (1526 -1757) Political Events**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-10C**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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**Unit-I**

- a. Babur
- b. Humayun
- c. Bairam Khan
- d. Akbar

**Unit-II**

- a. Jahangir
- b. Nurjahan
- c. Shahjahan
- d. Aurangzeb

**Unit-III**

- a. War of Succession
- b. Later Mughals and Decline of Empire

**Unit-IV**

- a. North-West Frontier Policy of the Mughals
- b. Central Asian Policy of Mughals
- c. Deccan Policy of the Mughals

**Suggested Readings :**

- Stein, Burton : A History of India, Cambridge, 1998
- Satish Chandra : Medieval India, Vol.2
- " : Essays on Medieval Indian History, New Delhi, OUP, Vol. 2
- Mehta, J.L. : Medieval Bharat, Vol. 2
- Verma , H.C. (ed.) : Madhyakalin Bharat, Vol. 2
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**Paper : Society and Culture of India (c. 1200 -1526 A.D.)**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-11C**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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**Unit-I**

1. Society on the eve of Turkish Invasion-
  - a. Main features of social structure
  - b. Religio-Cultural Traditions
2. Establishment of Delhi Sultanate and Challenges to Indian Society

**Unit-II**

**Social Structure-**

- a. Ruling class
- b. Religious classes- Ulema, Sayyads and Sufis
- c. Service class
- d. Artisans
- e. Peasantry

**Unit-III**

1. Development of Indian Islam
2. Bhakti Movement :-
  - a. Rise, Growth and Impact

**Radicals -**

- b. Kabir
- c. Nanak

**Unit-IV**

**Sufism -**

- a. Rise Growth and Impact

**Silsilahs -**

- b. Chisti
- c. Suhrawardi

**Suggested Readings :**

- Yadav B.N.S. : Society and Culture in Northern India in the 12th Century, Allahabad, 1973
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**Paper : Economy of India (1200-1526 A.D.)**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-12C**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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**Unit-I**

- a. Pre-Sultanate Economy
- b. Land revenue System : Early Turks, Khaljis, Tughlaqs and Lodhis
- c. Peasantry, Famine
- d. Irrigation and Changes in Crop-pattern

**Unit-II**

- a. Iqta System
- b. Market Control Policy and Prices of Commodities
- c. Village Organisation
- d. Khuts, Muqaddams and Chaudharies

**Unit-III**

- a. Technological changes and Economy
- b. Merchants Class
- c. Usury
- d. Currency System

**Unit-IV**

- a. Industries
- b. Trade and Commerce : Inland and External Trade
- c. Growth of Towns
- d. Urbanization

**Suggested Readings :**

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- Cipolla, C.W. Between History and Economic History, New Delhi, 1991
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- S. Gopal & Thapar Romila (Ed.) Problems of Historical Writings in India, Delhi, 1963

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# Modern Group (Group-D)

## Paper: Political History of India (1757-1947) I

Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-09D

Max.Marks: 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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### Unit-I

#### 1. Sources of Modern Indian History:

- a. Archival Records
- b. Private Papers
- c. News Papers
- d. Periodicals
- e. Oral Traditions

#### 2. Pre-Colonial Indian Polity :

- a. Decline of Mughal Empire
- b. Rise of Successor States

### Unit-II

#### 1. Emergence of British Power : 1757-1765

- a. English East India Company -History - 1600 AD - 1757 A.D.
- b. Battle of Plassey
- c. Battle of Buxar
- d. Political Settlement of 1765

#### 2. The Indian Resistance

- a. Anglo Mysore Relations 1767-1799
- b. Anglo-Maratha Relations 1775-1818

### Unit-III

#### 1. Diplomatic Means of British Expansion :

- a. Subsidiary Alliance System
- b. Political Settlement of 1817-1818
- c. Doctrine of Lapse

#### 2. The Paramountcy and aftermath :

- a. Conquest of Sind
- b. Annexation of Punjab

### Unit-IV

#### 1. Beyond Natural Frontiers :

- a. Nepal
- b. Burma

#### 2. The People's Response:

- a. Discontent and Disaffection during Company's Rule
- b. Revolt of 1857 Nature, Participation and Impact

**Suggested Readings :**

- Dodwell, H.H (ed.) : The Cambridge History of India Vol. V, Cambridge, 1934, 1937
- Sutherland, Lucy : The East India Company in the 18th Century Politics, Oxford, 1952
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- Tara Chand : History of Freedom Movement Vol. I & II, Delhi, 1991
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- Stokes, Eric : English Utilitarian and India, Oxford, 1959
- Philips, C.H. : The East India Company, 2nd edn., London, 1962
- Metcalf, T.R. : Aftermath of the Revolt, Princeton, 1964
- Pannikar, K.M. : An Introduction to the study of the Relations of Indian States with the Government of India, London, 1932
- Spear, P. : History of India, Vol. II, Penguin, 1965
- " : Master of Bengal : Robert Clive, 1976
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- " : The Main Current of Maratha History.
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- Prasad Bisheshwar : : Bondage and Freedom, Vol. I

# **Paper : Indian National Movement : 1885-1919**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-10D**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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## **Unit-I**

### **1. Indian Nationalism :**

- a. Emergence
- b. Causes
- c. Approaches

### **2. Indian National Congress**

- a. Pre-Congress Political Associations
- b. Genesis
- c. Theories

## **Unit-II**

### **1. Nationalist Agitation : 1885-1905**

- a. Moderates - Programmes and Ideology
- b. Revolutionary Movement - The First Phase

### **2. Nationalist Agitation : 1905-1919 :**

- (a) Extremists- Programmes and Ideology
- (b) Anti-Partition of Bengal agitation- Swadesh Movement

## **Unit-III**

### **1. Entrance of Communal Politics :**

- a. Establishment of All India Muslim League - 1906
- b. Hindu Mahasabha

### **2. Era of Communal Co-ordination :**

- a. Lucknow Pact-aims and impact
- b. Home Rule Movement-aims, Programmes and impact

## **Unit-IV**

### **1. India and the first World War :**

- a. Impact of Indian National Movement
- b. Rise of Left in Indian Politics

### **2. Constitutional Development - A British Reaction :**

- a. Indian Council Acts
- b. Morley Minto Reforms-1909
- c. Montague-Chelmsford Reforms-1919

**Suggested Readings :**

- Seal, Anil                      The Emergence of Indian Nationalism, Cambridge, 1968
- Mehrotra, S.R.                The Emergence of Indian National Congress, Delhi, 1971
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- Sarkar, S.                     Swadeshi Movement in Bengal-1903-1908, New Delhi, 1973
- "                                 Modern India 1885-1947, New Delhi, 1983
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- Wolpert Stanley A.         Tilak and Gokhale, California, 1962
- Yadav, B.D                    Allan Octavian Hume-Father of the Congress, Delhi, 1992
- Madame        Bhikhaiji                A True Nationalist, Delhi, 1952  
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Note : In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journal of History.

# **Paper : Society and Culture of India (1757-1947) I**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-11D**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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## **Unit-I**

### **1. Pre-British Indian Society :**

- a. General Features
- b. Rural Society
- c. Urban Society

## **Unit-II**

### **1. British and Indian Society :**

- a. Christian Missionaries
- b. British Social Policy
- c. Approaches-Evangelicalist and Orientalist

### **2. Growth of New Education :**

- a. Wood's Dispatch and Aftermath
- b. Its Role in Socio-Political Consciousness

## **Unit-III**

### **1. Press**

- a. Rise and Growth of Press
- b. Its Role in Socio-Political Consciousness

### **2. Literature :**

- a. Hindi Literature
- b. Bengali Literature
- c. Role in Indian Cultural Renaissance

## **Unit-IV**

### **1. Social Reforms :**

- a. Sati
- b. Infanticide
- c. Window Remarriage Movement
- d. Age of Consent Bill Agitation

### **2. Women's Emancipation**

- a. Status
- b. Property Rights
- c. Socio-Political Participation

### **Suggested Readings :**

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Banga, Indu and Jaidev (eds.) | Cultural Reorientation of Modern India,1996  |
| Bayly, C.A.                   | Indian Society and the Making of the English Empire (Cambridge University Press, London, 1987) |
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- Forbes, Geraldine Women in Modern India, (London, 1998)
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- Mani, Lata Contentious Traditions : The Debate on Sati in Colonial India (New Jersey, 1990)
- Mukerji , D.P. Indian Culture : A Sociological Study
- Nair, Janaki Women and Law in Colonial India : A Social History
- Sangari, Kumkum & Sudesh Vaid (eds.) Recasting Women : Essay in Colonial History
- Sharma, R.S. (ed.) Indian Society : Historical Probing in Memory of D.D. Kosambi
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- Ballhachet, K.A. Social Policy and Social Change in India
- McCully, B.T. English Education and the origin of Nationalism (Gloucester, 1966)
- Ahmed A.F.S. Social Ideas and Social change in Bengal
- Ravinder Kumar Western India in 19th Century
- Amit Sen Notes on the Bengal Renaissance
- Kopf. D. British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance (Berkeley, 1969)
- Majumdar, B.B. History of India Social and Political Ideas
- Desai, A.R. Social Background of Indian Nationalism
- Sinha, S. "Social Change" in N.K. Sinha (ed) History of Bengal
- Mukherjee, S.N. "The Social Implications of the Political thought of Indian Society", Historical Probing (ed.) R.S. Sharma
- Brun De "Political and Social Trends in 18th Century in India" vide Studies in Social and Economic History of India, Vol III
- Das, M.N. Chopra Social and Economic History of Vol. III
- L.S.S,O' Malley Modern Indian and the West
- Sumit Sarkar Modern India (Delhi, 1983)
- Narain V.A. Social History of Bengali Literature
- Ram Kumar Verma A History of Hindi Literature
- Bayly, C.A. Indian Society and the Making of the English (London, 1987)
- Forbes, Geraldine Women in Modern India

Note : In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journal of History.

# **Paper : Economic History of India (1757-1947)-I**

**Paper Code: 17HIS23HC-12D**

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

## **Unit-I**

### **1. Pre-colonial Indian Economy**

- a) Rural economy : agriculture and artisans
- b) Urban economy : artisans and manufacture
- c) Rural and Urban trade

### **2. Disintegration of the pre-colonial economy**

- a) Debate over de-industrialization
- b) Causes for the disintegration of the rural economy

## **Unit-II**

### **1. Debate about Colonialism and its impact on Indian Economy**

### **2. Population during the colonial period**

- a) Estimates prior to the first Censos of 1872
- b) Patterns of population growth since 1872, with reference to Fertility rates, Mortality rates and Women-men ratio
- c) Debate over de-urbanization and trends of migration and workforce

### **3. National and Per-capita income :**

- a) Estimates and comparison
- b) Contribution of Agriculture, Industry and Tertiary services

## **Unit-III**

### **1. Rural Economy**

- a) Colonial land revenue settlements : Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari
- b) Commercialization of agriculture with reference to crop, land labour and credit markets.

### **2. Rural Indebtedness and institutions to meet rural credit needs in colonial India**

### **3. Peasant Revolt**

## **Unit-IV**

### **1. Irrigation system and changes in it during the colonial period**

### **2. Famines and the colonial Government :**

- a. Causes, geographical spread and number of famines in colonial
- b. Evolution of the colonial policy regarding famines

## **Suggested Readings :**

Bhatia, B.M.

Famines in India : A study in Some Aspects of the  
Economic History of India, Bombay, 1967

- Bhattacharya, Dhires      A Concise History of Indian Economy : From the mid-Eighteen to the Present Century, Calcutta, 1972
- Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi      Adhunik Bharat Ka Arthik Itihaas, New Delhi and Patna, 1990
- Davey, Brian      The Economic Development of India, Nottingham, 1975
- Desai, A.R.      Peasant Struggles in India, Bombay, 1948
- Gadgil, D.R.      The Industrial Evolution of India in Recent Times, London, 1934
- Habib, Irfan      Indian Economy, 1858-1914, New Delhi, 2007
- Kumar, Dharma (ed.)      The Cambridge Economic History of India Vol. 2 : c. 1757-1970, Cambridge, 1982
- Mishra, Girish      Agrarian Problems of Permanent Settlement, Delhi, 1978
- Mishra, Girish      Aadhunik Bharat Ka Arthik Itihas, Delhi, 1977
- Mukherjee, Aditya :      "The Return of the Colonial in Indian Economic History : The Last Phase of Colonialism in India", Presidential Address, Modern Section, Indian History Congress, 68th Session, New Delhi.
- Raj, K.N.      Essays on the Commercialization of Indian Agriculture
- Roy, Tithankar      The Economic History of India, 1857-1947, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
- Singh, V.B.      Economic History of India, 1857-1956, Bombay, 1975
- Sivasubramonian, S.      National Income of India in the Twentieth Century, Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis, Delhi University
- Tomlinson, B.R.      The Economy of Modern India, 1860-1970, Cambridge, 1993

Note : In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journal of History.

## IVth Semester

### **Paper : Historiography : Concepts, Methods and Tools - II**

Paper Code: 17HIS24SC-V

Max.Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

#### **Unit-I**

##### **Modern Approaches in History :**

- a) Positivist
- b) Classical Marxist
- c) Later Marxist
- d) Gender in History
- e) Environment in History
- f) Annals

#### **Unit-II**

##### **Modern Indian Approaches in History :**

- a) Colonial History Writing
- b) Nationalist History Writing
- c) Communalist History Writing
- d) Marxist History Writing
- e) Cambridge School and
- f) Subaltern School

#### **Unit-III**

##### **Major Debates in History :**

- a) Rise of Capitalism
- b) Rise of Feudalism
- c) Origin of Imperialism
- d) Origin of Nationalism

#### **Unit-IV**

##### **Making a Research Proposal :**

- a) Choice of Subject
- b) Survey of literature
- c) Formulation of hypothesis
- d) Identification of sources
- e) Description of research methodology
- f) Elaboration of research proposal

##### **Suggested Readings :**

- Anthias, Floya and : Woman, Nation, State Basingstoke, Macmillan  
Nira Yuval-Davis : and New York St. Martin's Press
- Bentley, Michael : Companion to Historiography, London  
Routledge, 1997
- Bottomore, Tom : Theories of Modern Capitalism, New Delhi,  
Universal Book Stall
- Boyd, Kelly (ed.) : Encyclopaedia of Historians and Historical

- Writings, Vols. I and II, London/Chicago, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers
- Burke, Peter : New Perspectives of Historical Writing, 2nd Edn. Cambridge, Polity Press, 2001
- Chaube, Jharkhande : Itihaas-Darshan, Varanasi, Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, 1999.
- Clark, Stuard (ed.) : The Annals School : Critical Assessment Volume I Histories and Overviews, London and New York, Routledge
- Guha, Ramchandra : Environmentalism : A Global History, New Delhi, Oxford University Press
- Hilton, Rodney (ed.) : The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism, (available in Hindi) London, Verso
- " : Samantwaad Se Punjiwaad Mein Sankraman, Delhi Granth Shilpi, 2008
- Hobsbawm, Eric. J. : Itihaskar Ki Chinta, Delhi Granth Shilpi, 2008
- Hughes, J. Donald : What is Environmental History? Cambridge/Malden Polity Press, 2006
- Hutchison, John and Anthony D. Smith : Nationalism, Oxford and New York, Oxford University Press, 1994
- Landes, Joan B. : Women and the Public sphere in the Age of the French Revolution, Ithaca, NY, Cornell University Press, 1988
- Marwick, Arthur : The Nature of History Macmillan, London, 1970, 1984
- Mukhia, Harbans : The Feudalism Debate (in Hindi), New Delhi, Manohar, 2000
- " : Feudalism aur Gair-Europeye Samaj, Delhi Granth Shilpi (India), 2007
- Owen, Roger and Bob Sutcliffe (eds.) : Studies in the theory of Imperialism, London, Longman, 1972
- Porter, Andrew : European Imperialism, 1860-1914, Basingstoke & London, The Macmillan Press, 1994
- Sarkar, Sumit : Writing Social History (Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1997
- " : Samajik Itihaas - Lekhan Ki Chunauti, Delhi Granth Shilpi
- Scot, John : Gender and the Politics of History, New York, Columbia University Press, 1988
- Smith, Anthony D. : The Nation in History : Historiography Debates about Nations and Nationalism, Cambridge Polity Press, 2000
- Sreedharan, E. : A Textbook of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000, (Orient Longman, Delhi, 2000)
- Verma, Lal Bahadur : Itihaas Ke Bare Mein, New Delhi, Prakashan Sansthan, 1984
- Weber, Max : Protestant Acharshastra aur Puniwadi Chetna, Delhi Granth Shilpi (India), 2006

Woolf, D.R. (ed.) : A Global Encyclopaedia of Historical Writing,  
Volumes 1 & 2, New York & London, Garland  
Publishing, Inc. 1988.

**Note :** In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journals of History.

# **Indian Archaeology (Group-A)**

**Paper : Principles and Methods of Archaeology**  
**Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-13A**

Max.Marks : 100  
Theory : 60  
Practical : 40  
Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note :** i) The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question (12 marks each) from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (1½ marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

ii) For practical, the students are required to undergo a field Training i.e. Excavation or Exploration or both.

## **Unit-I**

- a) Definition and Scope of Archaeology
- b) Relationship of Archaeology with social sciences and pure sciences
- c) History of Indian Archaeology
- d) Forms of Archaeological data

## **Unit-II**

- a) Methods of discovering the sites (explorations)
- b) Aims and Methods of excavation
- c) Excavation preliminaries, staff and equipments; Excavation of a structure, town site and Burials.
- d) Stratigraphy
- e) Recording of excavated finds, Three dimensional measurements; preparation of section drawing

## **Unit-III**

- a) Methods of relative dating
- b) Methods of absolute dating
- c) Archaeological photography and drawing

## **Unit-IV**

- a) Chemical treatment and preservation of Archaeological finds
- b) Conservation of Monuments
- c) Threats to Archaeological sites
- d) Archaeology and public awareness

## **Suggested Readings :**

- Agrawal, D.P. and Yadav, M.D. : Dating the Human Past, Indian Society for Prehistoric Studies, Pune, 1995
- Chakraborti, D.K. : A History of Indian Archaeology, Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 1988
- Child, V.G. : Piecing together the Past, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London, 1966
- Pandey, J.N. : Puratatva Vimarsha (in Hindi), Prachya Vidya Sansthan, Allahabad, 2002 (9th edn.)
- Raman, K.V. : Principles and Methods of Archaeology, Parthajan Publications, Madras, 1986
- Thapalyal, K.K. and Shukla, S.P. : Puratattva Praveshika (in Hindi), Bharat Book Centre, Lucknow, 1999

- Wheeler, R.E.M. : Archaeology from the Earth, Penguin Books, London, 1963
- " : Prithvi Se Puratattva (in Hindi), Delhi, 1968
- Plenderleith, H.J. : The conservation of Antiquities and works of Art, London, 1974
- Crawford, O.G.S. : Archaeology in the Field (4th Edn.), New York, 1960
- Kenyon, K.M. : Beginnings in Archaeology, London, 1961
- Atkinson, R.J.C. : Field Archaeology, London, 1961
- Pandey, R.P. : Bhartiya Puratattva (in Hindi), Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal, 1989
- Singh, Madanmohan : Puratattva ki Ruparekha (in Hindi), Janki Prakashan, Delhi, 1981
- Srivastava, K.M. : New Era of Indian Archaeology, Delhi, 1982
- Choubey, Ramesh : Puratattvik Manav Vigyan (in Hindi), Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal, 2007
- Krishnamurthy, K. : Introducing Archaeology, Ajanta Publications, Delhi, 1995
- Drewet, Peter L. : Field Archaeology : An Introduction, London, UCL Press, 1999
- Daniel, Glyn : The Origins and Growth of Archaeology, Harmondsworth, Penguin books, 1967

Note : In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journals of History.



## Paper- Historical Archaeology of India

Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-14A

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note :** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

### Unit-I

- a) Relationship of Archaeology with History
- b) Northern Black Polished Ware Culture : extent, chronology and Characteristics
- c) Historical Urbanization
- d) Significance of Pottery

### Unit-II

**Detailed study of the following excavated sites**

- a) Taxila
- b) Rupar
- c) Thanesar

### Unit-III

**Detailed study of the following excavated sites :**

- a) Hastinapur
- b) Atranjikhhera
- c) Kausambi

### Unit-IV

**Detailed study of the following excavated sites :**

- a) Vaishali
- b) Nagarahunikonda
- c) Arikamedu

### Suggested Readings :

- Ramachandran, T.N. : Nagarjunikonda
- Subramanyam, E. : Nagarjunikonda (1954-60), Memoirs of the Archaeological Survey India, No. 75 (ed.)
- Ojha, Shrikrishan : Bharatiya Puratattva (in Hindi), Research Publications, Delhi, 1985
- Banerjee, N.R. : The Iron Age in India, New Delhi, 1965
- Ghosh, A. : The City in Early Historical India, Shimla, 1973
- Sinha, B.P. (ed.) : Potteries in Ancient India, Patna, 1969
- Gaur, R.C. : Excavations at Atranjikhhera, Motilal Banarsi Dass, Delhi, 1983
- Sharma, .G.R. : Excavations at Kausambi, Allahabad
- Marhsall, J. : Taxila (Three Vols.), 1951
- Dhavalikar, M.K. : Historical Archaeology of India, Books and Books, Delhi, 1999

Man and Environment, Journal of Indian Society for Pre-historic and Quaternary Studies, Ahmedabad

Indian Archaeology : A Review (Rel. Vols.)

Puratattva, Bulletin of The Indian Archaeological Society (Rel. Vols.)

Ancient India, Bulletin of the Archaeological Survey of India (Rel. Vols.)

**Note :** In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journals of History.

## Paper-Ancient Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography-II

Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-15A

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note :** i) The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

ii) In unit-IV, the first question shall carry one legible plate of inscription for decipherment into Devanagari/Roman script and second question shall contain one passage for transliteration into original script from the prescribed inscriptions. But both the questions should not be given from one inscription.

### Unit-I

**Historical and Cultural importance of the following inscriptions :**

- Sarnath Buddhist Image inscription of the time of Kanishka I (Regnal year 3)
- Nasik cave inscription of Vasishthiputra Pulumavi (Regnal Year 19)
- Girnar (Junagadh) Rock inscription of Rudradaman I
- Mathura Stone inscription of Huvishka

### Unit-II

**Historical and cultural importance of the following inscriptions :**

- Allahabad Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta
- Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription of Chandragupta
- Bhitari Stone Pillar Inscription of Skandagupta
- Mandsor Pillar Inscription of Yasodharman Vishnuvardhana (M.S. 589)

### Unit-III

**Historical and cultural importance of the following inscription :**

- Haraha Inscription of Isanavarman
- Banskhera Copper-Plate Inscription of Harsha
- Aihole Inscription of Pulakesin-II
- Gwalior Inscription of Mihirabhoja

### Unit-IV

**Note : Inscriptions for decipherment into Devanagari/Roman script and Transliteration into original script (in part or full) :**

- Sarnath Buddhist Image inscription of Kanishka (Regnal Year 3)
- Mathura Stone Inscription of Huvishka (Year 28)
- Nasik Cave Inscription of Yajna Satakarni (Year 7)
- Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription of Chandra

**Suggested Readings :**

- Agrawal, Jagannath : Researches in Indian Epigraphy and Numismatics, New Delhi, 1986
- Bajpai, K.D. : Aitihasic Bhartiya Abhilekh (in Hindi), Jaipur, 1992
- Goyal S.R. : Maukhari-Pushyabhuti-Chalukyayugin

- Abhilekh, Vol. I, II, III, Meerut, 1987
- " : Guptakalin Abhilekh, Meerut, 1984
- " : Prachin Bhartiya Abhilekh Sangraha (in Hindi), Part-I, Jaipur, 1982
- Gupta, P.L. : Prachin Bharat Ke Pramukh Abhilekh (in Hindi), Part-I, Varanasi, 1979
- Hultsch E. (ed.) : Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum, Vol. I, New Delhi, 1991 (Reprint)
- Ojha, G.H. : Prachin Bhartiya Lipimala (in Hindi), Delhi, 1959
- Pandey, R.B. : Historical and Literary Inscriptions, Varanasi, 1962
- Sircar, D.C. : Select Inscriptions, Vol. I, Calcutta, 1965, (Reprint)
- " : Indian Epigraphy (trans. in Hindi by K.D. Bajpai), Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1965
- Thaplyal, K.K. : Inscriptions of Maukhris, Later Guptas, Pushpabhutis and Yashoverma of Kanauj, Delhi, 1985
- Upadhyaya, V. : Prachin Bhartiya Abhilekhon Ka Adhyayana (in Hindi), Delhi, 1961
- " : Gupta Abhilekh, Patna, 1974

**Note :** In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journals of History.

## Paper- Ancient Indian Numismatics-II

Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-16A

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

**Note :** i) The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

ii) In Unit-IV, The first question should be from 'a', 'b' and 'c' parts and second question on decipherment of coins should be from 'd' and 'e' parts of the unit.

### Unit-I

#### Kushana Numismatics

- Early Kushana Coins : Kujula Kadphises
- Sotermagus and Wima Kadphises
- Kushane Sassanid Coins
- Kidara Kushana, Kota, Puri Kushana Coins

### Unit-II

#### Early Coins of South and Western India

- Satavahana Coins
- Western Kshatrapa Coins
- Roman and Byzantine Coins in South India

### Unit-III

#### Gupta Coins

- Coins of Chandragupta- I and Kacha Gupta
- Coins of Samundragupta
- Coins of Chandragupta-II
- Coins of Kumaragupta
- Coins of Skanda gupta

### Unit-IV

#### Early Medieval Coins

- Huna Coins
- Gurjara Pratihara Coins
- Shahi Coins

#### Coins for Decipherment (gold coins only)

- Kushana Coins
- Gupta Coins

#### Suggested Readings :

- Altekar, A.S. : The Coinage of the Gupta Empire, Varanasi, 1954
- " : Gupta Kalina Mudrayen (in Hindi), Patna, 1972
- Bhandarkar, D.R. : Carmichael Lectures, Ancient Indian Numismatics, Patna, 1984
- Chakraborti, Swati : Socio-religious and Cultural Study of Ancient Indian Coins, Delhi, 1986
- Chattopadhyaya, B. : The Age of the Kushans : A Numismatic Study, Calcutta, 1964
- Cunningham A. : Coins of Ancient India, Varanasi, 1971

- Dutta, M. : A Study of the Satavahana Coinage, New Delhi, 1996
- Gopal, L. : Early Medieval Coin types of Northern India, Varanasi, 1966
- Gopal, P.L. : Coins, New Delhi, 1996
- Mukharjee, B.N. and Lee, P.K.D. : Technology of Indian Coins, Calcutta
- Sharma, I.K. : Coinage of the Satavahana Empire, New Delhi, 1980
- Thakur, Upendra : Mints and Minting in India, Varanasi, 1972
- Upadhyaya, V. : Prachina Bhartiya Sikke (in Hindi), Allahabad, 1986
- Bajpai, K.D. : Indian Numismatic Studies, New Delhi, 1976
- Rao, Rajvant & Rao, P.K. : Prachin Bhartiya Mudrayen (in Hindi), Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1998
- Satya Shreva : The Kushana Numismatics, Delhi, 1985
- Santosh Bajpai : Aitihasic Bhartiya Sikke, Delhi, 1997

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# Ancient India (Group-B)

**Paper- Political History of India (from c. 320 A.D. to 648 A.D.)**

**Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-13B**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Theory : 80**

**I.A : 20**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Note :** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

## Unit-I

### The Imperial Guptas :

- Early Kings
- Samundragupta's achievements
- Historicity of Ramgupta
- King Chandra of Mehrauli iron Pillar Inscription
- Skanda gupta

## Unit-II

### The Imperial Guptas and Later Guptas :

- Gupta Administration
- Downfall of the Empire
- Later Guptas
- Accounts of Fa-hien

## Unit-III

### Emergence of New Powers :

- The Hunas - Their invasion and impact
- The Maukharies

## Unit-IV

### Pushpabhutis :

- Early Kings
- Harsha Vardhan, His achievement
- Administration
- Account of Huien-Tsang

### Suggested Readings :

- Majumdar, R.C. (ed.) : The Classical Age, 3rd edn. Bombay, 1990
- " : Age of Imperial Kanauj, Bhartiya Vidya Bhava  
Bombay, (3rd Edn.) 1970
- " : Struggle for Empire, 2nd edn. Bombay, 1966
- Tripathi, R.S. : History of Kanauj, Banaras, 1937
- Chattopadhyaya, S. : Early History of North India
- Majumdar, R.C. & : The Vakataka- Gupta Age (English (ed.) Hindi  
Altekar, A.D. Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1967
- Devahuti, D. : Harsha : A Political Study, Oxford Univers  
Press, 1970
- Chatterjee, G. : Harsha Vardhana (in Hindi, 2nd edn), Allahab:  
1950

**Paper- Political History of India (from c. 648 A.D. to 1200 A.D.)**

**Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-14B**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Theory : 80**

**I.A : 20**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Note :** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Unit-I**

**Emergence of New Political Powers :**

- a) Yashovarman of Kanauj
- b) Rise and Fall of the Pratiharas

**Unit-II**

**Emergence of New Political Powers**

- a) Rise and Fall of the Palas
- b) The Rastrakutas
- c) The tripartite struggle

**Unit-III**

**New Political Powers**

- a) Emergence and Fall of the Chalukyas of Badami
- b) The Chandelas
- c) The Paramaras

**Unit-IV**

**New Political Powers :**

- a) The Chahamanas of Sakambhari
- b) The Gahadavals
- c) The Pallavas
- d) The Cholas

**Suggested Readings :**

- Puri, B.N. : History of Gurjara Pratiharas, Bombay, 1937
- Pathak, V. : Uttari Bharat Ka Rajnitik Itihasa (In Hindi)
- Sharma, Dasrath : Rajasthan through the Ages, Bikaner, 1966
- Sastri, K.A.N. : The Cholas, University of Madras, Madras, 1975
- Ayanger, K. : South Indian History and Culture
- Rai, Udai Narain : Gupta Samrata aur Unka Kala (In Hindi)
- Mitra, S.K. : Early Rules of Khajuraho, Motilal Banarsi Da 2nd (edn.) Delhi, 1977.
- Thakur, Upendra : The Hunas in India
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**Paper - Economic History of India-II (from earliest times to c.1200 A.D.)**

**Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-16B**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Theory : 80**

**I.A : 20**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Note :** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Unit-I**

**Imperial system**

- a. Gupta and Post Gupta Economy-Salient features
- b. Feudal Economy
- c. Peasantry

**Unit-II**

**Agrarian Economy**

- a. Land System-Land Revenue
- b. Ownership of Land
- c. Irrigation System

**Unit-III**

**Trade & Commerce**

- a. Inland Trade
- b. Foreign Trade with special reference to Western and South East Asia
- c. Decline of Trade and Commerce
- d. Usuary

**Unit-IV**

**Deccan**

- a. Patterns of economic developments in Deccan and South India (As outline)
- b. Agrarian economy
- c. Economic importance of temples, trade and guilds.

**Suggested Readings :**

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# Medieval India (Group-C)

**Paper- Political History of India (from c.1200-1526 A.D.) Political Institutions**

**Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-13C**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Theory : 80**

**I.A : 20**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Note :** The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

## Unit-I

- Islamic theory of Sovereignty
- the Sultanate and the Caliphate
- Theory of Kingship under the Sultans of Delhi

## Unit-II

- Barni's theory of Kingship
- Nature of Delhi Sultanate
- Nature of Afghan State

## Unit-III

- Evolution of Administrative Institutions
- Central Administration
- Provincial Administration

## Unit-IV

- Nobility-Composition and role
- Karkhanas
- Military Organization

### **Suggested Readings :**

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**Paper- Political History of India (1526-1757)- Political Institutions**

**Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-14C**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Theory : 80**

**I.A : 20**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

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**Unit-I**

- a) Sources of Mughal History
- b) Construction of Imperial Authority
- c) Legitimacy and Kingship

**Unit-II**

- a) Relations with Rajputs
- b) Zamindari Policy of the Mughals
- c) Mansabdari System

**Unit-III**

- a) Provincial Government
- b) Central Government
- c) Nature of Mughal

**Unit-IV**

- a) Decline of Mughal and the Eighteenth Century Debate
- b) Modern Historiography on the Decline

**Suggested Readings :**

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| Harbans Mukhia                           | Perspectives on Medieval History, New Delhi, 1993  |
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**Paper-Society and Culture of India (C. 1526-1757 A.D.)**

**Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-15C**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Theory : 80**

**I.A : 20**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

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**Unit-I**

**1. Babur's description of the social life of India**

**2. Social Structure**

- a) Ruling class
- b) Middle class
- c) Peasantry

**3. Women and Gender Relations**

**Unit-II**

**Bhakti Movement**

- a) Radical-Dadu Dayal
- b) Traditionalist-Tulsidas
- c) Woman Bhakta-Meerabai
- d) Impact of Bhakti Movement on Indian Society

**Unit-III**

**1. Sufism**

**Silsilahs**

- a) Qadri
- b) Naqshbandi

**2. State and the Ulemas**

**Unit-IV**

**1. Evolution of Akbar's Religious Ideas**

- a) From Orthodoxy to Liberalism
- b) Sulh-i-Kul
- c) Tawhid-i-Ilahi

**2. Muslim Orthodoxy and the Mughal state in the 16th and 17th Century**

**Suggested Readings :**

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Aziz, Ahmed	Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment, Oxford, 1964
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**Paper- Economy of India (1526-1757 A.D.)**

**Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-16C**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Theory : 80**

**I.A : 20**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

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**Unit-I**

- a) Land Revenue System : Magnitude : Methods of Assessment, Mode of Payment; Other Rural Taxes and Exaction
- b) Categories of Peasants
- c) Village Community

**Unit-II**

- a) Jagir System and its crisis
- b) Agrarian Crisis
- c) Ijara System
- d) Madad-i-Maash Grants

**Unit-III**

- a) Potentialities of Capitalists Development under the Mughals
- b) Usuary
- c) Dadni System
- d) Role of Cash Nexus

**Unit-IV**

- a) Industries and Mineral Resources
- b) Trade and Commerce : Inland and External Trade
- c) Centres of Large Scale Production
- d) Euro-Indian Trade : Merchants and Brokers

**Suggested Readings :**

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# Modern Group (Group-D)

**Paper- Political History of India (1757-1947-II)**  
**Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-13D**

**Max. Marks : 100**  
**Theory : 80**  
**I.A : 20**  
**Time : 3 Hrs.**

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## Unit-I

### 1. Administrative Structure :

- a) District Administration
- b) Provincial Administration
- c) Central Administration

### 2. Arms of the State :

- a) Army                      b) Law
- c) Police                     d) Civil Services

## Unit-II

### 1. Relations with Indian States :

- a) Policy of Ring Fence
- b) Policy of Subordinate Isolation
- c) Policy of Subordinate union

### 2. Afghan Policy

- a) First Afghan War
- b) Policy of Masterly Inactivity
- c) IInd Afghan War

## Unit-III

### 1. Foreign Policy of Colonial State :

- a) Compulsions                      b) Evolution

### 2. Foreign Affairs

- a) N.W. Frontier Policy
- b) Persia and Persian Gulf Policy
- c) Tibet Policy

## Unit-IV

### 1. Indian Union and Princely States :

- a) Problem                      b) Integration with India

### 2. Independent India :

- a) Visions of New India
- b) India and the World Non-Alignment Movement

### Suggested Readings :

- Smith B.                                      : Life of Lord Lawrence, Vols.
- Hunter W.W.                                : Earl of Mayo, 1876
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- Dilks, David : Curzon in India 3 Vol.
- Lover, Frazer: : India under Curzon and Afghan
- S. Chakarvarty : From Khyber to Oxus
- A.C. Banerji : The Conquest of Burma
- Ravinder Kumar : India and the Persian Gulf Region
- Bisheshwar Prasad : Bondage and Freedom Vol. 2
- " : The Foundations of India's Foreign Policy, 1860-1882
- Edward Thompson and Garrett G.T. : The Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India London , 1934

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**Paper- Indian National Movement (1920-1947)**

**Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-14D**

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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**Unit-I**

**1. Emergence of Mass Movements :**

- a) Rise of Gandhi and Non-Cooperation khilafat Movement
- b) Swarajists-Programmes and Impact

**2. Civil Disobedience Movement :**

- a) Aims, Social Composition and Impact
- b) British Response - Communal Award, Round table conference
- c) Government of India Act 1935

**Unit-II**

**1. The Last Phase of Revolutionary Movement :**

- a) Formation of H.R.A.-H.S.R.A.
- b) Aims and Activities
- c) Impact on National Movement

**2. Indian National Congress and Socialist Movement :**

- a) Congress Socialist Party
- b) Forward Bloc-I.N.A.

**Unit-III**

**1. Quit Indian Movement :**

- a) Background
- b) Activities
- c) Impact

**2. States People's Conference :**

- a) Emergence
- b) Praja Mandal Movement in Various Indian States

**Unit-IV**

**1. Communalism at its Zenith :**

- a) Demand for Pakistan
- b) Growth of Muslim League
- c) Partition of India

**2. British Response-Transfer of Power**

- a) Cripp's Mission - 1942
- b) Cabinet Mission- 1946
- c) Mount Batten Plan - 1947

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## Paper- Society and Culture of India (1757-1947)- II

**Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-15D**

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

Note : The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The question paper of the course will have five units. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question from each unit. Unit five of the question paper shall contain eight short answer type questions (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. Unit five shall be compulsory. All questions shall carry equal marks.

### Unit-I

1. New Classes :
  - a. Rise of New Classes
  - b. Role of Middle Class in Modernization
2. Tradition and Modernity
  - a. Concept
  - b. Process

### Unit-II

1. Indian Cultural Renaissance :
  - a. Causes and Nature
  - b. Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Brahmo Samaj
2. Legacy of Cultural Renaissance :
  - a. Ram Krishan Mission
  - b. Theosophical

### Unit-III

1. Revivalist Movements :
  - a. Wahabi Movement
  - b. Arya Samaj Movement
2. Aligarh Movement
  - a. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and Aligarh Movement
  - b. Role in Education
  - c. Impact on Indian Muslims

### Unit-IV

1. Depressed Class Movement
  - a. Its Rise and Growth
  - b. Problem of Untouchability
  - c. Factors for its Amelioration
2. British Rule and Indian Society
  - a. Impact
  - b. Continuity and change

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## Paper- Economic History of India (1757-1947) II

Paper Code: 17HIS24HC-16D

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 80

I.A : 20

Time : 3 Hrs.

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### Unit-I

1. Foreign trade in colonial India with reference to
  - a. Mercantilism
  - b. Industrial capitalism
  - c. Finance capitalism
2. Price Movements
3. Tariff Policy

### Unit-II

1. Urban Markets and growth/decline of urban centres in colonial India
2. Industries in colonial India :
  - a. Select industries like: Cotton textiles, Jute, iron and steel
  - b. Industrial policy in colonial India
3. Artisans and small-scale industry, especially handlooms

### Unit-III

1. Theory about the Drain of wealth
2. Tax Structure, Public Expenditure and Government Revenues under the Crown, especially as per Act(s) of 1919 & 1935
3. Banking system

### Unit-IV

1. Environment, Forests and the Colonial State
2. Labour and the trade union movement
3. Consequences of colonial rule on Indian economy

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