

PAPER – II : HISTORY OF INDIA 1000-1707 A.D.

M.M. 100

Unit I

- 1) Survey of Sources of Medieval Indian History.
- 2) Ghazanavids and Ghorids and their Impact.

Unit II

- 1) Foundation and Consolidation of the Sultanate, Causes of the Success of the Turks, Iltutmish, Razia, Balban, The Mongols and the Sultanate.
- 2) Expansion : -
 - i. Khaljis – Conquests, Administrative and Economic reforms.
 - ii. Tughlaqs – Mohammad – bin – Tughlaq and Feroz Shah Tughlaq.
- 3) Causes of Disintegration of Sultanate.

Unit III

- 1) Advent of the Mughals.
- 2) The second Afghan Empire, Administration of Sher Shah Suri.
- 3) Economy : Trade & Commerce.
- 4) Religion and culture : Bhakti and Sufi movements.

Unit IV

- 1) Consolidation and territorial Expansion of Mughals.
- 2) Mughal Empire – 1707-relation with Rajputs, Sikhs, Deccan Kingdom, Marathas, Persia and central Asia.
- 3) Mughal Administration and institution, Administrative structure, land revenue system, Mansabdari system.
- 4) Society & Economy
 - (i) Agriculture, Trade and Commerce
 - (ii) Social classes – Ulema, Nobility, Zamindars, Peasantry, Artisans, Agricultural labour.
 - (iii) Status of Women.
- 5) Religion and Culture : Religious policies of Akbar and Aurangzeb, Composite culture.

Unit V

- (i) Decline and disintegration of the Mughal Empire.
- (ii) Bahmani, Vijayanagar, Marathas.
- (iii) Administration, Society and Economy.
- (iv) Art and Architecture of Mughals.

Books Recommended

1. Pandey Dr. A.B. : Purva Madhya Kaleen Bharat
2. Shrivastava A.L. : Sultanate of Delhi (also in Hindi).
3. Ishwari Prasad : History of Medieval India (also Hindi)
4. Verma Harish Chandra : Madhya Kaleen Bharat Ka Itihas. Vol. I & II
5. Satish Chandra : Medieval India, from Sultanate to Mughal
6. Tripathi R.P. : Indo Islamic Architecture.
7. Desai. Z.A. : Indo Islamic Architecture.
8. Rizvi S.A.A. : The Wonder that was India. Vol. II.
9. Sastri K.A.N. : History of South India
10. Satish Chandra : Parties and Politics in Mughal Court.
11. Sarkar J.N. : Fall of Mughal Empire
12. Desai G.S. : New History of Maratha People (Vol I & II.)