

RAJ RISHI BHARTRIHARI MATSYA UNIVERSITY, ALWAR

B.A.PART-I HISTORY

PAPER-I- HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (FROM EARLIEST TIME TO 1200 A.D.)

3 hrs. Duration

100 Marks

Note :- The paper will consist of two parts. Part –I will comprise 12 short type questions covering each unit equally. Candidates are required to attempt any 10 questions of 4 marks each. Answer of each question should not exceed 75 words. Part-I will carry 40 marks.

Part- II will be divided into three sections having two essay type questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt three questions in all selecting one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks. Part –II carry 60 marks.

Section – A

- 1- Main sources of the history of India upto 1200A.D.
- 2- Brief survey of prehistoric cultures in India.
- 3- The Indus– Saraswati civilization–origin, extent, salient features, decline and continuity.
- 4- The Vedic age –Vedic literature, polity, society, economy and religion.
- 5- A brief survey of Iron age culture in India.
- 6- 16th Mahajanapadas and republican states and its functioning during Buddhist period.
- 7- Rise of Magadha imperialism upto the Nandas.
- 8- Jainism and Buddhism–Origins, teachings and contribution.

Section-B

- 1- The Mauryan Empire–main sources, Chandangupta Maurya and Ashoka. Ashoka's Dhamma – characteristics, nature and propagation.
- 2- Mauryan administration, art and architecture. Decline of the Mauryas.
- 3- The post Mauryan period (C200 B.C. to 300 A.D.)- achievements of the Sungas, Satavahanas, Sakas and Kushanas.
- 4- Social, religious and economic life and development of literature and arts during the post Mauryan period.
- 5- The sangam age – literature, society, economy and culture.

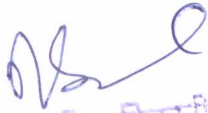

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Section – C

- 1- The Gupta empire—achievements of Samudragupta, Chandragupta II and Skandagupta.
- 2- Administration, society, economy and religion during Gupta period.
- 3- Development in literature, arts and science, accounts of Fahien.
- 4- Harshavardhana- his achievements, accounts of Hiuen-tsang.
- 5- Achievements of Chalukyas and Pallavas. Tripartite struggle.
- 6- The Imperial Cholas and their achievements.
- 7- A study of social and economic changes and a brief survey of cultural life during the period c. 750 to 1200 A.D. in north India.

Recommended Readings :

1. पी.एल. गौतम एवं कमलेश शर्मा – प्राचीन भारत से 1200 ई. तक
2. के.जी. शर्मा एवं अन्य – प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास
3. झा एवं श्रीमाली – प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास
- 4- H.D. Sankaila : Prehistory of india, Delhi, 1977
- 5- Vidula Jayaswal : Bharatiya Itihasa ka Nava-prastara Yuga (in Hindi), Delhi, 1992
- 6- B.B. Lal : India 1947-1997 : New Light on the Indus Civilisation, Delhi, 1998
- 7- K.K. Thapalyal and S.P. Shukla : Sindhu Sabhyata (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1976
- 8- Madan Mohan Singh : Buddhakalina Samaja aur Dharama (in Hindi), Patna 1972
- 9- R.K. Mookarjee : Chandragupta Maurya & his times (also in Hindi)
: Ashoka (also in Hindi)
- 10-K.A.N. Sastri : Age of the Nandas & Mauryas (also in Hindi)
- 11-Romila Thaper : Ashoka & the Decline of the Mauryas, Delhi, 1997
- 12-B.N. Puri : India under the Kushanas, Bombay, 1965
- 13-R.C. Majumdar & A.S. Altekar : The Vakataka-Gupta Age.
- 14-Parmehswari Lal Gupta : Gupta Samrajya (in Hindi)
- 15-Baij Nath Sharma : Harsha & his times, Varanasi, 1970
- 16-K.A.N. Sastri : A History of South India (also in Hindi)
: The Cholas (also in Hindi)
- 17-विशुद्धानंदपाठक : उत्तर भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास, लखनऊ, 1990
- 18-लल्लनजी गोपाल : The Economic Life of Northern India C A.D. 700-1200, Delhi, 1989
- 19- जयशंकर मिश्र : प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास, पटना, 1999
- 20-आर.एस. शर्मा : Indian Feudalism, Delhi, 1981


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PAPER-II- HISTORY OF RAJASTHAN (FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 1956 A.D.)

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Section – A

- 1- Sources of the history of Rajasthan.
- 2- A study of ancient civilizations of Rajasthan- Kalibanga, Ahar, Balathal, Ganeshwar and Bairath.
- 3- Evidence of Rock Art in eastern Rajasthan.
- 4- Matsya Janapada and Repulican tribes in ancient Rajasthan.
- 5- Origin of Rajputs- Theories.
- 6- Rise and Expansion of Guhilas, Gurjar-Pratiharas-Nagbhatt-II and Chahamanas- Vighararaja IV, Prithviraja III.

Section – B

- 1- Rajput resistance to Muslim incursion in Rajasthan under the leadership of Hammir of Ranthambor, Ratan Singh of Chittor, Kanhada deo of Jalore.
- 2- Maharana Kumbha and his achievements.
- 3- Struggle of Maharana Rana Sanga of Mewar and Hasan Khan Mewati with Babur, Maldeo of Marwar with Humayun and Shershah and Maharana Pratap with Akbar.
- 4- Causes and impact of Maratha incursion in Rajasthan, Sawai Jai Singh and Marathas.
- 5- Acceptance of British Suzerainty – causes and consequences, Treaty of 1818 with Jaipur.
- 6- Changes after 1818 – Administrative, Judicial and social – prohibition of female infanticide, sati, growth of education.
- 7- 1857 outbreak in Rajasthan. Nature and influence of socio-religious reform movements in Rajasthan with special reference to Arya Samaj.

Section – C

- 1- Peasant Movements– Bijolia, Neemuchana 1925, Peasant Meo Movement of 1932 in Alwar and Bharatpur.
- 2- Formation of Praja Mandal in Jaipur and Alwar, integration of the states of Rajputana.
- 3- Religious thoughts of Meera, Dadu, Laldas, Charandas.
- 4- Folk Deities – Gogaji, Jambhoji, Dhannaji, Pipaji and their teachings.


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- 5- Architectural features of Chittorgarh and Kumbhalgarh forts and Delwara and Ranakpur temples.
- 6- Characteristics of various painting schools of Rajasthan with special reference to Mewar, Jaipur, Kishangarh and Alwar.
- 7- Important festivals, fairs, languages, dresses, ornaments, handicrafts of Rajasthan.

Recommended Readings :

- Dasharath Sharma : Rajasthan through the Ages. Vol-I, Bikaner, 1966
: Early Chauhan Dynasties, Delhi, 1975
- G.N. Sharma : Rajasthan through the Ages. Vol-II
: Mewar and the Mughal Emperors
: Social Life in Medieval Rajasthan.
- M.S. Jain : Rajasthan through the Ages Vol-III
: Surplus to Subsistence, Delhi, 1994
: Concise History of Modern Rajasthan.
- D.C. Shukla : Early History of Rajasthan, Delhi, 1978
- B.N. Puri : The History of the Gurjan –Pratiharas, Delhi, 1975
- Shanta Rani Sharma : Society and Culture in Rajasthan c. A.D. 700-900 Delhi 1996
- V.S. Bhatnagar : Life & Times of Sawai Jai Singh (also in Hindi)
- V.N. Misra : Rajasthan: Prehistoric and Early Historic Foundations, Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2007
- H.D. Sankalia et al : Excaoations at Ahar (Tambavati), 1961-62, Deccan College, Poona 1969
- Rima Hooja : A History of Rajasthan, Rupa & Co. New Delhi, 2006
: The Ahar Culture and Byand Oxford, 1988
- गोपीनाथ शर्मा : राजस्थान का इतिहास, आगरा
: राजस्थान का सांस्कृतिक इतिहासए राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी जयपुर
: राजस्थान के इतिहास के स्रोत राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी जयपुर
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: आधुनिक राजस्थान का इतिहास, जयपुर।
: आधुनिक राजस्थान का वृहत इतिहास, खण्ड प्रथम एवं खण्ड द्वितीय राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर।
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- एम.एस. जैन : अलवर की कला और संस्कृति, मेवाती साहित्य अकादमी, अलवर 2016
- रामप्रसाद व्यास : मेवात का इतिहास और संस्कृति, मेवाती साहित्य अकादमी अलवर, 2015
- डॉ. फूलसिंह सहारिया (सं.) : राजस्थान में कृषक आंदोलन राजस्थान हिन्दीग्रंथ अकादमी जयपुर 2013
- डॉ. फूलसिंह सहारिया (सं.) : राजधानी चित्रकला राजस्थानी हिन्दी ग्रंथ, अकादमी जयपुर, 2009
- मुंशी खा बालोत, पी.एस, सहारिया (सं.) : राजस्थान में प्रजा मण्डल आंदोलन राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर 2013
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- डॉ. जयसिंह नीरज : देशी रियसतो में राजनैतिक चेतना और जन आन्दोलन (अलवर राज्य के विशेष संदर्भ में) रितु पब्लिकेशन, जयपुर, 1998
- डॉ. विनिता परिहार : राजस्थान में किसान एवं आदिवासी आन्दोलन राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर, 2001
- प्रो. पेमाराम
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