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M.A.HISTORY

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PAPER-I :- HISTORIOGRAPHY, HISTORICAL CONCEPTS, METHODS AND TOOLS

3 hrs. Duration

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Section-I

- 1- Nature and Scope of History, use and misuse of History.
- 2- Historical objectivity and subject matter of History, Bias in History.
- 3- Causation in History and Historicism.
- 4- History and Other Sciences.

Section -II

Traditions of Historical Writings-

- 1- A brief survey of Arab, Greco,Roman and Chinese traditions.
- 2- Ancient Indian Tradition.
- 3- Medieval- Western, Arabic, Persian and Indian.
- 4- Modern- Idealist, Positivist, Marxist.

Section -III

Concept of History-

- 1- Approaches to History- Theological, Orientalist, Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern, Feminist and Post Modernist.
- 2- Philosophy of History-Hegel, Spengler, Toynbee.

Section -IV

Historical Materialism-

- 1- Theories of History- Sociological, Comparative, Cyclical, Linear, Structural.

Section -V

Changing Trends in Historical Research -

- 1- Major Themes- Historiography of Economic, Labour and Peasant, Environment, Science and technology, Religion, Cultural and civilization, Varna and Jati, Gender.

Books Recommended:

Philips, C.H. (ed)	: Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon.
Ghoshal U.N.	: The Beginning of Indian Historiography and other Essays.
Devahuti, D.(ed.)	: Problems of Indian Historiography
Warder, A.K.	: An Introduction to Indian Historiography, 1972
Gardner, Patrick (ed)	: Theories of History, New York, 1959
Carr, E.H.	: What is History, Penguin, 1965
Sten, Fritz(ed.)	: The Varieties of History, London, 1970
Collingwood R.G.	: The Idea of History, New York. 1957
Sen, S.P. (ed.)	: Historians and Historiography in Modern India.
Pathak, V.S.	: Ancient Historians of India, 1966, Asia Publishing House.

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- Walsh : An Introduction to Philosophy of History, London, 1967
 Renier, G.L. : History, its Purpose and Methods, Bonston, 1950
 Goch, G.P. : History and Historians in the Nineteenth Century Longmans, Green & Co.
 Shotwell, J.T. : History of History
 Thomson, J.W. : History of Historical Writing 1954
 Hardy, Peter : Historians of Medieval India, London 1960
 Hasan, Mohibul : Historians of Medieval India, Meerut, 1978
 पाण्डे जी.सी. : इतिहास : स्वरूप एवं सिद्धान्त, ग्रंथ एकेडमी, जयपुर 1973
 चौबे, झारखण्ड : इतिहास दर्शन, वि.वि. प्रकाशन वाराणसी, 1999
 बुद्ध प्रकाश : इतिहास दर्शन, 1968
 पाण्डे, लालताप्रसाद : भारतीय इतिहास-दर्शन, अक्षयवट प्रकाशन वाराणसी, इलाहाबाद
 सिंह, परमानन्द : इतिहास दर्शन ए मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, दिल्ली
 खुराना, बंसल : इतिहास लेखन धारणाएँ एवं सिद्धान्त
 नोटियाल, विकास : इतिहास दृष्टि
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PAPER-II :- (i) MAIN CURRENTS OF MODERN WORLD HISTORY UPTO 1900 A.D.

3 hrs. Duration

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Section – I

- 1- Renaissance– its meaning nature and impact.
- 2- Discovery of sea routes and its consequences.
- 3- Reformation and its impact.
- 4- Counter Reformation.

Section – II

- 1- Economic changes – mercantilism, commercial revolution, beginning of colonialism.
- 2- A brief survey of agricultural revolution.
- 3- Industrial Revolution–causes, stages and impact.
- 4- Debate on transition from feudalism to capitalism.

Section – III

- 1- American war of Independence- causes, nature and significance.
- 2- The French revolution –causes, main events and impact.
- 3- Rise and fall of Napolen Bonaparte and evaluation of his life.

Section – IV

- 1- Rise of Nationalism in 19th Century –unification of Germany and Italy
- 2- Age of Conservatism and revolution of 1830 and 1848 in Europe.
- 3- Rise of Socialist Ideas upto Marx.
- 4- Trends of liberalism in England.

Section – V

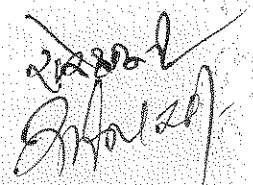
- 1- Growth of Imperialism and Colonialism–exploitation of New World with special reference to countries of Asia and Africa.
- 2- Nature of European Imperialism in China.
- 3- Modernization of Japan in the 19th Century.

Recommended Readings :

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| Henry S. Lucas | : | Renaissance and the Reformation, Harper & Borthers Publishers, New York |
| S. Harrison Thornson | : | Europe in Renaissance and Reformation, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1972 |
| John N.L. Becker | : | :A History of Geographical Discovery and Voyage, New York 1963 |
| Thomas S. Ashton | : | :The Industrial Revolution (1760-1830), New York |
| James Thomson | : | :Napoleon Bonaparte : His Rise and Fall, Oxford Univ. Press, New York, 1952 |
| J.A.R. Marriott | : | :Evolution of Modern Europe (1453-1939) |


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The New Cambridge Modern History, Vol V to XI (relevant portions)	
George Rude	:Revolutionary Europe (1814-1815)
Leo Gershoy	:The French Revolution and Napoleon
David Thomson	:Europe since Napoleon.
Ariz	:Reaction and Revolution (1814-1832)
J.M. Claphane	:The Economic Development of France and Germany, 1815-1914 (relevant portions).
G.B. Parkes	:The United States of America.
Harold M. Vinacke	:A History of the Far East in Modern Times, Indian Reprint, Ludhiana (Also in Hindi)
K.S. Latourette	:History of Japan (also in Hindi)
G. Beasley	:The Modern History of Japan
Richard M. Brace	:The Making of the Modern World, New York, 1995

OR

PAPER-II :-(ii) WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY (1900-2000 A.D.)

3 hrs. Duration

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Note:- The question paper shall be divided into five sections comprising two questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions selecting one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Section – I

- 1- Historical backdrop- rise of capitalism and Imperialism (with reference to UK, France, Germany & Japan).
- 2- Trends of Liberalism, Socialism and Nationalism.
- 3- First World War- Causes and Consequences, Paris Peace Settlement and its results.
- 4- Russian Revolution of 1917 – Causes, nature and its impact.
- 5- World between two World Wars, League of Nations-its objectives and limitation.

Section – II

- 1- Economic restoration and problem of collective security.
- 2- Economic depression and recovery.
- 3- Rise of Nazism in Germany, Fascism in Italy and Militarism in Japan.
- 4- Liberal ideas and social movements

Section – III

- 1- Second World War- causes and consequences.
- 2- Nationalist movements and colonial liberation.
- 3- Communist revolution in China and its impact on world politics.
- 4- Formation of the bipolar world–cold war and its consequences.
- 5- Non-Aligned movements and the third World.

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Section – IV

- 1- UNO and world peace, tensions and conflicts in Palestine, Kashmir, Cuba, Korea and Vietnam.
- 2- Economic, social, scientific and technological developments-industry, science, technology, communication and information.
- 3- Cultural Revolution: Civil right movement, apartheid and Feminism.

Section – V

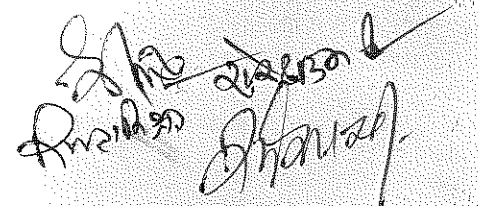
- 1- From bipolar to unipolar world- disintegration of the socialist block–genesis, process and impact.
- 2- Globalisation–nature and its impact.
- 3- Rise of China and India as world economic powers.
- 4- Trends of terrorism and problems of world peace (1990-2000).

Recommended Readings :

- William R. Keylor : The Twentieth Century World and Beyond
Ian Clark : The Post Cold War Order
Paul Gordon Lauren, Gordon A. Craig and Alexander L. Geroge : Force and Statecraft
Langsam : World Since 1919
E.H. Carr : International Relations between the two World Wars.
A.M. Gathorne Hardy : Short History of International Affairs (1920 - 1939)
A.J.P. Taylor : Origins of the Second World War
Paul Johnson : Modern Times
A. Dallin and G.W. Lapidus (eds.) : The Soviet System – from Crisis to Collapse
Moshe Lewin : The Gorbachev Phenomenon
Karl Polanyi : The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic original of our times.
E.J. Hobsbawm : The Age of Extremes 1914 – 1991, New York 1996
Carter V. Findley and John Rothey : Twentieth Century World, Boston, 5th ed., 2000.
Norman Lowe : Mastering Modern World History, London, 1997
Geoffrey Barraclough : An Introduction to Contemporary History

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PAPER-II: (iii) HISTORY OF U.S.A. (1776 – 1950 A.D.)

3 hrs. Duration

100 Marks

Note:- The question paper shall be divided into five section comprising two question in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions selecting one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Section – I

- 1- American revolution and war of independence-causes, significance and interpretation.
- 2- Making of the constitution.
- 3- Evolution of American democracy-Federalist, jeffersonianism and Jacksonianism.

Section – II

- 1- Monroe Doctrine and Turner's thesis of expansion of frontier.
- 2- Civil war and its result.
- 3- Reconstruction- economic revolution and populist movement.

Section – III

- 1- American imperialism – Mckenley and Theodore Roosevelt.
- 2- Spanish – American war.
- 3- U.S. Caribbean and Latin American policy.
- 4- Open door policy.

Section – IV

- 1- The World War I and its aftermath– Neutrality. American entry into war.
- 2- Wilson and Paris Peace settlement.
- 3- America between the two world wars-Hoover and Economic depression and its effect.
- 4- Frankin D. Roosevelt – the new deal.

Section – V

- 1- Roosevelt foreign policy including the Latin American policy.
- 2- Black and women's movement.
- 3- American entry into the Second World War and its consequences.
- 4- American diplomacy upto 1950-Truman doctrine and cold war.

Recommended Readings :

Morrison and Commager	:	The Growth of the American republic.
L.J. Halle	:	Civilization and foreign policy
Wish Harvey	:	Contemporary America
Max Lener	:	America as a civilization
F.J. Turner	:	Frontier in American history


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PAPER-II: (iv) HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (1789-1919 A.D.)

3 hrs. Duration

100 Marks

Note:- The question paper shall be divided into five section comprising two question in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions selecting one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Section – I

- 1- The French Revolution- 1789, causes, phases (1789-1919) and consequences.
- 2- Rise and fall of Napoleon Bonapart and his impact on Europe.
- 3- The Vienna settlement (1815) and the concert of Europe.
- 4- The Metternich Era (1809-1848).

Section – II

- 1- The Revolutionary movements of 1830 and 1848 in Europe.
- 2- Unification of Italy.
- 3- Unification of Germany.
- 4- Foreign policy of Bismark and its impact.

Section – III

- 1- Agricultural and industrial revolution in England, France and Germany.
- 2- Eastern question-Crimean war (1854-56), Congress of Berlin (1878) and Balkan wars of 1912-13.
- 3- Growth of imperialism and colonialism- exploitation of new world.

Section – IV

- 1- William-II and the policy of unlimited liability, Anglo-German rivalry.
- 2- Foreign policy of France, Russia and England during 1870-1914.
- 3- Division of Europe into two camps-imperial and colonial rivalries.

Section – V

- 1- World war I- causes and results.
- 2- Russian revolution- causes, role of Lenin, impact.
- 3- Paris peace conference and the Treaty of Versailles.

Recommended Readings:

Rude George	:	Revolutionary Europe (1783-1815)
Lee Gershoy	:	The French Revolution and Napoleon.
Holland Rose, J.	:	France Ki Rajya Kranti aur Napoleon (Hindi)
Thomson David	:	Europe since Napoleon.
Schapiro, J.S.	:	Modern and Contemporary European History (1815-1952)
Marriot, J.A.R.	:	The Eastern Question.
Southgate	:	Economic History of England.
Gooch, G.P.	:	History of Modern Europe (also in Hindi)
Brandenburg Erich	:	From Bismarck to World War I
Roberston	:	Bismarck.
Grant & Temperely	:	Europe in the 19 th & 20 th Century.

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Calpham, J.H.	:	The Economic Development of France & Germany.
W.L. Langer	:	Alliances and Alignments, Diplomacy of Imperialism
Seton Watson	:	Britain in Europe
Fay, S.B.	:	Origins of World War
Taylor, A.J.	:	Struggle for the Mastery of Europe.
Chauhan, D.S.	:	Adhunik Europe ka Itihas

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PAPER II: (v) HISTORY OF RUSSIA (1860-1945 A.D.)

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Section – I

- 1- Reforms of Tzar Alexander-II, abolition of serfdom-its results and effects, on industrial development of Russia.
- 2- Reforma of local Government, Judiciary and Education.
- 3- Domestic policy of Tzar Alexander-III and Nicolas-II.
- 4- The revolutionary democratic Ideas of Herzen and the Narodnikes-their contribution to the revolutionary movement, cause of their failure.

Section – II

- 1- The Rise of Social Democratic Party and the emergence of Marxist ideology in Russia.
- 2- Plekhanov and Lenin's contributions to the revolutionary movement.
- 3- The Revolution of 1905-1907, causes, character and reasons for its Failure.
- 4- Failure of representative governments in Russia.

Section – III


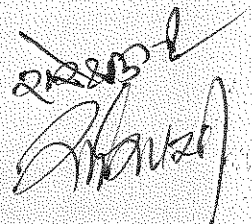
Foreign policy of Tzarist Russia-

- 1- Russia's interest in Balkan and near east, the Berlin Congress, relation with Germany.
- 2- The Franco Russian alliances.
- 3- Expansion of Tzarist Russia in Central Asia (1864-85), Policy towards Iran and Afghanistan.
- 4- Rivalry with Britain, the Anglo Russian convention of 1907.

Section – IV

- 1- Russia in the Far East, Russo-Japanese War.
- 2- Russian diplomacy in the Balkans on the eve of the First World War.
- 3- Russia during the First World War, the February and October revolutions of 1917-causes, Lenin's role and ideas, Significans.
- 4- Lenin's new economic policy.


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Section – V

- 1- Stalin and his policies.
- 2- New constitution of Soviet Union (1936).
- 3- Soviet foreign policy and Second World War.

Recommended Readings:

Summoner	:	Survey of Russian History (also in Hindi)
Vernadsky	:	History of Russia (also in Hindi)
Nicholas V. Riasanovasky	:	A History of Russia
Christopher Hill	:	Lenin and the Russian Revolution
Paree, B.	:	History of Russia
Rauch, G. V.	:	A History of Soviet Russia
Sidney Harcave	:	Russia – A History

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PAPER II: (vi) HISTORY OF ENGLAND (1815-1945 A.D.)

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Section – I

- 1- England in 1815,
- 2- The challenges faced by Casterley and Canning.
- 3- Rise of liberalism (1822-27) and the First reform bill (1832).
- 4- Chartist movment.

Section – II

- 1- The policy of free trade under Peel and Gladstone.
- 2- Achievements and Failures of Palmerston's forign policy.
- 3- The Second reform bill of 1867.
- 4- Liberalism of Gladstone – his Irish policy and its failure.

Section – III

- 1- Neo-conservatism and imperial policies of Disraeli.
- 2- The old and new trade unionism, the birth of Labour Party.
- 3- Growth of Education.
- 4- Colonial policy in the 19th century-Durham report British North America act and policy of Joseph Chamberlain and World War I.

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Section – IV

- 1- Rivalries with France, Russia and Germany-Changes in England's policy of isolation.
- 2- Edwardian liberalism and the parliamentary Act of 1911.
- 3- The world war and England's responsibility for it.

Section – V

- 1- Main features of British foreign policy between the two world wars.
- 2- The economic depression of the thirties.
- 3- The policy of appeasement leading to World War II.

Recommended Readings :

Marriont, J.A.R.	:	England since Waterloo (also in Hindi), Modern England (also in Hindi)
Woodward, E.L.	:	Age of Reform (1815-1870)
Ensor, R.C.K.	:	England (1870-1914)
Trevelyan, G.M.	:	British History in the Nineteenth Century and after (1782-1919)
Seton Watson	:	Britain in Europe (1789-1914) : A Survey of Foreign Policy
Pauline Greig	:	A Social and Economic History of Britain (1760-1950)
Paul Knapland	:	The British Empire (1815-1939)
Ramsay Muir	:	A Short History of British Commonwealth. Vol.II

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PAPER II: (vii) HISTORY OF EAST ASIA (1850-1945 A.D.)

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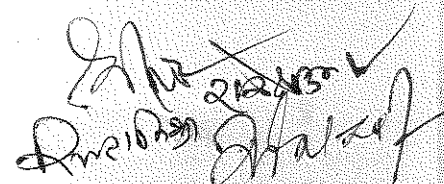
Section – I

- 1- The opening of China–the opium wars.
- 2- Taiping rebellion, scramble for China.
- 3- Rise of nationalism in China.
- 4- The Chinese revolution of 1911, role of Sun-Yat-Sen, his ideas.

Section – II

- 1- Chiang Kai Shek's leadership, split in Kuomin-tang party.
- 2- Chiang's anti-communist policy and his failure.
- 3- Japanese invasion on Manchuria.


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Section – III

- 1- Rise of communism in China, Communists programme, long march.
- 2- Consolidation of communists in north west China and World War II.
- 3- Civil war in China-Victory of communists and establishment of the people's of China.
- 4- Mao-Tse-Tung's ideas and role.

Section – IV


- 1- Japan's contact with the west, western intervention.
- 2- Revolution of 1867, abolition of Shogunate and Meiji restoration.
- 3- Political awakening-modernisation of Japan,
- 4- Emergence of Japan as a world power-Sino-Japanese wars, Russo-Japanese war of 1905 and World War I and Japan.


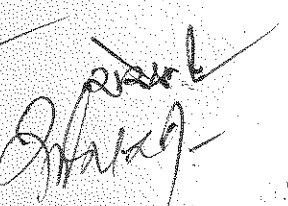
Section – V

- 1- Washington conference, imperialist Japan and Manchurian crisis.
- 2- Japanese attack on China.
- 3- Attack on Pearl Harbour, Second World War and the Japanese defeat and surrender in 1945.

Recommended Readings :

Reisner and Fairbank	:	East Asia Vol - II
H.F. Macnair and D.F. Lach	:	Modern Far Eastern International Relations
P.H. Clyde	:	The Far East
H.M. Vinacke	:	A History of the Far East in Modern Times (also in Hindi)
Chitoshi Yanaga	:	Japan Since Parry
K.S. Latourette	:	A Short History of the Far East


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Paper III: Group-(A) ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY (EARLIEST TIMES TO 78 A.D.)

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Section -I

- 1- A study of the sources for the history of India from the beginning upto 78 A.D.
- 2- Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures and rock art, neolithic and chalcolithic cultures.
- 3- The Indus-Saraswati civilization-origin, extent, town planning, religions belief and practices, arts.
- 4- The problem of urban decline in the late Harappan culture.

Section -II

- 1- The Vedic literature, the early and later Vedic polity and religion.
- 2- Iron age culture, Painted Grey ware culture, Northern Black Polished Ware culture and Megaliths.
- 3- 16 Mahajanapadas and republican states and its functioning during Buddhist period.
- 4- Rise of Magadha imperialism upto Nandas.

Section -III

- 1- The Mauryan Empire- sources and historiography, Megasthenese and Kautilya.
- 2- Chandragupta Maurya- early career, conquests and extent of empire.
- 3- Ashoka's- conquests, Dhamma – its nature, characteristics and significance.

Section -IV



- 1- Nature of Maurya state and its administrative organization. Ashoka's administrative reforms.
- 2- Downfall of Mauryan Empire.
- 3- Mauryan Art and Architecture.
- 4- Significance of Mauryan Empire in Indian history.

Section -V

- 1- Pushyamitra Sung and his achievements, Sunga art.
- 2- Indo-Greek rule and its impact.
- 3- King Kharvel of Kalinga and his achievements.
- 4- Origin and early history of Satvahanas upto Satkarni-I.
- 5- Rise and early history Kushanas, annexation of Kanishka-I.



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Recommended Readings:

- H.D. Sankalia : Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan, Poona, 1974
H.D. Sankalia : Stone Age Tools – Their Techniques, Names and Provable Functions, Deccan College, Poona, 1st ed, 1962.
Vidula Jayaswal : Bharatiya Itihasa ke Adicharana ki Rooprekha (Puraprastara Kala), (in Hindi), Delhi 1987
Vidula Jayaswal : Bharatiya Itihasa ka Nava-prastara yuga, Delhi 1987.
Gregory Possehl (ed) : Harappan Civilisation, Delhi 1982
B.B. Lal : India 1947 – 1997 : New Light on the Indus Civilisation, New Delhi, 1998.
Navratna S. Rajaram & David Frawley : Vedic Aryans and Origins of Civilisation, New Delhi, 1997.
Vibha Tripathi : The Painted Grey Ware and Iron Age Cultures of Northern India 1976
Rhys Davids : Buddhist India Delhi 1987
Madan Mohan Singh : Buddha Ketina Samaja aur Dharma, Bihar Hindi Granth Academy Patna 1972.
K.A.N. Sastri (ed.) : Comprehensive History of India, Vol, II
R.C. Majumdar and A.D. Pusalkar (ed.) : The History and Culture of Indian People, Vol.I : The Vedic Age, Vol. II : The Age of Imperial Unity.
H.C. Rajchadhuri : Political History of Ancient India (also in Hindi)
R.K. Mookerji : Chandragupta Maurya and his Times (also in Hindi)
K.A.N. Sastri (ed.) : The age of Nanda and Mauryas (also in Hindi)
V.C. Pandey : Prachin Bharat ka Rajnitika Taiha Sanskritik Itihas, Vol. I (in Hindi)
D.R. Bhandarkar : Ashoka (also in Hindi)
R.K. Mookerji : Ashoka (also in Hindi)
Romila Thapar : Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas.
Vachaspati Gairola : Arthashastra
Me Crindle : Ancient India as described by Magasthenes and Arrian
R. Shamashastry (ed.) : Arthashastra of Kautilya.

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PAPER III: GROUP B - MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY (1200 TO 1526 A.D.)

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Section - I

- 1- Sources for the history of Medieval India.
- 2- Ghajnavi and Gori Invasion- nature and impact.
- 3- Establishment and consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate - Aibak, Iltutmish, Rajia Sultan.
- 4- Balban and theory of Kingship.

Section - II

- 1- The Khalji revolution, Khalji imperialism and its resistance.
- 2- Expansion of the Sultanate under Alauddin Khalji.
- 3- His market control system, land revenue and military reforms.
- 4- Literature of Amir Khusro on Khalji Dynasty – a review.

Section - III

- 1- Sources on Tuglaq dynasty-Barni, Shamse Shiraj Afif, Ibnbatuta.
- 2- Mohmmad Bin Tuglaq – his major projects, his religious policy.
- 3- Approches to Mohmmad Bin Tuglaq character.
- 4- FerojshahTuglaq- his administrative policy and its consequences, reforms of Feroj Tuglaq.
- 5- Revenue system under Tuglaqs.

Section - IV

- 1- Disintigration of central authority and the rise of provincial powers - Jaunpur, Malava, Gujrat, Bahmani and Vijaynagar Kingdom.
- 2- Accounts of Niccolo County, Barbosa & Abdul Razzak.
- 3- The nature of Afghan Sovereignty.
- 4- Ahievemeats of Sikandar lodi.

Section - V

- 1- The North West frontiers and Delhi sultanate-the Mongol invasions and their impact.
- 2- Decline of Delhi Sultanate – causes and its impact.
- 3- Central administrative structure of Delhi Sultanate.


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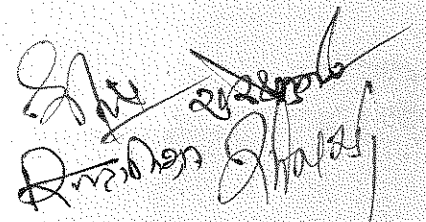
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- (a) Habib, Nizami : Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V
(b) Yusuf Husain : Some Aspects of Medieval Indian Culture.
(c) A.M. Habibullah : Some Aspects of Muslim Rule in India.
(d) Mahdi Husain : The Tughlaq Dynasty
(e) Ishtiaq Ahamed Qureshi : The Administration of Delhi Sultanate
(f) K.M. Ashraf : Life and Condition of the People of Hindusthan (also in Hindi)
(g) A.B. Pandey : The First Afghan Empire in India.
(h) हबीब एवं निजामी : दिल्ली सल्तनत (vol-II)
(i) सतीशचन्द्र : मध्यकालीन भारत में इतिहास लेखन, धर्म एवं राज्य का स्वरूप
(j) सतीशचन्द्र : मध्यकालीन भारत (1206-1526)
(k) S.R. Sharma : Crescent in India (also in Hindi)
(l) A.L. Shrivastava : History of India (also in Hindi)



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PAPER III: GROUP C-HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1757 TO 1857 A.D.)

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Section -I

- 1- Sources – Archival, Private Papers and Newspapers.
- 2- Rise of European power in south- competition and Conflict between English and French- the Carnatic Wars.
- 3- Establishment of British rule in Bengal (1757-1776) Plassey to Buxar, the assumption of Diwani and the dual Govt., the East India Company under Regulating Act of 1773,
- 4- The administration of East India Company under Warren Hastings and Cornwallis, Pitts India Act.

Section -II

Establishment of English Paramourty and the Native Resistance-

- 1- The Rise and Reorganization of Mysore State under Haider Ali, Relations of Tipu with the British,
- 2- British Policy towards Awadh 1765-1797.
- 3- Ranjeet Singh and the British 1801-1839.
- 4- The subsidiary alliance system–Nizam (1765-1797), Marathas(1772-1805), Downfall of Marathas.

Section -III

Territorial Consolidation 1813-1858-

- 1- Pindari wars and Hastings.
- 2- Dalhousie's Doctrine of lapse and annexation.
- 3- Warfare with Nepal and Burma.
- 4- Forward Policy of North West Frontiers- the Afghan wars, the conquest of Sindh, relations with Punjab and its annexation.

Section -IV


Institutions and Ideologies of British Rule (1813-1857)

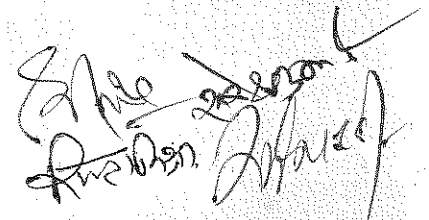
- 1- Structure of Company Administration- the Charter Acts of 1813, 1833, 1853.
- 2- The Law Commission, the draft Penal code.
- 3- Administrative reforms during 1757-1857
- 4- Educational policy and Public Instruction 1813-1857.
- 5- Role of Utilitarian, Evangelists and Free traders in shaping up of Company's Policy.

Section -V

Rebellion of 1857

- 1- The Bengal Army- Composition and social background, Sepoy grievances, revolt of the Bengal Army.



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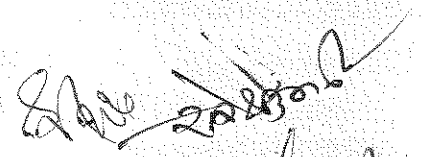

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- 2- The role and discontent of different Classes- Princes, Taluqdars, Zamindars, Peasants, Artisans and religious elements.
- 3- Development of Revolt – Geographical extent, political ideas and symbols of the rebels.
- 4- Factors behind the failure of the revolt.
- 5- The current debates on the nature of the revolt.

Books Recommended:

Dodwell, H.H	: Cambridge History of India Vol.V
Majumdar, R.C.	: Maratha Supremacy Vol. VIII
	: British Paramountcy and Renaissance Vol. IX
	: History of Freedom Movement Vol. I and II (Hindi edition is also available)
Kulkarni, V.B.	: British Dominion in India and After.
Sen, S.N.	: Eighteen Fifty Seven
Bipin Chandra	: Modern Indian History
Choudhary, S.B.	: Civil Disturbances during the British Rule in India
शुक्ल, राम लखन	: आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास
मिश्र, जगन्नाथ प्रसाद	: आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास
गौतम, पी.एल.	: आधुनिक भारत
Roberts, P.E.	: Modern India
G.B. Melleson	: Mutiny of 1857
R.C. Majumdar(ed.)	: British Paramourty and Indian Renaissance.
Prasad B.	: Bondage and Freedom, Vol.-I, 1757-1858
Sardesai G.S.	: Main currents of Maratha History
Sinha N.K.	: Ranjit Singh
Choudhary S.B.	: Theories of the Indian Mutiny
	: Civil Rebellion in the Indian Mutinies, 1857-1819
Prassad, S.N.	: Paramourty under Dalhousie
Sheikh Ali, B.	: Haider Ali
Mehta, M.S.	: Lord Hastings and the Indian States
David Dilks	: Curzon in India, Vol.-II
Arthur Swinton	: North West Frontier, 1839-1917
Gopal S.	: The Viceroyalty of Lord Ripon, 1880-1884
Gopal S.	: British Policies in India.
Natrajan S.	: History of Press in India.
Ghosh, S.C.	: History of the Education in Modern India 1757-2007.
Kaye, J.	: Hisotry of the Sepoy war in India.
Latif S.M.	: History of Punjab.


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Section -I

- 1- Kanishka-I - Political and cultural achievements.
- 2- Western Kshatrapas-Nahapana and Rudradaman-I and their achievements.
- 3- Revival of Satavahana power under Gautamiputra Satakarni and his achievements. Saka-Satavahana struggle.
- 4- Gandhar and Mathura school of sculpture.
- 5- Sangama age – society and culture.

Section -II

- 1- Rise of Imperial Guptas – Origin and early history.
- 2- Expansion and consolidation of Gupta Empire under Samudragupta, Chandragupta-II and Skandagupta.
- 3- Chandra of Maharauli Piller Inscription.

Section -III


- 1- Nature of Gupta state and administrative organization.
- 2- Huna Invasion and its impact. Decline of Gupta Empire.
- 3- Gupta art – Sculpture, temple architecture, Ajante paintings, science and literature during the Gupta period.
- 4- Harshavardhana – Political and cultural achievements, accounts of Fahien and Yun-Chwang.

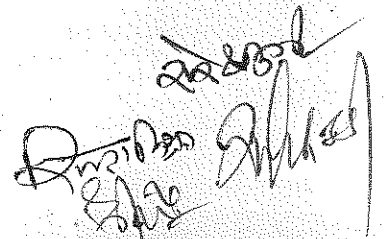
Section -IV

- 1- Theories of origin of Rajputs.
- 2- Political history of Gurjara-Pratiharas with special reference to Nagbhatta-II and Mihirbhoja-I, tripartite struggle, administration of Gurjar-Partiharas.
- 3- Political history of the chahamanas with special reference to Vigraharaja-IV and Prithviraj-III.
- 4- North Indian temple architecture in post Gupta period with special reference to Khajuraho and Abu temples.

Section -V

- 1- Political history of Chalukyas with special reference to Pulkeshin-II.
- 2- Political History of Pallavas with special reference to Narsingh Varman-I.
- 3- Political history of Cholas with Special reference to Rajraj-I and Rajendra-I.
- 4- South Indian Rock-Cut temples at Mahabalipuram, Chola-temple architecture, Chola local self government.


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- A.K. Narain : The Indo-Greeks, New Delhi, 1996.
Sudhakar Chattopadhyaya : Sakas in Ancient India.
B.N. Puri : India under the Kushanas, Bombay 1965.
B.N. Mukherjee : Rise and Fall of the Kushana Empire, 1988.
R.C. Majumder : The History and Culture of the Indian People.
and A.D. Pusalkar (ed.) Vol. II : The Age of Imperial Unity
Vol. III : The Classical Age,
Vol. IV : The Age of Imperial Kanauj.
R.K. Mookerji : The Gupta Empire.
S.R. Goyal : The History of the Imperial Guptas.
: Prachin Bharat ka Rajnitik Itihas (in Hindi) Part III.
R.C. Majumdar and : The Vakataka Gupta Age (also in Hindi)
A.S. Altekar
D. Devahuti : Harsha: A Political Study
U.N. Roy : Gupta Samrat va Unka Kala (in Hindi)
G.S. Chatterji : Harsha Vardhan
P.L. Gupta : History of the Gupta Empire (also in Hindi)
S.K. Maity : Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta period,
Varanasi, 1970
P.K. Agrawal : Gupta kaliaan Kala evan Vastu (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1994
B.N. Sharma : Harsha and His Times, Varanasi, 1970
S. Beal : Si-Yu-Ki or Buddhist Records of the Western World, Delhi, 1969
R. Gopalan : The Pallavas
Balaram Shrivastava : Pallava Itihasa aur uski Adhar Samagri (in Hindi) Delhi 1966
Sastri, K.A.N : A History of South India (also in Hindi)

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PAPER-IV GROUP B - MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY (1526 TO 1761 A.D.)

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Section -I

- 1- A survey of sources of Medieval Indian History (1526-1761), political condition of india in 1526.
- 2- Babur and his warfare- battle of Panipat-I, Khanwa, Ghaghra and Chanderi.
- 3- Importance of Baburnama as a source of history.
- 4- Humayun's career, his difficulties and achievements.
- 5- Process of political integration under Shershah Suri and his administrative achievements.

Section -II

- 1- Expansion of Mughal Empire under Akbar- Akbar's relation with Rajputs, his Deccan Policy, relation with central Asian Power.
- 2- His religious policy – Sulah – i- Kul, Deen – I- Ilahi.
- 3- Views of Abul Fazal and Badauni on Akbar.

Section -III

- 1- Parties and politics at Jahangir's court and the Nurjahan Junta.
- 2- Jahangir's Deccan and Rajput Policy.
- 3- Shah Jahan's Deccan, central Asian and North West Frontier Policy, war of succession.
- 4- Mughal rule under Aurangzeb- his relations with Rajputs, Jats, Sikhs, Satnamis
- 5- Developments of Aurangzeb's religious policy and Deccan policy.


Section -IV

- 1- Rise of Marathas– Shivaji's relation with Mughals, Shivaji achievements and administration.
- 2- Marathas expansion under Peshwa Bajirao.
- 3- Main political trends during the later Mughal period – Farooqsiyar, Mohammad Shah Rangila, Shah Alam, Syad & Irani brother's and their conspiracies.
- 4- Mughal Maratha relations and role of Sawai Jai Singh.

Section -V

- 1- Rise of new principalities – Awadh, Hyderabad and Bengal.
- 2- Nadir Shah invasion and its consequence.
- 3- Factors responsible for the decline and downfall of the Mughal empire-
 - (a) The Major theories of the decline of Mughal Empire – J.N. Sarkar & others.
 - (b) Theory of agrarian issues- Irfan Habib.
 - (c) Jagirdari crisis – Satish Chandra.
 - (d) Cultural failure – M.Athar Ali.


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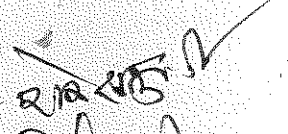
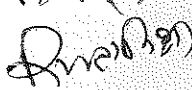

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- : Uttar Kaleen Mughal Shasak.
- : Panipat : 1761 (also in Hindi)
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Section -I

Indian Nationalism –

- 1- The Meaning of the Nation and Nationalism, various Historical Interpretation of Indian Nationalism-the Nationalist School, the Communal School, the Marxist School, the Cambridge School, the Subaltern School.
- 2- Pan Indian Associations and founding of Indian National Congress.
- 3- Emerging trends in the Nationalist Movement- Moderates, Extremists, and Revolutionaries.
- 4- The Economic Nationalism and Swadeshi Movement, Home rule League Movements.

Section -II

- 1- Emergence of Gandhi and Era of Mass Politics- India National Movement, 1920-1942.
- 2- The Rise of the Left in the 1920s and 1930s the Congress Socialist Party and Left radicalism within Congress.
- 3- Subhash Chandra Bose and Indian National Army.
- 4- The Royal Navy Mutiny.

Section -III

Institutional Changes and Political Accommodation-

- 1- Growth of Local self government, Act of 1892.
- 2- The Council Act of 1909 and Separate Electorates, the Govt. of India Act, 1919 and the Dyarchy, the Govt. India Act, 1935 and Provincial Autonomy, the Election of 1937 and working of Provincial Govt.
- 3- The Cripps and the Cabinet Mission, Mount Batten Plan, Indian Independence Act.
- 4- Impact of Constitutional changes on Indian Politics.

Section -IV


Growth of Separatism and Communal Politics-

- 1- Aligarh Movement, Founding of Muslim League, Hindu Mahasabha and emergence of Hindu Right Wing.
- 2- Emergence of Jinnah, 1940, Two Nation Theory and the Pakistan Movement.
- 3- 1946 elections, Communal Mobilization of the Society and Politics, the Interim Govt.
- 4- The Partition of India, the Holocaust of Partition, Debates and Approaches towards Partition.

Section -V

- 1- Integration of Indian States.
- 2- The Making of Sovereign India's Constitution.
- 3- Launching of planned economy- abolition of Zamindars, laying foundation of industrial infrastructure, agrarian reforms.
- 4- Indian foreign policy, Non Alignment, Panchsheel, SAARC.
- 5- Social agenda of Indian States- uplifting of women, Dalits and other deprived sections.


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