FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

SYLLABUS

FOR

MA HISTORY (FOR COLLEGES)
(SEMESTER: I-IV)

Examinations: 2017-18

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M.A. HISTORY (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

SEMESTER-I

1. Political Processes and Structures in India upto A.D. 1200 80 Marks
2. Any one of the following options:-
   (Opt. a): Society and Culture in India upto A.D.1200 80 Marks
   (Opt. b): Polity and Economy of India (A.D. 1200-1526) 80 Marks
3. Polity and Economy of India (A.D.1526-1750) 80 Marks
4. Political Ideas and Institutions in India (A.D.1757-1947) 80 Marks
5. History of the Punjab (A.D.1450-1708) 80 Marks

Total 400 Marks
M.A. HISTORY (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

SEMESTER-II

1. Urban and Agrarian Economy in India upto A.D. 1200 80 Marks

2. Any one of the following options:-
   (Opt a): Society and Culture of India (A.D. 1200-1750) 80 Marks
   (Opt b): Art, Architecture and Literature (A.D.1200-1750) 80 Marks

3. Any one of the following options :-
   (Opt a): Eighteenth Century Punjab 80 Marks
   (Opt b): Polity, Economy and Society in the Punjab (A.D.1799-1849) 80 Marks

4. Modern World: Major Trends (A.D.1500-1900) 80 Marks

5. Economic History of Modern India (A.D.1757-1857) 80 Marks

Total 400 Marks
M.A. HISTORY (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

SEMESTER-III

Any one of the following options:-

1. (Opt a): Socio-Cultural History of India (A.D.1757-1857) 80 Marks
2. (Opt b): Socio-Cultural History of India (A.D.1858-1947) 80 Marks
3. Emergence of Indian Nationalism (A.D. 1857-1919) 80 Marks
5. Twentieth Century World (A.D.1901-2000) 80 Marks
6. Historical Thought and Historiography 80 Marks

Total: 400 Marks

SEMESTER-IV

1. Economic History of Modern India (A.D. 1858-1947) 80 Marks
2. The National Movement (A.D.1920-1947) 80 Marks

Any one of the following options:-

3. (Opt a): Contemporary India (A.D.1947-2013) 80 Marks
4. (Opt b): Contemporary Punjab 80 Marks
5. Indian Historiography 80 Marks

Any one of the following options:-

6. (Opt a): History of Ideas 80 Marks
7. (Opt b): Science and Technology: Colonial India 80 Marks
8. (Opt c): Women in Modern India (A.D.1858 –1947) 80 Marks

Total: 400 Marks
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Section B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I
1. The Harappan and Early Vedic Polity
2. The Later Vedic Polity
3. The Mahajanpadas Polity

UNIT-II
4. The Mauyan Polity
5. The Kushana Polity
6. The Satavahana Polity

UNIT- III
7. The Gupta Polity
8. The Early Medieval Indian Polity
9. Critique of Feudal Model of Polity

UNIT- IV
10. The Sangam Age Polity
11. The Pallava Polity
12. The Chola Polity

Recommended Readings:


Habib, Irfan, The Indus Civilisation, Tulika, New Delhi, 2002.

Jha, D.N., Ancient India- In Historical Outline, Manohar, New Delhi, 1998.

__________, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1996.


**Reference Readings:**


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**Section B**: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

**UNIT - I**
1. Varna and Jati
2. Tribals, Untouchables and Mlechhas
3. Women, Marriage and Family

**UNIT - II**
4. The Harappan and the Vedic Religion
5. Jainism, Buddhism and other Early Heterodox Movements
6. Ashoka’s Dhamma

**UNIT – III**
7. Vaishnavism, Shaivism and Shaktatism
8. Bhakti and Tantricism
9. Non – Indian Religions

**UNIT – IV**
10. Language, Script, Literature
11. Architecture and Sculpture
12. Education, Science and Technology

**Recommended Readings:**


Sharma, Ram Sharan, *India’s Ancient Past*, OUP, New Delhi, 2005.


Reference Readings:

M.A. (HISTORY) (SEMESTER–I)

PAPER-II (opt b): POLITY AND ECONOMY OF INDIA (A.D. 1200-1526)

Time: 3 Hours                      Max. Marks: 80

The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

**Section A:** The examiner shall set 10 questions and the candidate will attempt any six questions carrying four marks each. Answer to each question shall be in about 250 words. The total weightage of this section shall be 24 marks.

**Section B:** The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

**UNIT-I**

1. The Sources
2. Theory of Kingship and Nature of the State
3. Central and Provincial Government

**UNIT-II**

5. The Ruling Classes
6. Agrarian Economy

**UNIT-III**

7. Trade and Commerce
8. Industries and Currency System
9. Town and City Life

**UNIT-IV**

10. Polity and Economy in South India under Vijaya Nagar Empire
11. Disintegration of Delhi Sultanate
12. Rise of Regional Kingdoms in North India

**Recommended Readings:**


__________, *The First Afghan Empire in India (1451-1526)*, Calcutta, 1965.


**Reference Readings:**


Paper –III: POLITY AND ECONOMY OF INDIA (A.D. 1526-1750)

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 80

The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

Section A: The examiner shall set 10 questions and the candidate will attempt any six questions carrying four marks each. Answer to each question shall be in about 250 words. The total weightage of this section shall be 24 marks.

Section B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I
1. The Sources
2. Theory of Kingship and Nature of the State
3. Structure of Government: Central, Provincial and Local

UNIT-II
5. Ruling Classes
6. Agrarian Economy

UNIT-III
7. Trade and Commerce
8. Monetary System
9. Towns and Cities

UNIT-IV
10. Industries: Organization and Production Technology
11. Conflicts inherent in the System and its Collapse
12. Emergence of Regional States

Recommended Readings:
Panday, A.B: *Later Medieval India*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1976
Reference Readings:


M.A. (HISTORY) (SEMESTER–I)

Paper-IV: POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA  (A.D.1757-1947)

Time: 3 Hours  Max. Marks: 80

The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

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Section B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I

1. William Jones
2. James Mill
3. T.B. Macaulay

UNIT-II

4. Strategies of Imperial Expansion
5. Growth of Western Education
6. Judicial System

UNIT-III

7. Land Revenue Administration
8. Civil Service and Army
9. Growth of Press

UNIT-IV

10. Colonial Control upto 1858
11. Constitutional Concessions 1861-1947
12. Paramountcy in Indian India

Recommended Readings

Majumdar, R.C.(ed), British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance, 2 Parts, Vidya Bhawan, Bombay, 1965.
Trautsmann, Thomas R, Aryans and British India, OUP, New Delhi, 1997.
Reference Readings:


Chandra, Bipan *Modern India*, NCERT, New Delhi, 1990.


M.A. (HISTORY) (SEMESTER–I)


Time: 3 Hours  Max. Marks: 80

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Section B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I
1. The Sources: Main Categories and their Assessment
2. Lodhi Warfare, Government and Administration
3. Society during Guru Nanak Dev’s Age

UNIT-II
4. Religious Milieu before the Advent of Guru Nanak Dev
5. Guru Nanak Dev and His Mission
6. Expansion and Consolidation of the Sikh Panth (1539-1606)

UNIT-III
7. Transformation of the Sikh Panth (1606-1708)
8. Mughal State and the Sikhs
9. Sikh Sects: Udasis, Minas, Dhirmalias and Ramraiyas

UNIT-IV
10. Guru Gobind Singh and His Mission
11. Guru Gobind Singh’s Relations with Mughals and the Hill Chief.
12. Legacy of Guru Gobind Singh’s Mission

Recommended Reading
Chetan Singh, Region and Empire: Punjab in the Seventeenth Century, OUP, Delhi, 1991.
________, Guru Nanak in History, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 1969.
_________, “Madhakali Punjab Dian Dharmik Sikh Sarmpardavan Di Itihaskar” (Presidential Address: Punjabi Section), Patiala 1997.
_________, “Itihasik Prepeckh Vich Udasi” (Key note Address) Udasi Sampardai and Sikh Panth, Gobind Sadan, New Delhi, 2007.

**Reference Readings:**
Cunningham, J.D. *History of the Sikhs*, Delhi 1969 (reprint)
_________, and Irfan Habib (eds.), *Sikh History from Persian Sources*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2001.
_________, and Indu Banga, *The Khalsa Over 300 Years*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1999.
Kharak Singh (ed), *Current Thoughts on Sikhism*, Institute of Sikh Studies, Chandigarh, 1996.

In addition, relevant articles would be found in the reputed Journals being published on the Punjab, listed below:-

- *The Panjab Past and Present*, Patiala
- *Proceedings of Punjab History Conference*, Patiala
- *Journal of Regional History*, Amritsar
- *Journal of Sikh Studies*, Amritsar
- *Abstract of Sikh Studies*, Chandigarh.
- *(New Sikh Studies Quarterly)*
PAPER-I: URBAN AND AGRARIAN ECONOMY IN INDIA UPTO A.D.1200

Time: 3 Hours  Max. Marks: 80

The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

Section A: The examiner shall set 10 questions and the candidate will attempt any six questions carrying four marks each. Answer to each question shall be in about 250 words. The total weightage of this section shall be 24 marks.

Section B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I

1. Origin and Growth of Agriculture and Agrarian Economy
2. Land Rights
3. Land Revenue

UNIT-II

4. Land Grants
5. Crafts
6. Guilds

UNIT-III

7. Inter-Regional Trade in India
8. Foreign Trade
9. Coinage and Currency

UNIT – IV

10. Credit and Banking
11. Urban Centers
12. Economic Role of Temples

Recommended Readings:

Jha, D.N., Ancient India- In Historical Outline, Manohar, New Delhi, 1998.

Sharma, Ram Sharan, India’s Ancient Past, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005.
M.A. (HISTORY) (SEMESTER–II)

________., Perspectives in Social and Economic History of Early India, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1995.

________., Social Change in Early Medieval India (Circa AD 500-1200), PPH, New Delhi, 1993.


Reference Readings:


Jha, D.N., Economy and Society in Early India – Issues and Paradigms, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1995.


Sahu, Bhairabi Prasad (ed), Iron and Social Change in Early India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006.


________., Urban Decay in India (c. 300 – c.1000), Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1987.


Thakur, V.K., Urbanisation in Ancient India, Abhinav Publications, New Delhi, 1981.

Thapar, Romila, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1997.
PAPER-II (Opt a): SOCIETY AND CULTURE OF INDIA (A.D. 1200-1750)

Time: 3 Hours  Max. Marks: 80

The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

**Section A:** The examiner shall set 10 questions and the candidate will attempt any six questions carrying four marks each. Answer to each question shall be in about 250 words. The total weightage of this section shall be 24 marks.

**Section B:** The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

**UNIT-I**
1. Rural Social Structures: Composition, Stratification, Village Community
2. Urban Social Structure: Composition, Castes and Communities, Urban Life, rural-urban network.
3. The standard of living in India: The Peasantry, the Urban Poor, Middle Strata and the Upper classes.

**UNIT-II**
4. Islam and Concept and Practice of Sufism
5. Bhakti movements: Early origins, popular Bhakti Movement in North India, and The Vaishnavite Movement.
6. Social Condition of the People: Domestic Life, Comforts Amusements and Recreation and Position of Women and Customs

**UNIT-III**
7. Architecture: Sultanate, Mughal
8. Regional Architecture: Vijayanagar, Bahmani, Sharki and Suri Styles
9. Paintings: Mughal, Rajput and Kangra School of Painting

**UNIT-IV**
10. Language and Literature: Persian, Sanskrit, Hindi and regional languages and their literature.
11. Ruling Classes, State and Orthodoxy.
12. Regional and Sectarian communities: evolution of composite culture
Recommended Readings

Reference Readings
The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

**Section A:** The examiner shall set 10 questions and the candidate will attempt any six questions carrying four marks each. Answer to each question shall be in about 250 words. The total weightage of this section shall be 24 marks.

**Section B:** The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

**UNIT-I**
1. Socio-Religious Milieu (1200-1526)
2. Performing Arts
3. Architecture upto Khaljis

**UNIT-II**
1. Learning and Education
2. Languages and Literature
3. Arts and Architecture (Upto 1526 A.D)

**UNIT-III**
1. The Characteristic features of Mughal architecture under Akbar
2. Development and growth of architecture from Jahangir to Aurangzeb
3. Mughal, Rajput and Kangra schools of paintings

**UNIT-IV**
1. Persian and Sanskrit Literature
2. Literature in Regional languages
3. Royal Patronage
Recommended Readings


__________, *Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology* Delhi, 2001.


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**Section A:** The examiner shall set 10 questions and the candidate will attempt any six questions carrying four marks each. Answer to each question shall be in about 250 words. The total weightage of this section shall be 24 marks.

**Section B:** The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

**UNIT-I**

1. The Sources and their Assessment.
2. Government and Administration
3. Social Classes

**UNIT-II**

4. Trade and Industry
5. State, Religion and Sectarian Developments
6. First Sikh State under Banda Bahadur (1709-1715)

**UNIT-III**

7. Political Struggle and Bid for Sovereignty (1716-1769)
8. Eighteenth Century Sikh Polity

**UNIT-IV**

10. The Political Ideas and Institutions of the Sikhs
11. From Misaldari to Monarchy
12. Elements of Continuity and Change
Recommended Readings


Reference Readings:

The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

Section A: The examiner shall set 10 questions and the candidate will attempt any six questions carrying four marks each. Answer to each question shall be in about 250 words. The total weightage of this section shall be 24 marks.

Section B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I
1. Rise of the Sukarchakias
2. Unification and Expansion Under Ranjit Singh
3. Decline and Fall of the Kingdom of Lahore

UNIT-II
4. Nature of Monarchy
5. Central and Provincial Government in the Kingdom of Lahore
6. Land Revenue Administration

UNIT-III
7. The Ruling Classes
8. The Jagirdars
9. Dharmarth Grants

UNIT-IV
10. The Intermediaries and the Peasantry
11. The Mercantile Classes
12. Social Mobility
Recommended Readings:
Indu Banga, Agrarian System of the Sikhs: Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Century, Manohar, New Delhi, 1978.
__________, The Lahore Darbar, G.N.D. University, Amritsar 2001.

Reference Readings
Badan Powell, The Land System of British India Vo. II, Delhi 1974(reprint –first published 1892)
Bhatti, Indryas, Nobility under the Lahore Darbar (1799-1849), M. Phil. Dissertation, Amritsar,1981.
M.A. (HISTORY) (SEMESTER–II)


The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:

**Section A:** The examiner shall set 10 questions and the candidate will attempt any six questions carrying four marks each. Answer to each question shall be in about 250 words. The total weightage of this section shall be 24 marks.

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**UNIT-I**
1. Expansion of Western World
2. Renaissance
3. Reformation

**UNIT-II**
4. Enlightenment
5. Emergence of Nation States
6. Growth of Parliamentary System

**UNIT-III**
7. American Revolution
8. French Revolution
9. Industrial Revolution

**UNIT-IV**
10. Growth of Nationalism: Unification of Italy and Germany
11. Rise of Socialism
12. New Imperialism

**Recommended Readings:**

M.A. (HISTORY) (SEMESTER–II)

PAPER-V: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (A.D.1757-1857)

Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 80

The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

Section A: The examiner shall set 10 questions and the candidate will attempt any six questions carrying four marks each. Answer to each question shall be in about 250 words. The total weightage of this section shall be 24 marks.

Section B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I

1. Mid-Eighteenth Century : Economic Background.
2. Agrarian Economy
3. Mercantile Imperialism and East India Company

UNIT-II

4. Land Revenue Settlements – Zamindari, Riaytwari and Mahalwari Systems
5. Decline of Handicrafts and De-industrialization.
6. Commercial Agriculture and its impact on agrarian economy.

UNIT-III

7. Indian Business Enterprise
8. Managing Agency System
9. Foreign Enterprise and Investment

UNIT-IV

10. System of Financial Control
11. Irrigation System
12. Economic Drain

Recommended Readings
Reference Readinga:
K.N. Chaudhari, “*Indian Textile Industry in 17th and 18th C.*” 127-182, Vol XI, No.2-3 (IESHR)
R.Ray, “*The Bengal Zamindars*” pp 263-292, Vol. XII, No.3 (IESHR)
__________, ”*Land Transfer and Social Change under Permanent Settlement*”, Vol.XI, No1, pp 1-45 (IESHR)
M.A. (HISTORY) (SEMESTER–III)

PAPER-I (Opt a): SOCIO CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA (A.D. 1757-1857)

Time: 3 Hours  Max. Marks: 80

The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

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Section- B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I
1.  India in the Eighteenth Century
2.  Socio-Cultural Trends

UNIT-II
4.  State of Education: Indigenous Education
5.  Orientalist: Anglicist Debate
6.  Macaulay Minute and Wood’s Despatch

UNIT-III
7.  Development and Growth of Modern Education.
8.  State as an Instrument of Social Reform
9.  Socio-Religious Reform: Brahmo Samaj

UNIT-IV
10. Trends in Islam: Shah Wali Ullah and Aziz Ahmed
11. Movement for Education of Women.
12. Development in Languages, Literature and Arts.
Recommended Readings:


References:


PAPER-I (Opt b): SOCIO CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA (A.D.1858-1947)

Time : 3 Hours                                      Max. Marks: 80

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Section- B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I
1. Indian Society in the 2nd half of the 19th Century
2. Socio-Religious Reform Movements: Bramho Samaj, Arya Samaj and Singh Sabha
3. Revivalism and Modernism in Islamic Society :Deoband and Aligarh Movement.

UNIT-II
4. Industrial Development and Social Change
5. Westernization and Sanskritization
6. Growth of Education and rise of the middle class.

UNIT-III
7. Depressed class Movements
8. Tribal Movements
9. Peasant Movements

UNIT-IV
10. Position of Women
11. Contribution of Gandhi and Ambedkar
12. Vernacular Press and Literature

Recommended Readings:


**References:**

The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

**Section- A:** The examiner shall set 10 questions and the candidate will attempt any six questions carrying four marks each. Answer to each question shall be in about 250 words. The total weightage of this section shall be 24 marks.

**Section- B:** The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

**UNIT-I**
1. 1857 and the Growth of Political Consciousness in India.
2. Social and Religious Reform Movements, Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj and Singh Sabha.
3. Formation of Regional Associations

**UNIT-II**
4. Foundation of Indian National Congress
5. Phases of Moderate Politics
6. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement 1905-08

**UNIT-III**
7. Morley-Minto Reforms and Electoral Politics
8. Rise of Extremism
9. Tribal and Peasant Movements

**UNIT-IV**
10. World War I and Indian Nationalism.
11. Lucknow Pact of 1916 and Hindu Muslim Unity
12. Emergence of Gandhi: Satyagraha Campaigns

**Recommended Readings:**
References:
________, *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*, PPH, New Delhi, 1982.
Articles:
Damodar P. Singh, “Nationalism in India, Its Character and Consequences”, *Nationalism in India and Other Historical Essays*, Delhi, 1-56.
______, “Role of the Western Educated Elite in Political Mass Movement in India in the Twentieth Century”, *The Phases of Indian Nationalism and Other Essays*, Bombay 1970, 144-64.
The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

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Section- B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I

1. Administrative Changes and Consolidation of the Raj
3. Social Reform Movements: The Nirankari Movement, Singh Sabha, Arya Samaj and Ahmadiyas

UNIT-II

4. Emergence of Middle Classes
5. Growth and Development of Agrarian Economy

UNIT-III

7. Towards Nationalist Politics: Early Nationalist Activities, Swadeshi Movement, Rowlatt Bill Agitation and Non-Cooperation Movement
8. Akali Movement and Babbar Akalis
9. Militant and Left Wing Politics: Ghadar Movement, Hindustan Socialist Republican Association and Kirti Kisan Sabha

UNIT-IV

M.A. (HISTORY) (SEMESTER–III)

Recommended Readings:
Lavan Spencer, *The Ahmediya Movement*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1974

References:
Mathur Y.B. *The British Administration of the Punjab (1849-75)*, Delhi n.d.
PAPER-IV: TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD (A.D 1901-2000)

Time: 3 Hours  
Max. Marks: 80

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Section- B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I
1. Growth of Nationalism and Imperialism.
2. World War I and the Treaty System
3. League of Nations

UNIT-II
4. Revolutions: Russia 1905, 1917
5. Revolutions: China 1911, 1949
6. World Economic Depression and the New Deal

UNIT-III
7. Fascism, Nazism in Europe, Militarism in Japan
8. World War II and the UNO
9. The Cold War and NAM

UNIT-IV
10. Post 1945 Developments: South-East Asia, Middle East
11. Human Rights and Concerns in Ecology

Recommended Readings:
PAPER-V: HISTORICAL THOUGHT AND HISTORIOGRAPHY

Time : 3 Hours  Max. Marks: 80

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Section- B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I
1. Definition and Nature of History
2. Scope and Purpose of History
3. Causation in History

UNIT-II
4. Objectivity in History
5. History and Other Disciplines: Economics, Political Science, Psychology
6. History and Auxiliary Sciences: Sociology, Geography, Literature

UNIT-III
7. Greek Historical Thought: Herodotus
8. Roman Historical Thought: Tacitus
9. Christian Historical Thought : St. Augustine

UNIT-IV
10. Renaissance Thought : Michiaveli
11. Enlightenment Thought : Edward Gibbon
12. Marxist Historical Thought : Karl Marx

Recommended Readings:
References:


M.A. (HISTORY) (SEMESTER–IV)

PAPER-I: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (A.D. 1858-1947)

Time: 3 Hours                     Max. Marks: 80

The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

Section- A: The examiner shall set 10 questions and the candidate will attempt any six questions carrying four marks each. Answer to each question shall be in about 250 words. The total weightage of this section shall be 24 marks.

Section- B: The examiner shall set eight questions divided into four units. In each unit there will be two questions and the candidate shall attempt one question from each unit in about 1000 words. Each question shall carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this section shall be 56 marks.

UNIT-I
1. Occupational Structure in Modern India
2. Role of Railways
3. Irrigation System

UNIT-II
4. Large Scale Industries – Cotton Textile, Jute, Iron & Steel and Coal Mining
5. Industrial Labour and Government Policy
6. Famines

UNIT-III
7. Foreign Trade
8. Tariff Policy
9. Currency and Exchange

UNIT-IV
10. Modern Banking System
11. Fiscal System
12. Economic Drain

Recommended Readings:
References:
D. Rothermund, Asian Trade and European Expansion in the Age of Mercantilism, Manohar, New Delhi, 1981.
V.B. Singh (ed), Economic History of India, Asia Publishing House, New Delhi, 1975.
K.N. Chaudhari, “Indian Textile Industry in 17th and 18th C.” 127-182, Vol XI, No.2-3 (IESHR)
R. Ray, “The Bengal Zamindars” pp 263-292, Vol. XII, No.3 (IESHR)
——, “Land Transfer and Social Change under Permanent Settlement”, Vol. XI, No1, pp. 1-45 (IESHR)
PAPER-II: THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT (A.D 1920-1947)

Time: 3 Hours

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**UNIT-I**

1. Khilafat and Non-Cooperation
2. Sequel to Non-Cooperation, Gandhi’s Mass Contact Programme, The Swarajist Party.
3. Revolutionary Terrorists, Naujwan Bharat Sabha, HSRA.

**UNIT-II**

4. The Communal Question
5. Civil Disobedience

**UNIT-III**

7. The Communist Movement and Rise of Left Wing within the Congress
8. World War II and the Nationalist Dilemma
9. The Quit India

**UNIT-IV**

10. The Demand for Pakistan.
11. Shimla Conference and Cabinet Mission
12. Independence and Partition of India

**Recommended Readings:**
Reference:
Khaliquzzaman, Pathway to Pakistan, Lahore, 1961 (reprint)
Mushir-ul-Hasan, Nationalism and Communal Politics in India, Delhi 1979,
Rakesh Sharma Impact of World War II on India with special reference to Punjab writer’s choice
New Delhi 2014.
M.A. (HISTORY) (SEMESTER-IV)

PAPER-III (Opt a): CONTEMPORARY INDIA  (A.D 1947-2013)

Time: 3 Hours                                                                                 Max. Marks: 80

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UNIT I
1. Making of Indian Constitution
2. Rehabilitation and Integration of States
3. Linguistic Reorganization of States

UNIT-II
4. Economic Policies and Five Years Plans
5. Land Reforms: Zamindari Abolition, Tenancy Reforms, Land Ceiling Bhoodan Movement
6. Foreign Policy with Special reference to India’s relations with China, Pakistan, U.S.A., U.S.S.R: N.A.M. and SAARC

UNIT-III
8. J.P. Movement, Emergency and Janata Party Experiment
9. Liberal Reforms since 1991

UNIT-IV
10. Peasant Movements with special reference to Bengal, Andhra and Bihar

Recommended Readings:
References:


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PAPER –III (Opt b): CONTEMPORARY PUNJAB

Time: 3 Hours  
Marks: 80

The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

**Section- A:** The examiner shall set 10 questions and the candidate will attempt any six questions carrying four marks each. Answer to each question shall be in about 250 words. The total weightage of this section shall be 24 marks.

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**UNIT-I**
1. Partition and Rehabilitation
2. Punjabi Suba and Territorial Reorganization

**UNIT-II**
4. Peasant Agitation
5. Political Economy
6. Demographic Changes and Urbanization

**UNIT-III**
7. Centre – State Relations and the Punjab Crises
8. Emergence of Militancy/Terrorism
9. Impact of Militancy/Terrorism

**UNIT-IV**
10. Agrarian and Social Crises
11. Punjabi Diaspora
12. Status of the Punjab in the Union

**Recommended Readings:**
PAPER-IV: INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

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**UNIT-I**

**Imperialist**
1. V.A. Smith
2. W.H. Moreland
3. Vera Anstey

**UNIT-II**

**Nationalist**
4. R.C. Majumdar
5. Dadabhai Naoroji
6. Ravindra Kumar

**UNIT-III**

**Marxist**
7. D.D. Kosmbi
8. Irfan Habib
9. R.P. Dutt

**UNIT-IV**

**Subaltern**
10. Ranajit Guha
11. Shahid Amin
12. Gyanendra Pandey

**Recommended Readings:**


**References:**


Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

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UNIT-I
1. Vedic, Upanishadic Philosophical Ideas
2. Six Schools of Indian Philosophy
3. Jainism and Buddhism

UNIT-II
4. Bhakti Movement
5. Sufism
6. Reform and Revivalism in India: 19th Century

UNIT-III
7. Colonialism and Imperialism
8. Utilitarianism and Liberalism
9. Nationalism and Internationalism

UNIT-IV
10. Socialism and Communism
11. Secularism
12. Humanism

Recommended Readings:
A.L.Basham, The Wonder That was India, Rupa, New Delhi, 2002.
S.Chandra, Historiography, Religion and State in Medieval India, Har-Anand, New Delhi, 1996.
A. Appadorai, Indian Political Thinking in the Twentieth Century from Narorji to Nehru: An Introductory Survey, Calcutta, 1979.
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**UNIT-I**
1. Science and Technology in Pre-British India
2. Nature and Growth of Western Science and Technology
3. Explorations under the East India Company

**UNIT-II**
4. Scientific and Technical Education: Colleges and Universities
5. Surveys and Experiments
6. Institutes of Eminence

**UNIT-III**
7. Interactions and Predicaments
8. Science and Indian Nationalism
9. Views of British Government and Indian Leaders

**UNIT-IV**
10. Professionalization of Science and Technology
11. Transition from Dependent to Independent Science
12. Planning for Development

**Recommended Reading:**
Bhargava, K.D. (ed.), *Selections from Educational Records of Govt. of India, Scientific and Technical Education in India*, Delhi, 1968.
The question paper may consist of two sections as follows:-

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**UNIT-I**
1. Sources: Archival and Non-Archival
2. Historiography and Perspectives on Women
3. Position of Women in Pre-colonial India

**UNIT-II**
4. Socio-Religious Reform and Women
5. Women and Colonial State
6. Women Organizations and Political Participation

**UNIT-III**
7. Indian Thinkers and Women Issues
8. Legislations on Women Issues
9. Women and Education in Independent India

**UNIT-IV**
10. Women at Work: Organized and Unorganised Sectors
11. Role of Women in Indian Economy
12. Continuity and Change
Recommended Readings:

References: