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Paper I : History of Medieval India 1206 - 1526 A.D.

- UNIT-1 :
1. Significant source material of medieval India :
Archaeological literary and historical
 2. Historiography - Different Approaches
 3. Rise of Turks, causes of Success of Arab invasion and its impact.
- UNIT - 2 : Slave Dynasty :
1. Aibak - Early career, achievements as a commander, difficulties, an assessment.
 2. Iltutmish -Early life, problems, achievements, an estimate, the successors and the rule of forty.
 3. Razia - Her state policy, causes of her downfall, an assessment.
 4. Balban - Early life and accession, his problems, theory of kingship, achievements, an estimate.
 5. Causes of downfall of slave dynasty.
 6. Khaliji Dynasty :
Jalaluddin Firoz Shah Khaliji - Early life and career, significant events of his reign, foreign policy, estimate.
Alauddin Khaliji - Early career and accession, difficulties, theory of kingship, Hindu policy, Domestic policy, revolts and its remedies, Administrative system, Price control and Market regulations, foreign policy, southern conquest, mongol invasion and its effects, an assessment.
- UNIT - 3 : Tughlaq Dynasty :
1. Ghiasuddin Tughlaq - Domestic policy, foreign policy, death of Ghiasuddin.
 2. Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq- Domestic policy schemes of Mohd. Tughlaq, Revenue reforms, Administrative reforms, foreign policy, Deccan policy, revolts, significance of his reign.
 3. Firoz Shah Tughlaq - Early life, accession, was Firoz an usurper?, Domestic policy, foreign policy, Administrative reforms, an estimate.
Invasion of Timur, causes and its effects.
Causes of the downfall of Tughlaq dynasty.
 4. Sayyid Dynasty :
Khizr Khan - Victories, achievements, character.
Mubarak Shah - His achievements.

Alam Shah - Administrative achievements.

5. Lodhi Dynasty :
Bahlol Lodhi - Accession, main events of reign, character, assessment.
Sikander Lodhi - Main events of his life, foreign policy.
Ibrahim Lodhi - Domestic policy, foreign policy, causes of failure, an estimate.

UNIT - 4 :

1. Nature of state, different theories of kingship.
2. Causes of downfall of Delhi Sultanate.
3. Central and provincial administration, army organization.
4. Development of literature and architecture.

Books Recommended

- (1) दिल्ली सल्तनत – ए०एल० श्रीवास्तव
Delhi Sultanate - A.L. Srivastava
- (2) दिल्ली सल्तनत – एल०पी० शर्मा
Delhi Sultanate - L.P. Sharma
- (3) पूर्व मध्यकालीन भारत – ए०बी० पाण्डेय
Early Medieval India - A.B. Pandey
- (4) Foundation of Muslim Rule in India - A.B.M. Habibullah
- (5) Medieval Indian History - Ishwari Prasad
- (7) History of Qaraunah Truks in India - Ishwari Prasad
- (8) Growth of Khalji imperialism - Ishwari Prasad
- (9) Alauddin's Market Regulation - B.P. Saxena
- (10) Chronology of Mohd. Tughlaq - N.H. Rizvi
- (11) Firoz Shah Tughlaq - K.K. Basu
- (12) Sikandar Lodhi as a founder - A. Halim
- (13) The Administration of Sultanate of Delhi - I.H. Quraishi
- (14) Some Aspects of Muslim Administration - R.P. Tripathi
- (15) खिलजी वंश का इतिहास – के०एस० लाल
- (16) दिल्ली सुल्तनत – के०ए० निज़ामी

**Paper II : History of Europe
1453 - 1815 A.D.**

- UNIT - 1 :**
1. Renaissance - Emergence, Nature & Impact.
 2. The Reformation and Counter Reformation- Causes, nature of reformation, results.
 3. Rise of National States - Causes, main monarchies and their growth - Ferdinand, Isabella of Spain, Louis XI of France, England - Henry VII, Holy Roman Empire.
 4. Rise and Decline of Spain - Foreign Policy of Charles V, Philip II, Revolt of Netherland, Thirty Years War, Causes of downfall of Spain.
- UNIT - 2 :**
1. The Ascendancy of France - Background of religious and civil wars, Domestic policy of Henry IV, Regime of Louis XIII.
 2. France at her Zenith - Domestic and foreign policy of Louis XIV.
 3. England and Industrial Revolution - Queen Elizabeth I, the age of stuart, the civil war, Charles II, James II and Glorious revolution, causes of industrial revolution and its effects.
 4. The Age of Enlightened Despotism - Meaning, prominent enlightened despots - Frederick the great, Maria Theresa, Joseph II of Austria, Catherine II, Weakness of enlightened despotism.
- UNIT - 3 :**
1. Rise of Modern Russia - Peter the great, Catherine II their foreign policies.
 2. Austrian Empire - War of Austrian succession - Treaty of Aix-LA-Chapelle, Causes of seven years war, The treaty of Hubertusberg, Foreign policy of Joseph II.
 3. The Rise of Prussia - Domestic, foreign and religious policy of Frederick the great.
- UNIT - 4 :**
1. American War of Independence - Causes, events, results.

2. Commercial Revolution - Causes of Mercantilism, main thinkers, importance of Mercantilism and Criticism, Causes of its decline.
3. The Age of Reason - Main intellectuals, salient features of age of reason, impact of the age of reason.
4. France on the eve of revolution - Political, economic, religious and social condition, intellectual revolution.
5. French Revolution : Causes , Impact on the world.

UNIT - 5

1. Napoleonic Era, Early achievements of Napoleon, Foreign policy as first consul, Napoleon as Emperor of France, Continental system, Causes of Napoleon's downfall.
2. Vienna Congress - Main principles and working, reconstruction of Europe.

Books Recommended

- (1) यूरोप का इतिहास – बी०एन० मेहता
- (2) यूरोप का इतिहास – आर०सी० अग्रवाल
History of Europe - R.C. Agrawal
- (3) यूरोप का इतिहास – वी०डी० महाजन
History of Europe - V.D. Mahajan
- (4) History of Modern Europe - Sucheta Mahajan
- (5) यूरोप का इतिहास – एम०एल० शर्मा
- (6) यूरोप का इतिहास – गोपीनाथ शर्मा
- (7) Reading in European History - Bernard and Hedges
- (8) A Political & Cultural History of Modern Europe - Hayes
- (9) History of Europe - C.D. Hazen
- (10) A Short History of Europe - J.A.R. Marriot
- (11) Europe - Grant & Temperley
- (12) Europe - L. Mukherji
- (13) Europe - J. Roberts

B.A. II

Paper I : History of Medieval India 1526 - 1761 A.D.

UNIT - 1 : Sources -

1. Archaeological, literary and historical works.
2. Historiography - different approaches.
3. North India - Political scene.

UNIT - 2 : Babur -

1. Invasion, conquests, personality.
2. Humayun - Struggle, exile, restoration.
3. Shershah Suri - Civil, military and revenue administration achievements.

Akbar -

1. Conquests, rajput policy, religious policy.
2. Deccan policy, revolts, consolidation of empire.
3. Revenue administration, mansabdari system, estimate of Akbar.

UNIT - 3 : Jahangir -

Accession, twelve ordinances, revolts, influence of Nurjahan, Deccan policy, character of Nurjahan, Estimate of Jahangir.

Shahjahan -

Accession, early revolts, N.W.F. policy, Deccan policy, Central Asian policy, War of succession.

Aurangzeb -

Early career, military exploits, religious policy, Deccan policy, Rajput policy, Revolts and reaction, Causes of failure of Aurangzeb character and personality.

UNIT - 4 : Rise of Maratha Power under Shivaji, relations with Mughals, Sambhaji, Rajaram.

1. Later Mughals and emergence of new states - Awadh and Haiderabad.
2. Invasion of Nadirshah and Ahmad Shah Abdali.
3. Causes of downfall of Mughal Empire.

Administration-Central, provincial, military, administration, revenue administration.

1. Law and justice.

2. Development of education and literature.
3. Architecture, painting.

Books Recommended

- (1) मुगल कालीन भारत – ए०एल० श्रीवास्तव
- (2) Mughal Empire in India - S.R. Sharma
- (3) उत्तर मध्यकालीन भारत – ए०बी० पाण्डेय
Later Medieval India - A.B. Pandey
- (4) मुगल साम्राज्य का उत्थान और पतन – आर०पी० त्रिपाठी
Rise and fall of Mughal Empire - R.P. Tripathi
- (5) Shershah and his times - K.R. Kanoongo
- (6) Humayun Badshah - S.K. Banerji
- (7) Akbar the Great Mughal - V.A. Smith
- (8) अकबर महान भाग– I, II और III – ए०एल० श्रीवास्तव
Akbar the Great Vol, I, II & III - A.L. Srivastava
- (9) जहाँगीर – बेनी प्रसाद
- (10) शाहजहाँ – बनारसी प्रसाद सक्सेना
- (11) औरंगज़ेब – जदुनाथ सरकार
- (12) शिवाजी – जी०एस० सरदेसाई

**Paper II : History of Europe
(1815 - 1945 A.D.)**

- UNIT - 1 :
1. The concert of Europe : Its background significance, causes of failure.
 2. The Congress of Vienna – The work of the Congress and its territorial arrangement.
 3. Age of Metternick - Metternick and the Austrian empire, German confederation and Metternick, Downfall of Metternick , The holy alliance, The quadruple alliance , The Congress of Aix-la-chapelle.

- UNIT - 2 :
1. Liberal , Democratic and Nationalist movement in Europe (1815- 1850) – its background and significance.
 2. The July revolution of 1830 – causes, significance and Impact.
 3. The Revolution of 1848 – Louis Philippe's Home and Foreign Policy, causes of Revolution, main events and causes of failure.

- UNIT - 3 :**
1. Napoleon III - Home policy, foreign policy, causes of downfall.
 2. The Unification of Italy – Stage of unification, Cavour and his policies, Garibaldi's contribution.
 3. Unification of Germany - Steps of German unification, Zollverein, The Frankfurt Parliament, role and contribution of Bismarck.
 4. The Eastern Question Background and Significance, The Balkan Wars.

- UNIT - 4 :**
1. The first world war ; Background, Events leading to outbreak of war, Impact.
 2. The League of Nations – problems before it, its roles and Impact, Treaty of Versailles.
 3. The great depression of 1929- Problem of Reparations, its Political Consequences.
 4. Rise of Mussolini and Hitler- Causes of their rise, aims and policies of Nazism and Fascism, Their Impact on world.
 5. The Second world war – Causes and Events leading to the war, its Impact.

Books Recommended

- (1) यूरोप का इतिहास – बी०एन० मेहता
- (2) यूरोप का इतिहास – आर०सी० अग्रवाल
History of Europe - R.C. Agarwal
- (3) यूरोप का इतिहास – वी०डी० महाजन
History of Europe - V.D. Mahajan
- (4) History of Modern Europe - Sucheta Mahajan
- (5) यूरोप का इतिहास – एम०एल० शर्मा
- (6) यूरोप का इतिहास – गोपीनाथ शर्मा
- (7) Europe since Napoleon - D. Thomson
- (8) The Rise of Modern Europe - Hamilton
- (9) A General History of Europe - Longman
- (10) Europe - E. Lipson
- (11) Struggle for Europe - A.J.P. Taylor
- (12) Europe - Grant & Temperley
- (13) Europe - L. Mukherji
- (14) Europe - J. Roberts
- (15) Bismarck - A.J.P. Taylor

B.A. III

Paper I : History of Modern India

(1740-1857 A.D.)

- UNIT 1:-**1. Political Condition of India in The 18th Century - Decline of Mughal emperor and its impact.
2. Advent of Europeans in India – Establishment of bases and trading centres of East India company and other European companies.
 3. Rise of Maratha power, IIIrd battle of Panipat, Cause of defeat of Maratha's and impact of Maratha defeat.
 4. Early Anglo – French conflict.
- UNIT 2:-**1. Establishment of British rule in India – Causes of Anglo-French rivalry.
2. Conflict in Bengal – Battles of Plessey and Buxar and its impact.
 3. Clive as Governor of Bengal – The Dual Government.
 4. Warren Hastings rule strengthening the English power – Regulating act of 1773, Administrative and Judicial Reforms.
- UNIT 3:-**1. Consolidation of English Rule in India.
2. Lord Cornwallis and his reforms, The Permanent Settlement , Judicial And Commercial reforms.
 3. Lord Wellesley- The Subsidiary Alliance, Emergence of British Paramountcy.
 4. Lord William Bentinck – Social, Administrative and Judicial Reform, Economic Policy, Foreign Policy.
 5. Lord Dalhousie – Policy towards Indian States, The Doctrine of Lapse, Administrative Law Military reforms, Social Policy.
- UNIT 4:-**1. Relations of Leading Indian States with English powers.
2. Anglo- Mysore relations – Anglo Mysore wars, Haidar Ali and Tipu Sultan.
 3. Anglo- Sikh Relations – Anglo-Sikh wars, Raja Ranjit Singh.
 4. Anglo- Maratha Relations- Anglo- Maratha wars.
- UNIT5:-**1. Revolt of 1857- Causes, Nature and Impact.
2. British Policy towards Burma.
 3. The British Afghan Policy –Afghan Wars.
 4. Policy Towards Sindh and Nepal.
 5. The British Social and Economic Policies –Education, Social reforms, Attitude towards Indian religions Social and Economic impact of The rule of East India Company.

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- (1) आधुनिक भारत का वृहत इतिहास – जी०एस० छाबरा
Advanced History of Modern India - Vol. I - III, G.S. Chabra.
- (2) आधुनिक भारत – सुमित सरकार
Modern India - Sumit Sarkar
- (3) Freedom Struggle - Bipan Chandra
- (4) स्वतंत्रता संग्राम – विपिन चन्द्र, अमलेश त्रिपाठी, वरुण डे
- (5) Modern India - S.B. Chaudhary
- (6) भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद की सामाजिक पृष्ठभूमि – ए०आर० देसाई
Social Background of Indian Nationalism - A.R. Desai
- (7) Modern India - B.L. Grover
- (8) भारत का स्वतंत्रता संघर्ष – सीताराम सिंह
- (9) आधुनिक भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास – यशपाल, ग्रोवर
- (10) आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास – एल०पी० शर्मा
- (11) British Rule in India - Ram Gopal
- (12) Hind Swaraj - M.K. Gandhi
- (13) Britain & Muslim India - K.K. Aziz
- (14) History of Freedom Movement in India - R.C. Majumdar
- (15) A History of British India - W.W. Hunter
- (16) आधुनिक भारत में साम्प्रदायिकता – विपिन चन्द्र
- (17) स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन का इतिहास – सुभाष कश्यप

**Paper II : History of Indian National Movement and
Constitutional Development
1858 - 1947 A.D.**

- UNIT - 1 :
1. Impact of the rule of East India company.
 2. Destruction of village economy and handicrafts.
 3. Impact on agriculture and Industries.
 4. Social Impact- Social and Religious reform movements.
 5. British Paramountcy and Indian States.

UNIT - 2

1. Early Stages of Emergence of Nationalism – Peasant and tribal revolts , rise of middle class, Formation of Associations and Pressure groups.

2. Birth of The Indian national Congress – Early Programmes and objectives .

3. Rise of the Extremism in the Indian National Congress, Programmes and objectives of moderate and extremist functions, partition of Bengal and Surat split, Swadeshi Movement. Leaders of Extremist and Moderate factors.

- UNIT -3
1. Rise of Revolutionary Nationalism – Impact of Bengal partition, Growth of revolutionary ideas and organization in India and abroad, HSRA and other revolutionary activities .
 2. Home Rule movement, Jallian walincident and its impact , Rowlett movement.
 3. Advent of Gandhi Ji – Early activities Kheda, Champaran, Bardoli..
 4. Khilafat movement, Lucknow Pact, Rise of Communal organizations.

UNIT - 4 :

1. Gandhian movements – Non cooperation movement, civil Disobedience movement, Quit India Movement.
2. Round table conference, Poona Pact.
3. British Response to Indian Demand – Simon Commission.
4. Rise of communal Politics – Policies and Act of Muslim League and other communal Bodies, the Jinnah Factor
5. Partition of India and attainment of freedom , August offer, Cripps mission, cabinet mission, Wavell Plan, Mount Batten Plan
6. Leaders of Indian National Movement

UNIT - 5

Constitutional Development :

1. Queen's Proclamation and Act of 1858
2. Indian Council Act 1892
3. Indian Council Act 1909
4. Govt. of India Act 1919
5. Govt. of India Acts 1935, 1947.

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- (1) आधुनिक भारत का वृहत इतिहास – जी०एस० छाबरा
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Modern India - Sumit Sarkar
- (3) Freedom Struggle - Bipan Chandra
- (4) स्वतंत्रता संग्राम – विपिन चन्द्र, अमलेश त्रिपाठी, वरुण डे
- (5) Modern India - S.B. Chaudhary
- (6) भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद की सामाजिक पृष्ठभूमि – ए०आर० देसाई
Social Background of Indian Nationalism - A.R. Desai
- (7) Modern India - B.L. Grover
- (8) भारत का स्वतंत्रता संघर्ष – सीताराम सिंह
- (9) आधुनिक भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास – यशपाल, ग्रोवर
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- (17) स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन का इतिहास – सुभाष कश्यप

Paper III : History of Indian Culture

- UNIT - 1 :
1. Indus Valley Civilization - Source of Information, Social life, Religious Ideas and Beliefs, Art, Town Planning.
 2. Vedic Period - Social condition, Religious condition, Council and Assembly, Ashrama system, Status of Women.
 3. Jainism - Causes for the Religious Upheaval, Teaching of Mahavira & Principles of Jainism, Contribution of Jainism to Indian Culture.
 4. Buddhism-Rise and Growth, Doctrines of Buddhism, Causes of Downfall, Contribution to Indian Culture.
 5. Mauryan Period - Social Condition, Art and Architecture - Gandhara Art and Mathura Art, Religious Condition in Gupta Period, The Gupta Art.
- UNIT - 2 :
1. Composition and Stratification of Rural Society - Structure of Urban Society, Upper Class, Ulema Slaves, Middle Class, Common People, Painting, Architecture in Medieval Period, Development of Education in Medieval Period, Bhakti Movement - Causes, Prominent Saints, Growth and impact, Sufism - Meaning, Concept and Practices, Sects, Status of Women in Medieval Period.
- UNIT - 3 :
1. Renaissance - Hindu Social and Religious Reformation Movements - Arya Samaj, Brahma Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramkrishna Mission, Muslim Religious reform Movement - Bahavi, Deoband, Ahmadiya and Aligarh Movements.
 2. Development of Modern Education - Macaulay's Minutes, Woods dispatch to Radhakrishnan Committee Report.
 3. Social Stratification - Proliferation of Castes, Untouchability, Lower Caste Movements, Peasant Societies & Movements, Rise of Middle Class, Development of Press & Media.
- UNIT - 4 :
1. Social Legislation Passed by the British Govt. - Education, Emancipation of Peasants & Women, Women - Status, Rights and Culture.
 2. Architecture - Colonial Architecture - The New Towns, Colonial forts, Architecture in 20th Century.

Books Recommended

- (1) प्राचीन भारत एक प्रारम्भिक रूपरेखा – डी०एन० झा
Ancient India An Introductory Outline - D.N. Jha
- (2) अद्भुत भारत – ए०एल० बाशम
The Wonder that was India - A.L. Basham
- (3) भारत का इतिहास भाग-1 – रोमिला थापर
History of India Vol. I - Romilla Thapar
- (4) भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद की सामाजिक पृष्ठभूमि – ए०आर० देसाई
Social Background of Indian Nationalism - A.R. Desai
- (5) आज का भारत – आर०पी० दत्ता
- (6) The History and Culture of Indian People - R.C.Majumdar
- (7) Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture - Yusuf Hussain
- (8) Religious and Social Reforms - M.G. Ranade
- (9) Art & Architecture of India - B. Rowland
- (10) Modern India - Sumit Sarkar
- (11) आज का भारत – रजनी पाम दत्त
India Today - Rajni Palm Dutt
- (12) The National Culture of India - Abid Hussain
- (13) प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास – जयशंकर मिश्र
- (14) प्राचीन भारत का आर्थिक और सामाजिक इतिहास – रामशरण शर्मा
- (15) मध्यकालीन भारत भाग 1, 2 – हरिश्चन्द्र वर्मा
- (16) Evolution of Indian Culture - B.N. Lunia
- (17) Medieval Culture - U.N. Dey
- (18) Medieval Indian Culture - A.L. Srivastava
- (19) Our Heritage - Humayun Kabir
- (20) प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास – झा एव श्रीमाली
- (21) भारतीय चित्रकला – रामकृष्ण दास