

**DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY AND
ARCHAEOLOGY,
C.S.J.M. UNIVERSITY, KANPUR
B.A. PART – I**

Paper 1 : Political History of Ancient India
[B.C. 600-A.D. 606]

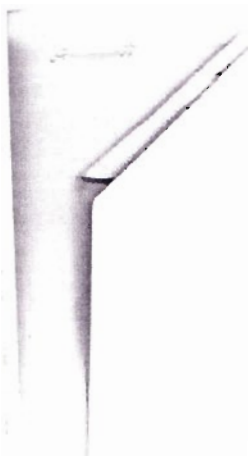
UNIT I

- 1- Sources of Ancient Indian History .
- 2- Political condition of Northern Indian During 6th Cent. B.C.
 - a- Sixteen Mahajanapadas
 - b- Ten Republics
- 3- Persian and Alexander's invasion on India and Its effects .
- 4- Rise of Magadhan Empire
 - a- Haryanka dynasty [Bimbisara, Ajatashatru and his successors].
 - b- Saisunga dynasty [Sisunaga, Kalasoka].
 - c- Nanda dynasty [Origin, Mahapadanaanda, successors and causes of downfall].

UNIT II

- 1- The Mauryas [Origin, Early life & conquests of Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusara, Sources for the history of Asoka, Conquests, Extent of Empire, Dhamma Policy, Successors & Causes of Downfall] .
- 2- The Sungas, the Kanvas, the Satavahanas .
- 3- King Kharvela of Kalinga .

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UNIT III

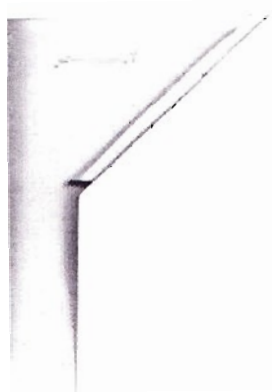
- 1- The Indo-Greeks
- 2- The Indo-Sythians & the Indo-Parthians
- 3- The Kushanas [Kuzul & Vima Kadphysis, Kanishka, his successors].

UNIT IV

- 1- The Guptas [Chandraputa, I Samudragupta, Historicity of Ramagupta, Chandragupta II, Kamaragupta, Skandagupta, Successors and causes of Downfall].
- 2- Brief History of the following .
 - a- The Vakatakas .
 - b- The Maukharis .
 - c- The Later Guptas.
- 3- Huna Invasions of India .

Books Recommended:-

- 1- Pandey, V.C. प्राचीन भारत का राजनैतिक और सांस्कृतिक इतिहास.
(भाग 1 एवं भाग 2)
- 2- Raichaudhuri, H.C. : प्राचीन भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास
- 3- Goyal Sriram. : प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास (भाग 1 भाग 2 एवं भाग 3) ।
- 4- Raichaudhuri H.C. : Political History of Ancient India .
- 5- Pandey, V.C. & A. Pandey : A New History of Ancient India .



Paper II State and Social , Economic & Religious Life in Ancient India.

UNIT I

- 1- General Survey of the origin and development of Varna and Jati.
- 2- Scheme of Ashramas .
- 3- Purusharthas.
- 4- Samskar .
- 5- Marriage.

UNIT II

- 1- Position of women .
- 2- Education system in Ancient India.
- 3- Position of Slave .
- 4- Origin of State and Its types monarchy & Republic .

UNIT III

- 1- Agriculture with special reference to the Vedic Age.
- 2- Ownership of Land .
- 3- Guild Organisation .
- 4- Trade and Commerce with special reference to the 6th century B.C., Saka-Satavahana period and Gupta period .

UNIT IV

- 1- Indus religion .
- 2- Vedic religion .
- 3- Life and Teachings of Mahavira .

- 4- Life and Teachings of Buddha .
- 5- Vaishnavism upto Gupta period .
- 6- Saivism upto the Gupta period.

Books Recommended :-

- 1- Prabhu, P.H. : Hindu Social Organisation .
- 2- Mishra, Hayashanker : प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास.
- 3- Altekar, A.S. : Education in Ancient India.
- 4- Adya, G.L. : Early Indian Economics.
- 5- Maity S.K. : Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta. period.
- 6- Saletore, R.N. : Early Indian Economic History .
- 7- Goyal , S.R. : Religious History of Ancient India.
- 8- Bhandarkar, R.G. : Vaishnavism, Saivism, and other minor religious sects .

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- 4- Life and Teachings of Buddha .
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- 8- Bhandarkar, R.G. : Vaishnavism, Saivism, and other minor religious sects .

9 - Durley, Hari Narain ~~Durley~~ : भारतीय संस्कृति

B.A. Part-II

**Paper :1 Political History of Northern India
[Form A.D. 606 upto A.D. 1206]**

UNIT I

- 1- Harsha and his contemporaries
 - a- Shashanka
 - b- Bhaskarvarman.
- 2- Yashovarmam of Kanauj.
- 3- Lalita Ditya, Muktapeted of Kashmir .

UNIT II

- 1- Origin of Rajputs.
- 2- The Gurjara Pratiharas- Origin, Nagabhata I, Vatsaraja, Nagabhata II, Mihirabhoja, Mahendrapala I, Mahinpala I .
- 3- The Palas – Dharmapala, Devapala.
- 4- The Senas- Vijayasena, Lakshmanasena .

UNIT III

- 1- The Chandellas – Yashovarman, Dhanga, Vidyadhara and Kirttivarman.
- 2- The Paramaras [Munja, Bhoja]
- 3- The Ghahamanas [Amnoraja, Vighararaja IV, Prithviraja III].
- 4- The Gahadawalas [Govindachandra, Jayachandra]

UNIT IV

- 1- The Kalachuris [Gangeyandeva, Lakshmikarna] .
- 2- The Western Chaulukyias [Hayasimha, Siddharaja, Bhima II].
- 3- Muslim Invasions –
 - a- Arab Invasion on Sindh.
 - b- Excursions of Mahmud of Ghazni.
 - c- Invasions Mohammad Ghuri.
 - d- Causes of the Defeat of the Indians.

Books Recommended:-

- 1- Pathank, Vishuddhananda : उत्तर भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास ।
- 2- Rao, R . & Pradeep Rao : गुप्तोत्तर युगीन भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास ।
- 3- Pandey, V.C. & A. Pandey : A New Hisotry of Ancient India.
- 4- Ray H.C. : Dynastic History of Northern India.
- 5- Majumdar, R.C. : History of Bengal .
- 6- Puri, B.N. : Hisotry of Gurjara Pratiharas .
- 7- Dixit, R.K. : Chandellas of Jejakabhukti .
- 8- Gangoly , D.C. " Hisotry of Paramaras.
- 9- Niyogi, Roma: History of Gahadawalas.
- 10- Srivastava, B.N. : Harsha and His Times.
- 11- Majumdar, A.K. Chaulukyias of Gujarat .
- 12- Sharma , D: Early Chauhan Dynasty .

UNIT IV

- 1- Numismatics :-
 - a- Origin and antiquity of coinage in India.
 - b- Authority for issuing coins in Ancient India.
 - c- Techniques of manufacture of coins in Ancient India.
 - d- Coins as a source of Ancient India History .
 - e- General Features of :-
 - i- Punch – Marked Coins .
 - ii- Gupta Gold Coins .

Books Recommended:-

- 1- Agarwal D.P. Archeology of India
- 2- पाण्डेय, जयनारायणः पुरात्त्व विमर्श ।
- 3- वर्मा आर० के०: प्रागैतिहासिक संस्कृतियों एवं क्षेत्रीय पुरात्त्व ।
- 4- Atkinson : Field Archaeology .
- 5- Raman, K.V. : Principles and methods of Archaeology.
- 6- Kenyon, K: Beginning in Archaeology .
- 7- Puri, B.N. : पुरात्त्व विज्ञान ।
- 8- Thaplyal, K.K. : पुरात्त्व प्रवेशिका ।
- 9- Sircar, D.C. : Indian Epigraphy . .
- 10- Pandey , R.B.: Indian Palaeography .
- 11- Ojha, G.S. : प्राचीन लिपिमाला ।
- 12- Chakraborty, S.K.: Ancient Indian Numismatics .
- 13- Altekar , A.S. : The coinage of Gupta Coins . गुप्तकालीन मुद्राएं ।
- 14- Thaplyal, A.K. : Ancient Indian Coins .

B.A. PART – III

Paper I: Political History of South India
[600 A.D. to 1320 A.D.]

UNIT I

- 1- Sources of South Indian History.
- 2- Chalukyas of Vatapi- Pulkeoen II, Vikramaditya I, Vikramaditya II.
- 3- A brief History of each dynasty :
 - a- Gangas
 - b- Kadambas
 - c- Kakatiyas .

UNIT II

- 1- Origin of the Pallavas .
- 2- The Pallavas : Mahendravarman I, Nandivarman II, Pallavamal .
- 3- Yadavas of Devagiri : Bhillam V, Ram Chandra
- 4- Hoyasalas .

UNIT III

- 1- Origin of Rashtrakutas
- 2- The Rashtrakutas : Dhruva, Govinda III, Amoghavarsha I, and Indra III.
- 3- Rashtrakuta Administration .

UNIT IV

- 1- The Cholas : RajarajaI, Rajendra I, Kullotunga I,

- 2- Chola administration .
- 3- First Pandyan Empire .
- 4- Second Pandyan Empire .

Books Recommended :-

- 1- Sartri, K.A. N. History of South India
- 2- Yazdani, G : History of Deccan .
- 3- Altekar, A.S. : Rashtrakutas and their times.
- 4- Aiyangar, S.K. : The Beginnings of South Indian History :
- 5- Srivastava, Balrama : दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास ।
- 6- Mishra : दक्षिण भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास ।
- 7- Pathak, Vishuddhananda: दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास ।
- 8 - Dubey, Hari Narain, दक्षिण भारत का बृहद इतिहास

Paper II, Ancient Indian Art & Architecture:-

UNIT I

- 1- Art and architecture of Harappan Civilisation .
- 2- Mauryan Art.
- 3- Art of Bharhut, Sanchi, and Amaravati.

UNIT II

- 1- Mathura School of Art.
- 2- Gandhara School of Art.
- 3- Gupta sculptural Art.
- 4- Ajanta Paintings .

UNIT III

- 1- Stupa Architecture with special reference to –
 - a- Sanchi Mahastupa
 - b- Amaravati stupa
- 2- Rock Cut Architecture with special reference to –
 - a- Bhaja
 - b- Karle

UNIT IV

- 1- Architectural features of the following .
 - a- Gupta Temples
 - b- Khajuraho Temples - Kandariya Mahadeva .
 - c- Orissa Temples – Lingaraja Temple & Konark Sun Temple.

- d- Pallava Temples – Rock Cut Rathas .
- e- Rashtrakuta Temples – Kailasa Temple of Ellora.

Books Recommended :-

- 1- Agarwal , Prithvi Kumar : प्राचीन भारतीय कला एवं वास्तु
- 2- Sahai, Shiv Swaroop : भारतीय कला ।
- 3- Bajapi , K.D. : भारतीय वास्तुकला का इतिहास ।
- 4- Shastri, Ajai Mitra : Ajanta .
- 5- Agarwal, V.S.: Studies in Indian Art.
- 6- Khosa, Sunit : Handbook of Indian Art.
- 7- Deva, Krishna : Temples of North Indian.
- 8- Srinivasan, K.R. : Temples of South India
- 9- Sivaramamurti, C: Indian Painting .

PAPPER-III Ancient World Civilization

UNIT I

1. Egypt – Social, Economic, Religious Life & Art.
2. Babylonia – Social, Economic, Religious Life & Art.
3. Summeria – Social, Economic, Religious Life & Art.

UNIT II

1. Assyria – Social, Economic, Religious Life & Art.
2. Chaldian – Social, Economic, Religious Life & Art.

UNIT III

1. Persia – Social, Economic, Religious Life & Art.
2. China – Social, Economic, Religious Life & Art.

UNIT IV

1. Egean Civilization – Silent Features.
2. Greek Civilization – Social, Economic, Religious Life & Art.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. Will Durant : The story of Civilization Part I
2. Sykes. P : A History of Persia.
3. Goodrich : A short History of Chinese People.
4. Tripathi R.P. : Vishwa Itihas.
5. Goyal, S.R. : Vishwa Ki Prachin Sabhtayien
6. Pathak, S.M. : Vishwa Ki Prachin Sabhtayaon Ka Itihas