MAHARAJA SURAJMAL BRIJ UNIVERSITY,
BHARATPUR

SYLLABUS

M.A. HISTORY (P & T)
(ANNUAL SCHEME)
(NEW SCHEME)
M.A. HISTORY

Traditional Scheme

M.A. PREVIOUS

These shall be four papers, each of three hours duration and carrying 100 marks each.

Paper - II: Theories, Methods and visions of History

(i) Main currents of Modern World History upto 1000 A.D.
(ii) History of Modern Europe (1789-1913 A.D.)
(iii) History of China and Japan (1839-1945 A.D.)

Paper - III: Twentieth century world (1900-2000 A.D.)

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Group B (ii) Medieval Indian History (c. A.D. 750 - 1526)

Group C (iii) Modern Indian History (c. A.D. 1756 - 1905)
M.A. HISTORY
PREVIOUS

PAPER I : THEORIES, METHODS AND VISIONS OF HISTORY

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section – I

Meaning, Nature and Scope of History, Historical Fact and Interpretation. Causation, Objectivity, Traditions of Historiography : Ancient - Greco-Roman, Chinese, Ancient Indian; Medieval - Western, Arabic, Persian and Indian; Modern - Idealist, Positivist, Marxist.

Section – II


Section – III


Recommended Readings:

1. V.S. Agrawala : Itihasa Darshana (in Hindi), Varanasi
8. Paul Hamilton : Historicism
9. William Dray : Perspectives on History
10. C. Behan McCullah : The Truth of History : The Logic of History (Putting Postmodernism in Perspective)
11. Satish K. Bajaj : Recent Trends in Historiography, New Delhi, 1988
13. V.S. Pathak : Ancient Historians of India, Gorakhpur, 1984
PAPER II: (i) MAIN CURRENTS OF MODERN WORLD HISTORY UPTO 1900 A.D.

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

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Section - I


Section II


Section III


Recommended Readings:

Thomas S. Ashton : The Industrial Revolution (1760 - 1830), New York
George Rude : Revolutionary Europe (1783-1815).
PAPER II : (ii) HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (1789-1913 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration

100 Marks

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Section I


Section II

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PAPER II  HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN (1839-1945 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration  100 Marks

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Section I


Section II


Section III


Recommended Readings:

Reisner & Fairbank  East Asia, Vol. No. II
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A. Craig and Alexander
L. George : Force and Statecraft,
Langsam : World Since 1919.
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A.M. Gathorne-Hardy : Short History of International Affairs (1920-1939)
Paul Johnson : Modern Times
A. Dallin and
G.W. Lapidus (eds) : The Soviet System - from Crisis to Collapse
Moshe Lewin : The Gorbachev Phenomenon
Carter V. Findley and
John Rothley and
Geoffrey Barraclough : An Introduction to Contemporary History.

PAPER IV : Group A (i) ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY
(EARLIEST TIMES TO c. 200 B.C.)

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

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Section II

The Vedic literature. The Early Vedic Culture : polity, society, economy and religions. The Later Vedic Culture, polity, society, economy and religion. The Vedic Saraswati river and evidence for its historicity. Iron age cultures : Painted Grey ware (PGW) cultures, Northern Black Polished Ware (NBP) cultures and Megaliths. Emergence of Janapadas and Mahajanapadas (600 B.C. to 400 B.C.) Republican states and their functioning. Rise of Magadhan imperialism upto the Nandas.

Section III


Recommended Readings:

H.D. Sankalia : Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan, Poona, 1974
Vidula Jayaswal : Bharatiya Itihasa ke Adicharana ki Rooprekha (Puraprastara Kala), (in Hindi), Delhi 1987.
Vidula Jayaswal : Bharatiya Itihasa ka Madhya - Prastara Kala, Delhi, 1989.
Gregory Possehl (ed) : Harappan Civilisation, Delhi, 1982.

Vibha Tripathi : The Painted Grey Ware and Iron Age Cultures of Northern India, Delhi, 1976.
Rhys Davids : Buddhist India, Delhi, 1987.
K.A.N. Sastri (ed.) : Comprehensive History of India, Vol. II.
H.C. Raychaudhuri : 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 Tatha 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
Mc Crindle : Ancient India as described by Megasthenes and Arrian.
R. Shamashastry (ed.) : Arthashastra of Kautilya.

OR

अकादमिक प्रभारी
Paper IV: Group B (ii) Medieval Indian History (c. A.D. 750-1526)
3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section I
Sources for the history of early medieval India (c. 750-1200 A.D.).
Political Developments: main activities of the Pratiharas, Pala and Rashtrakutas. Tripartite Struggle. Rise and expansion of Rajput dynasties. Rajput polity, society and culture. The Imperial Cholas and their Administration. Ghaznavid and Ghurid invaders - nature and impact. A brief survey of social and economic changes, developments in religion and philosophy, languages and literature, art and architecture during the period c.750-1200 A.D.

Section II
projects. His religious policy, Firuz Tughlaq’s administrative policy and its consequences, Land revenue system under the Tughlaqs.

Section - III


Books Recommended

Mandi Hussain : History of the Tughluq Dynasty
Md. Habib : A Comprehensive History of India
A.B.M. Habibullah : The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India
K. S. Lal : History of the Khajis
R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VI, Delhi Sultanate
R.P Tripathi : Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
B.N. Puri : History of the Gurjara - Pratiharas
Vishweshwarand Patil : Uttar Bharat Ka Rajniti Ithilal (In Hindi)

OR

Paper IV: Group C (iii) Modern Indian History (1756-1905 A.D.)

3 hrs. Duration 100-Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section I


Section II

British policy towards the Indian States - various states. Annexation of Awadh and Growth of Paramountcy.
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Section - III


Recommended Readings:

R.C. Majumdar (ed.): British Paramouncy and Indian Renaissance.
B. Prasad: Bondage and Freedom, Vol. 1, 1757-1858
G.S. Sardetai: Main currents of Maratha History
H.K. Sinha: Rasaji Singh
M.S. Mehta: Lord Hastings and the Indian States.
David Dill: Cuzzon in India, 2 Vol.
Arthur Swinton: North West Frontier, 1839-1917.
S. Gopal: The Viceregalty of Lord Ripon, 1880-1884
S. Gopal: British Policy in India
C.H. Phillips (ed.): The Evolution of India and Pakistan, 1857-1847
Charles Moore: Liberalism and Indian Politics.
A. Seal: The Emergence of Indian Nationalism
SYLLABUS

M.A. HISTORY (P & F)
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Syllabus: M.A. History

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION
(Annual Scheme)

Each Theory Paper  3 hrs. duration  100 Marks
Dissertation/Thesis/
Survey Report/ Field
Work, if any.  100 Marks

2. The number of papers and the maximum marks for each paper/practical shall be shown in the syllabus for the subject concerned. It will be necessary for a candidate to pass in the theory part as well as in the practical part (wherever prescribed) of each subject/paper separately.

3. A candidate for a pass at each of the Previous and the Final Examinations shall be required to obtain (i) at least 56% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the examination and (ii) at least 36% marks in practical(s) wherever prescribed at the examination, provided that if a candidate fails to secure at least 25% marks in each individual paper at the examination and also in the dissertation, survey report field work, wherever prescribed, he shall be deemed to have failed at the examination notwithstanding his having obtained the minimum percentage of marks required in the aggregate for that examination. No division will be awarded at the Previous Examination. Division shall be awarded at the end of the Final Examination on the combined marks obtained at the Previous and the Final Examinations taken together, as noted below:

First Division 60% of the aggregate marks taken together
Second Division 45% of the Previous and the Final Examinations.

All the rest will be declared to have passed the examination.

4. If a candidate clear(s) Pracical(s) / Dissertation prescribed at the Previous and/or Final Examination after a continuous period of three years then for the purpose of working out his division the minimum pass marks only viz. 25% (35% in the case of practical) shall be taken into account in respect of such Paper(s) / Practical(s) / Dissertation cleared after the expiry of the aforesaid period of three years provided that in case where a candidate requires
more than 25% marks in order to each the minimum aggregate as many marks out of those and actually secured by him will be taken into account as would enable him to make up the deficiency in the requisite minimum aggregate. The Thesis/ Dissertation/ Survey Report/ Field Work shall be type-written and submitted in triplicate so as to reach the office of the Registrar at least 3 weeks before the commencement of the theory examinations. Only such candidates shall be permitted to offer Dissertation/ Field Work/ Survey Report/ Thesis (if provided in the scheme of examination) in lieu of a paper as have secured at least 55% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the previous examination in the case of annual scheme irrespective of the number of papers in which a candidate actually appeared at the examination.

3. Non-collegiate candidates are not eligible to offer dissertation as per provisions of O. 170-A.
Syllabus: M.A. History

M.A. HISTORY

M.A. PREVIOUS

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or (vi) History of England (1815-1919 A.D.)

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M.A. FINAL

There shall be five papers, three from any one of the following 3 alternative groups of Indian History corresponding to the IV paper of M.A. Previous, and one from the various options in the fourth paper, and the fifth paper shall be compulsory for all.

Group A: Ancient India

Paper I: Ancient Indian History (c. 200 B.C. to 750 A.D.)

Paper II: (i) Social and Economic Life in Ancient India

or (ii) Political, Administrative and Legal Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India

or (iii) Social and Cultural History of South India upto the end of the Cholas

Paper III: (i) Ancient Indian Art and Architecture

or (ii) Epigraphy and Numismatics
University of Rajasthan

Or

(iii) Indian Archaeology

Or

(iv) Religions of Ancient India

Group B: Medieval India

PAPER I: Medieval Indian History (1526-1761 A.D.)
PAPER II: Social and Economic Life in Medieval India
PAPER III: Medieval Indian Culture

Group C: Modern India

PAPER I: Modern Indian History (1905-1990 A.D.)
PAPER II: Social and Economic Life in Modern India
PAPER III: Gandhian Thought

PAPER IV & V

(Common for All Three Groups)

PAPER IV: (i) History of Indian Thought

Or

(ii) Women in Indian History

Or

(iii) Historical Tourism in India with special reference to Rajasthan

Or

(iv) History of Indian Ecology and Environment

Or

(v) Indian National Movement and Thought

PAPER V: (Compulsory for All Three Groups)
Main Trends in the History and Culture of Rajasthan
M.A. HISTORY

PREVIOUS

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Section - I


Section - II


Section - III


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3. G. C. Pande (ed.): Itihasa - Swarupa evam Siddhanta (in Hindi), Jaipur
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13. V.S. Pathak : Ancient Historians of India, Gorakhpur, 1984


15. Mohibbul Hasan : Historians of Medieval India, Meerut, 1968


17. S.P. Sen (ed.) : Historians and Historiography in Modern India, Calcutta, 1976


   : Value, Consciousness and Culture
   : (ed.) Itihasa-Swaroop evam Siddhanta

20. Yash Dev Shalya : Samskriti-Manav Kartritva Ki-Vyakhya
   : Samaj-Ek Darshanik Parishilan
   : Tatva Chintan

Paper II : (i) Main Currents of Modern World History upto 1900 A.D.

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Section - I

Syllabus: M.A. History

Section - II

Section - III

Recommended Readings:

S. Harrison Thomson: Europe in Renaissance and Reformation, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1972
Thomas S. Ashton: The Industrial Revolution (1760-1850), 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)
The New Cambridge Modern History, Vol. V to XI (relevant portions)
George Rude: Revolutionary Europe (1783-1815)
Leo Gershooy: The French Revolution and Napoleon
David Thomson: Europe since Napoleon
Artz: 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. Vlachko: 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

OR
Paler II : (ii) History of Modern Europe (1789-1913 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration  
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Section - I


Section - II


Section - III


Recommended Readings:
G.B. Parkes : The United States of America
Morrison and Commager : The Growth of the American Republic
L.J. Halie : Civilization and Foreign Policy
Harvey Wish : Contemporary America
Max. Lerner : American as a Civilization
F.J. Turner : Frontier in American History
Bailyn Bernard : The Great Republic
Bailyn Bernard : The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution
Banarsi Prasad : America Ka Itihas
Dee Bronn : An Indian History of the American World
Eric Foner : America’s Black Past.
John Hope Franklin : From Slavery to Freedom
John D. Hicks : The Federal Union - A History of USA since 1865
W. Pratt : A History of the United States Foreign Policy.
James Randall, et.al. : The Civil War and Reconstruction
Dwijendra Tripathi : Themes and Perspectives in American History
and S.C. Tiwari

OR

Paper II : (iv) History of China and Japan (1839-1945 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

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Section - I


Section - II

Section - III


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Paper II: (v) History of Russia (1850-1945 A.D.)

3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks

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Section - I

Reforms of Tsar Alexander II - Abolition of Serfdom, its results and effect on industrial development of Russia. Reform of Local Government, Judiciary and Education. Domestic Policy of Tsar Alexander III and Nicholas II. The revolutionary democratic ideas of Herzen, Chernyshevsky and Dobroliubov. The Norodniki and their contribution to the Revolutionary Movement: Causes of their failure.
The rise of Social Democratic Party and Emergence of Marxist ideology in Russia. Pickhanov and Lenin's contribution to the Revolutionary Movement. The split between the Bolsheviks at the London Party Congress of the RSDLP in 1903.

Section - II

The Revolution of 1905-1907—causes, character and reasons for its failure. The Reforms of Struve, the Duma and the Causes of the failure of Representative Government in Russia.

Foreign Policy of Tsarist Russia. Russia's interest in the Balkans and the Near East. The Berlin Congress. Relations with Germany, the Franco-Russian Alliance. Expansion of Tsarist Russia in Central Asia (1864-1885). Policy towards Iran and Afghanistan. Rivalry with Britain—causes and effects. The Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907.

Section - III


Recommended Readings:

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

OR

Paper II : (vi) History of England (1815-1919 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

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Section - I

England in 1815, Social unrest, Growth of Democracy. Acts of
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Section - II


Section - III


Recommended Readings:

E.L. Woodword: Age of Reform (1815-1870)
R.C.K. Enser: England (1870-1914)
J.A.R. Marriott: England since Waterloo (also in Hindi)
J.A.R. Marriott: Modern England (1885-1945) (also in Hindi)
Pauline Greig: A Social and Economic History of Britain (1760-1950)
C.M. Trevelyan: British History in the 19th Century and After.
Ramsay Muir: A Short History of British Commonwealth, Vol. II
Paul Knapland: The British Empire (1815-1899)

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Syllabus: M.A. History

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Section - III

The Mauryan Empire: sources and historiography. Debate over the date and authenticity of the Arthasastra of Kautilya. Chandragupta

Recommended Readings:

H.D. Sankalia : Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan, Poona, 1974


Vidula Jayaswal : Bharatiya Itihasa ke Adicharana Ki Rooprekha (Puraprastara Kala), (in Hindi), Delhi 1987.

Vidula Jayaswal : Bharatiya Itihasa ka Madhya-Prastara Kala, Delhi, 1989.


Vibha Tripathi : The Painted Grey Ware and Iron Age Cultures of Northern India, Delhi, 1976.

Rhys Davids : Buddhist India, Delhi, 1987.

Madan Mohan Singh : Buddha Kalina 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 the Indian People. Vol. I: The Vedic Age
Vol. II: The Age of Imperial Unity.
Syllabus: M.A. History

H.C. Raychaudhuri: 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)
D.R. Bhandarker: Ashoka (also in Hindi)
R.K. Mookerji: Ashoka (also in Hindi)
Romila Thapar: Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas.
Vachaspati Gairola: Arthashastra
McCrindle: Ancient India as described by Megasthenes and Arrian.
R. Shamashastry (ed.): Arthashastra of Kautilya.

OR

Paper IV: Group B (ii) Medieval Indian History (c. A.D. 750-1250)
3hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions leaving three question in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section-I

Sources for the history of early medieval India (c. 750-1200 A.D.). Political Developments: main activities of the Pratiharas, Pala and Rashtrakutas. Tripuris Struggle. Rise and expansion of Rajput dynasties. Rajput polity, society and culture. The imperial Cholas and their Administration. Ghaznavid and Ghurid invasions - nature and impact. A brief survey of social and economic changes, developments in religion and philosophy, languages and literature, art and architecture during the period c. 750-1200 A.D.

Section-II

projects. His religious policy. Firuz tuglaq’s administrative policy and its consequences. Land revenue system under the Tuglaks.

Section - III


Books Recommended

Mandi Hussain : History of the Tughluq Dynasty
Md. Habib and : A Comprehensive History of India
A.B.M. Habibullah : The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India
K. S. Lal : History of the Khaljis
R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VI, Delhi Sultanate
R.P Tripathi : Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
B.N. Puri : History of the Gurjara - Pratiharas
Vishuddhanand Pathak : Uttar Bharat Ka Rajnitiik Ithiha (In Hindi)

OR

Paper IV: Group C (iii) Modern Indian History (1756-1905 A.D.)

3 hrs. Duration 100-Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section I


Section II

British policy towards the Indian States - various states. Annexation of Awadh and Growth of Paramountcy.
Syllabus: M.A. History

Resistance to Colonial Rule: Pre-1857 - Peasant, tribal and cultural resistance. Outbreak of 1857 - Ideology, programmes, leadership at various levels; people’s participation and British repression and response. Aftermath of the Outbreak.

Section - III


Recommended Readings:

R.C. Majumdar (ed.): British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.


G.S. Sardesai: Main currents of Maratha History

N.K. Sinha: Ranjit Singh


B. Sheikh Ali: Paramountcy under Dalhousie

M.S. Mehta: Haider Ali

David Dilks: Lord Hastings and the Indian States.

Arthur Swinton: Curzon in India, 2 Vol.

S. Gopal: North West Frontier, 1839-1917.

S. Gopal: The Viceroyalty of Lord Ripon, 1880-1884

C.H. Phillips (ed.): British Policy in India

Charles Moore: The Evolution of India and Pakistan, 1858-1847

A. Seal: Liberalism and Indian Politics.

The Emergence of Indian Nationalism

M.A. HISTORY

FINAL

There shall be five papers, three from any one of the following 3 alternative groups of Indian History corresponding to the IV paper of M.A. Previous and one from the various options in the fourth, and fifth paper shall be compulsory for all.
Group A: Ancient India

PAPER I: ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY
(c. 200 B.C. TO 750 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section I


Section II


Section III

Harshavardhana - his conquests, administration and cultural achievements. Emergence of Feudalism. Accounts of Fahien and Yuan-Chwang. Political and cultural achievements of Pallavas and Chalukyas upto 750 A.D.

Recommended Readings:
Sudhakar Chattopadhyaya : Sakas in Ancient India.
Syllabus: M.A. History

- B.N. Puri
  : India under the Kushanas, Bombay, 1965.
- B.N. Mukherjee
  : Rise and Fall of the Kushana Empire, 1988.
- R.C. Majumdar and A.D. Pusalkar (ed.)
  : The History and Culture of the Indian People
    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 Rajyutik Ithas (in Hindi), Part III.
- R.C. Majumdar and A.S. Altekar
  : The Vakataka Gupta Age (also in Hindi)
- D. Devahuti
  : Harsha: A Political Study
- U.N. Roy
  : Gupta Samrat va Unka Kala (in Hindi)
- G.S. Chatterjee
  : Harsha Vardhan
- P.L. Gupta
  : History of The Gupta Empire (also in Hindi)
- S.K. Maity
- P.K. Agrawal
- B.N. Sharma
- S. Beal
  : Si-Yu-Ki or Buddhist Records of the Western World, Delhi, 1969.
- R. Gopalan
  : The Pallavas
- Balaram Shrivasatava
  : Pallava Ithasa aur uski Adhar Samagri (in Hindi), Delhi, 1966.
- Sastri, K.A.N.
  : A History of South India (also in Hindi)
PAPER II: (i) SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE IN ANCIENT INDIA

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section I

Concept of Dharma as the basis of Indian Society. Concept, origin and a historical - cultural study of Varna and Jati. Ashramas, Purusharthas and Sanskaras - Objective, types and significance. Concept and prevalence of asceticism in ancient India. Institution of Family and Marriage.

Section II

A survey of the position of Women in ancient India. Education- a survey of the evolution of Vedic, Buddhist and Jaina systems of education.

Ancient Indian economic thought : meaning and significance of varta. Economic systems and institutions : Land ownership; Land revenue and other forms of taxation; Feudalism - a brief survey of the debate over Feudalism in India; Economic guilds; Credit and Banking systems; slavery and labour.

Section III


Recommended Readings:

Jai Shankar Mishra : Prachin Bharat Ka Samajik Itihasa (in Hindi)
M. Jauhari : Prachina Bharata mein Varnashrama (in Hindi)
N.K. Dutta : Origin and Growth of Caste in India
G.S. Ghurye : Caste and Class in India
P.V. Kane : A History of Dharmasastras (Vol. 2) (Also in Hindi)
P.N. Prabhu : Hindu-Social Organization.
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PAPER II: (ii) POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section I

Sources. A brief survey of political thought in Ancient India with special reference to Kautilya’s Arthasastra.

The State - origin, nature, scope, aims and functions. Saptanga theory. State and Individual.

Monarchy: king’s role, functions, concept of dignity, absolutism, mechanisms of control over monarchy.

Democratic elements in ancient Indian polity: functioning of republican states, local self-government.

Section II

Fiscal administration - Principles of Taxation. Military administration and ethics of war. Inter-state relations - Mandal Theory.

A general survey of administration in ancient India: Vedic polity, Mauryan administration, Gupta administration, Harshavardhana’s administration, Rashtrakuta and Chola administration.

Section III


Recommended Readings:

A.S. Altekar: State and Government in Ancient India (also in Hindi)

Saletore: Ancient Indian Political Thought and Institutions.
Syllabus: M.A. History

D.R. Bhandarkar: Aspects of Ancient Hindu polity
K.P. Jayaswal: Hindu Polity
V.P. Verma: Studies in Hindu Political Thought
U.N. Ghoshal: History of Indian Political Ideas
N.C. Bandhopadhyaya: Development of Hindu polity and political theories.
S. Shastri: Arthasastra of Kautilya
R.S. Sharma: Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India
M. Jauhari: Prachina Bharata mein Rajya aur Shashana Vyavastha (in Hindi)
S. Vidyalankar: Prachina Bharata mein Rajya aur Nyayapalika (in Hindi)
J.P. Sharma: Republics in Ancient India (also in Hindi)
D.D. Shukla: Prachin Bharata mein Janatantra (Hindi)
S. Mukherjee: The Republican Trends in Ancient India
J.D.M. Darret: Hindu Law, past and present
Ashchhe Lal: Prachina Hindu Vidhi (in Hindi)
V.V. Deshpande: Hindu Vidhi Ke Siddhant
C.D. Banerjee: Hindu Law of Marriage and Stridhan
P.N. Sen: General Principles of Hindu Jurisprudence
Birendra Nath: Judicial Administration in Ancient India
H.N. Tripathi: Prachina Bharata mein Rajya aur Nyayapalika (in Hindi)
Haradatta Vedalankar: Hindu Parivar Mimaansa (in Hindi)

OR

PAPER II: (iii) SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF SOUTH INDIA UPTO THE END OF THE CHOLAS

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section I

Sangam Age - Literacy and Cultural developments. Chalukyas and their patronage to literature and art - Chalukya architecture.
Section II

Age of the Pallavas - Society, Literature and Art - Pallava Temples. Age of the Cholas - Society, Administration, Development of Literature and Art.

Section III


Recommended Readings:

S. Krishna Swami Aiyanagar : Contribution of South India to Indian Culture.

T.V. Mahalingam : South India Polity.

Nar Singh Rao : Corporate Life in the South

R. Gopalan : The Pallavas

B. Srivastava : Pallava Ithihasa aur uski Adhar Samagri (in Hindi)

K.A. Nikanta Shastri : History of South India.


PAPER III: (i) ANCIENT INDIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

The students shall be expected to do field/practical work/excursions to sites of architectural and artistic significance.

Section I


Section II

Section III


Recommended Readings:


N.R. Ray : Maurya and Post-Maurya Art (Also in Hindi), Delhi, 1971.

Grunwedel : Buddhist Art of India, New Delhi, 1972.


C. Sivaramamurti : Indian Paintings, Delhi, 2nd ed., 1996.

Stella Kramrisch : Indian Sculpture, Calcutta, 1933.


Mathura Kala (Hindi)
A. Ghosh : Ajanta Murals.
M.W. Meister et al. : An Encyclopaedia of Indian Temple Architecture (relevant volumes and chapters), New Delhi, 1983 to 1988.
K.R. Srinivasan : Temples of North India (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1969.
S.P. Gupta : Temples of South India (Also in Hindi), New Delhi.

OR

PAPER III: (ii) EPIGRAPHY AND NUMISMATICS

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

The students shall be expected to attend excursions to museums, monuments and sites for the first hand experience of original epigraphs and original coins and to learn the technique of raising impressions, preparing cast, etc.

Section I


Inscriptions prescribed for study:

Ashoka’s Rock Edicts : II, XII, and XIII, Minor Rock Edicts, Bhabru Edict, Hathigumpha Inscription of King Kharavela of Kalinga, Nasik Cave Inscription of Vasishthiputra Pulumavi of Regnal year 19, Junagadh Inscription of Rudradaman.

Section II

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Allahabad Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta. Mehrauli Iron
Syllabus: M.A. History

Pillar Inscription of Chandragupta, Bhilari Stone Pillar Inscriptions of Sandagupta, Banskhera Copper plate grant of Harsh, Harsh Samvat 22. Athole stone inscription of Pulakesin II - Saka Samvat 556.

Section III
- Origin and Antiquity of Indian Coinage - Punch Marked Coins, Tribal Coins, Indo-Greek Coinage: Main coin types of (a) Demetrius, (b) Menander, Kushan Coinage: Main coin types of Kanishka I Gupta Coinage: Main coin types of (a) Chandragupta I (b) Samudragupta and (c) Chandragupta II.

Recommended Readings:
- Raj Bali Pandey: Indian Palaeography, Part-I (Also in Hindi)
- Raj Bali Pandey: Ashoka ke Ahilekha
- A.H. Dani: Indian Palaeography
- D.C. Sircar: Indian Epigraphy
- D.C. Sircar: Select inscriptions, Vol. I and II
- G. Buhler: Indian Palaeography
- C.S. Upasak: History and Palaeography of Mauryan Brahmi
- T.P. Verma: Palaeography of the Brahmi Script
- G.H. Ojha: Bharatiya Prachina Lipimala
- D. Diringer: The Alphabet
- D. Diringer: The Writing
- Vibha Upadhyaya: Prachina Bharatmein Bhumidana (Hindi), Jaipur, 1992 Relevant volumes of Epigraphia Indica and Indian Antiquary
- D.R. Bhandarkar: Ancient Indian Numismatics
- S.K. Chakraborty: Ancient Indian Numismatics
- P.L. Gupta: Coins
- A.S. Altekar: Coinage of the Gupta Empire (also in Hindi)
E.J. Rapson : Catalogue of the Coins of the Andhra Dynasya, the Western Kshatrapas, The Traikutaka Dynasty and the Bodhi Dynasty.


OR

PAPER III: (iii) INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

The students shall be expected to do field/practical work/excursions to archaeological sites and museums.

Section I

Meaning, objectives and scope of Archaeology. Archaeology as a source of history. Archaeology in relation with other sciences - social and natural sciences.

Theories and methods of field archaeology: Exploration, Excavation, Stratigraphy and Dating.

A brief survey of Stone Age Cultures of India: Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures. Neolithic cultures - regional patterns.

Section II

Pre / Early Harappan Cultures of Rajasthan and other areas. Indus-Saraswati civilization: origin, extent, important sites, chronology, main characteristics, survival and continuity. A survey of the Chalcolithic Cultures of Rajasthan - Ahar, Gilund, Balathal, Ganeshwara.

Section III

A study of Painted Grey Ware Cultures; Northern Black Polished Ware cultures; Megalith types and related material culture. Concept of New Archaeology and its application in India. Marine Archaeology an outline.

Recommended Readings:

G. Daniel : The Origin and Growth of Archaeology
R.J. Atkinson : Field Archaeology
O.G.S. : Archaeology in the Field
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Also relevant papers / communications in Puratattva, Man and Environment, Pragadha, Ancient India, Indian Archaeology - A Review.

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**PAPER III: (v) RELIGIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA**

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

**Section I**

Religion - meaning, origin and types. Main features of the religious practices in Indus - Saraswati Civilisation. Rigvedic or early vedic religion: pantheism, yajña, rta, monotheistic and monistic
trends. Later vedic religion: Pantheon, growth in ritualism, ethical institutions, Atharvedic magico-religious practices. Upanishadic doctrines: Brahman, Atman and monism; emphasis on non-attachment (vairagya) and knowledge (Jnana) instead of ritual acts (Karma). Place of Upanishadic teaching in Indian religious history.

Section II

General characteristics of Theistic religions. A study of major, Theistic Cults: Vaishnavism and Saivism.

Vaishnavism - origin, doctrines, pantheon; ritual, general history of Vaishnava sects. Main teachings of the Bhagavad Gita.

Saivism - antiquity and doctrines. Saive schools, rituals and philosophy.

Section III


Recommended Readings:

A.A. McDonnell : Vedic Mythology (Both English and Hindi).
A.B. Keith : The Religion and Philosophy of the Veda and Upanishads.
G.C. Pande : Vedika Sanskriti (in Hindi)
B. Upadhyaya : Vedika Sahitya aur Sanskriti (in Hindi)
G.C. Tripathi : Vedic Devmandal (in Hindi)
R.D. Ranade : Philosophy of the Upanishads (also in Hindi)
R.G. Bhandarkar : Vaishnavism, Shaivism and Minor Religious System (Also in Hindi)
S. Chattopadhyaya : Evolution of Theistic Sects in Ancient India.
Syllabus: M.A. History

J.N. Banerjee: Religion in Ancient India.
G.C. Pande: Baudhha Dharma ke Vikasa ka Ithas (in Hindi)
H.D. Bhattacharya (ed.): Cultural Heritage of India, Vol. IV (The Religions)
P. Chaturvedi: Vaishnava Dharma (in Hindi)
V.S. Pathak: Saiva Cult in North India
S.R. Goyal: Religious History of India, Vol. I & II.
G.N. Kaviraja: Tantrika Vangmaya Ka Ithas
T.W. Rhys Davids: History of Indian Buddhism.
Nalinaksha Dutta: Mahayana Buddhism.
A.K. Warder: Indian Buddhism.
G. Buhler: The Indian Sect of the Jainas.
A.C. Sen: Schools and Sects in Jain Literature.
H.L. Jain: Bhartiya Sanskriti mein Jain Dharma ka Yogadan

Group B: Medieval India

PAPER I: MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY (1526-1761 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section I

A survey of the sources of medieval Indian History (1521-1761). Political condition of India in 1526. Nature of Babar’s achievements in India. Importance of Baburnama as a source of history. Humayun’s Career - His difficulties and achievements. Process of political integration under Sher Shah Suri and his administrative achievements.

Section II

Expansion of Mughal empire under Akbar. His administrative measures: Central and provincial administration, land revenues system, jagir and mansab systems. Akbar’s relations with Rajputs. His Deccan Policy. Relations with Central Asian Powers. Akbar’s Religious Policy.

Section III:


Recommended Readings:

R.B. Williams : An Empire Builder of the Sixteenth Century
H.S. Srivastava : Humayun (Hindi)
Ishwari Prasad : Life and Times of Humayun.
K.R. Qanungo : Sher Shah and his Times (revised) (Also in Hindi)
A.L. Srivastava : Akbar the Great, 3 Vols.
Beni Prasad : History of Jahangir
B.P. Saxena : History of Shahjahan of Delhi (also in Hindi)
S.R. Sharma : Religious Policy of the Mughal Emperors (also in Hindi)
Ibn Hasn : Central Structure of the Mughal Empire and its practical working up to the year 1657.
J.N. Sarkar : Mughal Administration (also in Hindi)
P. Saran : Provincial Government under the Mughals (Also in Hindi)
R.P. Tripathi : Some Aspects of Muslim Administration.
Abdul Aziz : Mansabadari System and Mughal Army.
N.A. Siddiqi : Land Revenue System of the Mughal.
R.P. Tripathi : Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire (Also in Hindi)
Elliot & Dowson : History of India as told by its own
SECTION I


SECTION II

Agricultural production, irrigation system, agricultural technology and crop patterns. Agrarian structure: land ownership and land revenue systems. The Village community. Lota, Jagirdari, Zamindari and Jhara systems.

SECTION III

Recommended Readings:

K.M. Ashraf : Life and conditions of the people of Hindustan (also in Hindi).
Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib (eds.) : Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I.
I.H. Siddiqui : Perso-Arabic Sources of Information - Life and Conditions in the Sultanate of Delhi.
Burton Stein : Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India
W.H. Moreland : The Agrarian System of Moslem India.
W.H. Moreland : India at the Death of Akbar.
W.H. Moreland : India from Akbar to Aurangzeb.
Irfan Habib : The Agrarian System of Mughal India
J.N. Sarkar : Economic Life of Mughal India.
N.A. Siddiqi : Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals (1700-1750)
H.K. Naqvi : Urbanisation and Urban Centres under the Great Mughals (1556-1760 A.D.)
A.B. Pande : Society and Government in Medieval India
S. Moosvi : Economy of the Mughal Empire - A Statistical Study
Satish Chandra : Medieval India : Society, the Jagirdari Crisis and the Village.
A.J. Qaiser : The Indian Response to European Technology and Culture (1498 - 1707)
J.F. Richards (ed.) : The Imperial Monetary System of Mughal India.

PAPER III: MEDIEVAL INDIAN CULTURE

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section - I

Salient features of Sarcenic, Hindu and Indo-Muslim style of architecture. The Provincial style of architecture during the Sultanate
Syllabus: M.A. History

period (Rajasthan, Mandu, Gujarat, Jaunpur). The Mughal architecture.


Section - II


Section - III


A survey of Hindu-Muslim cultural synthesis and growth of composite culture.

Recommended Readings:

A.L. Srivastava : Medieval Indian Culture (Also in Hindi)
Yusuf Husain : Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture.
P.N. Chopra : Some Aspects of Society and Culture during the Mughal Age.
K.M. Ashraf : Life and Condition of the People of Hindustan (also in Hindi)
Syed Athar Abbas Rizvi : History of Sufism, Vol. 1
Charlotte Vaudervelle : Myths, Saints of Legends in Medieval India
Percy Brown : Indian Architecture, Vol. II
Fergusson : History of Indian and Eastern Architecture
Catherine Asher : Architecture of Mughal India
Percy Brown : Indian Painting under the Mughals
Milo Beach : Mughal and Rajput Paintings
M.A. HISTORY
FINAL

Group C : MODERN INDIA

PAPER I: MODERN INDIAN HISTORY (1905-1990 A.D.)

3 hrs. duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section - I


Section - II


Section - III


Recommended Readings:

R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : The History and Culture of the Indian People

Vol. IX - British Paramountry and Indian Renaissance, Part-I

Vol. X - British Paramountry and Indian Renaissance, Part-II

Vol. XI - Struggle For Freedom
Syllabus: MA History

Anil Seal : Emergence of Indian Nationalism
A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
S.R. Mallotra : Emergence of the Indian National Congress
Andrews & Mukerjee : The Rise and Growth of the Congress
B.L. Grover : British Policy towards Indian Nationalism
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M.S. Jain : Aligarh Movement
M.S. Jain : Muslim Rajput Chintan Ka Itihas (in Hindi)
Lal Bahadur : The Muslim League
L.P. Sinha : The Left Wing in India
B.R. Nanda : Gandhi - A Biography
V.P. Menon : The Transfer of Power in India
Bipan Chandra : Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India,
Peter Hardy : Muslims of British India
Munshirul Hasan (ed.) : India's Partition
John & McLane : Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress
Paul Brass : The Politics of India since Independence.
K.P. Mishra : Readings in Indian Foreign Policy
K.P. Dutt : India Today

Paper II: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE IN MODERN INDIA
3 Hrs. Duration : 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.
Section-I

General features of Social life in the later half of the 18th century. Social and Religious Reform Movements: Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati and Vivekanand. The Growth and Impact of Western Education. Emergence of Indian Middle Class

Section-II


Section-III

The establishment of Railways and the beginning of Industrialisation. Land Revenue administration—main features of the permanent settlement. Mahalwari and Rayatwari systems. Peasants' and Workers' Movements. Women in the National Movement.

Recommended Readings:

D.R. Gadjil : The Industrial Evolution of India in Recent Times.
A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
R.C. Dutt : Economic History of India.
B.B. Mishra : The Indian Middle Classes.
Natrajan : Century of Social Reform in India.
V.P. Verma : Modern Indian Social and Political Thought (in Hindi also).
V.P.S. Raghuvanshi : Indian Society in the 18th Century.
V.C. Joshi (ed.) : Rammohun Roy and the process of Modernization in India.
B.N. Ganguli : Dadabhai Naoroji and the Drain Theory.
H.B. Sarda : Life of Dayanand Saraswati.
Elizabeth Whitcombe : Agrarian Condition in Northern India, 1860-1900.
Daniel and Alice : Land and Labour in India.
Bipan Chandra : Rise & Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.
Syllabus: M.A. History

Dharma Kumar and Tapan Ray Chaudhuri (eds.)

Vol. II

Rajal K. Ray (ed.)

Entrepreneurship and Industry in India, 1800 - 1947

A.R. Desai

Peasant Struggles in India

Dadabhai Naoroji

Poverty and Un-British Rule in India.

Paper III: CANDHIAN THOUGHT

3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section-I

Personality and role of Gandhi in South Africa and Indian National Movement.

Section-II

His concept of religion, non-violence and Satyagraha. Spirituality as code of conduct. His concept of Swarajya.

Section-III


Recommended Readings:

J. Bandopadhyaya: Social and Political Thought of Gandhi
B.N. Ganguil: Gandhi's Social Philosophy
Jha: Civil Disobedience and After
Judith Brown: Gandhi's Rise to Power
Gandhi: Satyagraha
T.K. Mahadevan: Truth of Non-violence
Erik H. Erikson: Gandhi's Truth

Paper - IV & V: (Common for All Three Groups)

Paper - IV: (1) HISTORY OF INDIAN THOUGHT

3 Hrs. Duration 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.
Section-I


Section-II


Section-III

Social and Religious renaissance and reformation in 19th and 20th Centuries (Ram Mohan Roy to Gandhi)

Recommended Readings:


Bharatiya Parampara Ke Mula Swara (in Hindi), New Delhi, 1993


N.K. Devaraj : Bharatiya Darshana (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1963


A.L. Srivastava : Medieval Indian Culture (Also in Hindi)

V.C. Joshi (ed.) : Ram Mohan and the Process of Modernization

OR

Paper - IV : (ii) WOMEN IN INDIAN HISTORY

3 Hrs. Duration 100 Marks

Note : The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section-I

Nature and Scope of Women Studies

Women in Ancient India : Sources - Shruti and Smriti Texts, other literature; archaeological sources - inscriptions, coins, specimen of art and architecture etc. Status of Women : Socio-economic status
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- marriage, widow, property rights. Women and Work - household, agriculture, industry. Education - right to scriptural and laukika Education.

Religion and Women: Brahmanism, Buddhism, Jainism, Vaishnavism, Saivism, Shaktism.

Women and Culture: Literature, Arts - sculpture, painting, architecture, dance, drama, music.

Section-II

Women in Medieval India: Sources - Literary sources - Sanskrit, Persian and Vernacular, Other sources - Painting, specimen of art and architecture, inscriptions etc.

Status of Women: Socio-Economic status - marriage, widow, property rights. Women and work, Women's Education.


Women and Culture: Literature, Arts - Sculpture, painting, architecture, dance, drama, music.

Section-III

Women in Modern India: Sources - Archival material - government files, official reports, census reports, diaries, memoirs, autobiographies etc. Other sources.


Comparison of position of women in India in the 18th century - Indian Women more progressive, enjoying better rights than their counterparts in England.

Socio-religious Reform movements and women. Legislation concerning women - Sati, age of consent, widow-remarriage etc.

Role of Women in Freedom Struggle: Role of Women in active politics in post-Independent India; Women's Organisations - Colonial and post-independence period. Feminist Movement in India. National Commission for Women.

Women and Culture: Literature, Arts - Sculpture, painting, architecture, dance, drama, music.

Recommended Readings:

University of Rajasthan


Rekha Mishra: Women in Mughal India (1526-1748 A.D.)


Vidya Dahejia: Representing the Body: Gender Issues in Indian Art, Delhi, 1997.

PAPER - IV: (III) HISTORICAL TOURISM IN INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO RAJASTHAN

3 Hrs. Duration

100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

The students will be expected to participate in an excursion or a visit to a tourist site of historical significance in order to have a first hand experience of historical tourism.

Section I

Historical Tourism - concept, practice and prospects. Nature and significance of Historical Tourism in India. Characteristics of Indian history and culture as exhibited through historical tourism - unity, variety and diversity; spiritual bent of mind yet full involvement in vivacities of life, etc.

A survey of places of historical tourism in India: sites of Indian architecture, sculpture and painting forming the major areas of tourist attraction—study of Dholavira, Sanchi stupa, Ajanta paintings, Khajuraho temples, Kailasha temple at Ellora, Brhadishwara Chola temple.

Section II

Places of historical tourism connected with medieval and modern Indian history: study of Red Fort at Delhi, Buland Darwaza at Fatehpur Sikri, Sabarmati Ashram in Gujarat. World famous site for historical
tourism in India - Taj Mahal at Agra, Role of Museums and Archives in promoting historical tourism - National Museum, Delhi; State Archives, Bikaner.

Methods for developing infrastructure, marketing and guiding skills for old and newly identified places for historical tourism.

Section III

Significance of Rajasthan as a centre for Historical Tourism. Study of the main historical places of tourist interest in Rajasthan - Delwara temples, Chittorgarh fort, Rajasamand Lake, Unmliad Bhawan Palace at Jodhpur, Kishangarh and Bundi Paintings, Havelis of Jaisalmer, Shekhawati frescoes, Jantar Mantar at Jaipur, Sheesh Mahal at Amber. Historical tourism at places of religious significance - Pushkar, Dargah at Ajmer. Need for developing historical sites for attracting tourists - Viratanagar, Abhaneri, Osian.

Recommended Readings:

Chris Cooper and Fletcher: Tourism - Principles and Practices
A. K. Bhatia: Tourism - Principles
S. P. Gupta: Tourism, Museums and Monuments
S. P. Gupta, Krishna Lal, Mahua Bhattacharya: Cultural Tourism in India, D.K. Printworld, New Delhi, 2002

V. S. Agrawala: Indian Art, Vol. I (also in Hindi)
J. Marshal: A Guide to Sanchi
A. Ghosh: Ajanta Murals
Krishna Dev: Temples of North India (also in Hindi)
K.R. Srinivasan: Temples of South India (also in Hindi)
Percy Brown: Indian Architecture, vol. II (Islamic period)
R. Nath: Mughal Architecture
G. N. Sharma: Glories of Mewar
G. N. Sharma (ed.): Rajasthan through the Ages, vol. II
A. K. Coomarswamy: Rajput Painting
Pramod Chandra: Bundi Painting
Karl Khardeyavala & Otis Dickson: Kishangarh Painting

OR
Paper IV: (iv) HISTORY OF INDIAN ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

3 Hrs. Duration 100 Marks

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Section - I


Section - II


Section - III

Syllabus: M.A. History

Recommended Readings:

Richard H. Grove, Vinuta Damodaran, Satpal Sangwan (ed.): Nature and the Orient - The Environmental History of South and Southeast Asia, Oxford University Press, July 2000


Joan Martinez-Alber: The Environmentalism of the Poor (A Study of Ecological Conflicts and Valuation), OUP, March 2005

Prabha C. Sinha (ed.): Encyclopedia of Ecology, Environment and Pollution (set of 15 vols.)

K. C. Chang: Settlement Archaeology

K. Butzer: Environment and Archaeology

J. D. Bernal: Science in History

K. A. Chowdhary et al.: Ancient Indian Agriculture and Forestry in Northern India

Lallanj Gopal: Aspects of History of Agriculture in Ancient India

M. S. Randhawa: A History of Agriculture in India

A. Cunningham: Ancient Geography of India

B. C. Law: Historical Geography of Ancient India

D. C. Sircar: Studies in Ancient and Medieval Geography of India

OR

Paper - IV: (v) INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND THOUGHT

3 Hrs. Duration 100 Marks

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Section-I

Section-II


Section-III


Recommended Readings:

R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : The History and Culture of the Indian People
                          : Vol. XI - Struggle For Freedom
Anil Seal : Emergence of Indian Nationalism
A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
S.R. Malhotra : Emergence of the Indian National Congress
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L.P. Sinha : The Left Wing in India
B.R. Nanda : Gandhi - A Biography
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Syllabus: M.A. History

Bipan Chandra: Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India.
Peter Hardy: Muslims of British India
Munshirul Hasan (ed.): India’s Partition
John & McLane: Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress

Paper V: (Compulsory for All Groups)

Paper V: MAIN TRENDS IN THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF RAJASTHAN

3 Hrs. Duration: 100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section-I


Section-II


Section-III

Maratha Influence in Rajasthan. Acceptance of British Dominance and its Consequences. Administrative and Judicial Changes after
1818. Social Changes - Prohibition of Female Infanticide and Sati

Recommended Readings:

H.D. Sankalia : Pre-History and proto-history of India and Pakistan
A. Banerjee : Archaeology of South-Eastern Rajasthan, Varanasi
V.N. Mishra : Pre-history and Proto-history of Berach Basin.
Dasharath Sharma : Rajasthan Through the Ages (Vol. 1)
Dasharath Sharma : Early Chauhan Dynasties.
D.C. Ganguly : The Paramaras
P. Bhatia : The Paramaras
H.C. Raychaudhari : Political History of Ancient India, (Relevant portion)
G.H. Ojha : History of Rajputana, (Relevant Volumes)
D.C. Shukla : Early History of Rajasthan.
K.M. Munshi : The Glory that was Gurjara Desh (3 Volumes)
B.N. Puri : Pratiharas
James Tod : Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan (Relevant Portions).
Shyamal Das : Vir Vinod (Relevant Portions)
G.H. Ojha : Rajputana Ka Itihas (Relevant Portions)
R.N. Prasad : Raja Man Singh of Amer
Syllabus M.A. History

H.C. Tikkarval

V.S. Bhattachar
R.S. Bhatt
V.N. Reu
H.B. Sarda
G.N. Sharma
G.N. Sharma
G.N. Sharma
Dilbagh Singh

B.L. Gupta
S.S. Ratnakar
Madhu Sethia

K.S. Gupta
R.P. Vyas
Raghubir Singh
H.R. Gupta
S.C. Misra
V.K. Vashishtha
Shyamaladas
M.S. Jain
M.S. Jain
M.S. Jain
A.K. Coomarswamy
Moti Chand

Jaipur and the Later Mughals

Life and Times of Sawai Jai Singh.
Sawai Jai Singh (Hindi)
Marwar Ka Itihas
Maharana Kumbha
Social Life in Medieval Rajasthan.
Mewar and the Mughal Emperors
Rajasthan Through the Ages, Vol. II
The State, Landlords and the Peasants - Rajasthan in the Eighteenth Century
Trade and Commerce in Rajasthan
Rajput Nobility
Rajput Polity - Warriors, Peasants and Merchants
Mewar-Maratha Relations.
Maharana Raj Singh
Purva Madhya Kaleen Rajasthan
Third Battle of Panipat.
Sindhia Holkar Rivalry.
The Rajputana Agency - 1832-1858
Vir Vinod (Relevant Portions).
Rajasthan Through the Ages, Vol. III
A Concise History of Modern Rajasthan
From Surplus to Subsistence
Rajput Painting
Mewar Painting