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PAPER-I - ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

- Unit-I:** Mesopotamian Civilization – the Significance of Fertile Crescent – Physical and Geographical Factor – The Sumerian and Their State Systems – Its Contribution to Material Culture and Urbanisation – Society – Economy – Religion, Language and Literature – Art –Architecture – Scientific Knowledge.
Egyptian Civilization – Geographical and Physical Factors –The Age of Pyramids – The Imperial Age –Noted Kings and Their Contribution – Economic System – Agriculture – Irrigation, Trade and Commerce – Religion –Growth of Script – Literature – Art –Architecture – Advances in Scientific Knowledge.
- Unit-II:** Greek Civilization – Geographical Factors and Historical Background – Characteristic Features of Greek Society – Polity, Slavery – City States – Athenian Democracy – Greco- Persian Wars – Administration – Greek Language – Literature – Architecture – Philosophers – Science and Technology – Significance and Decline
- Unit-III:** Roman Civilization – Rise of Roman Power – Great Roman Kings and Their Conquests – Society – Political organization – Administrative Structure Cultural Contribution – Language and Literature – Art and Architecture Monuments – Fall of Roman Empire.
- Unit-IV:** Chinese Civilization – Geographical and Physical Features – Polity, Administration – Social System – Economy – Religion and Philosophy – Taoism – Confucianism and Buddhism – Science and Technology.
Japan Civilization – Geographical and Physical Features – Polity - Administration – Social System – Economy – Religion and Philosophy – Shintoism and Buddhism – Science and Technology
- Unit-V:** Persian Civilization – Geographical and Physical Features – Polity - Administration – Social System – Economy – Religion and Philosophy – Science and Technology and Decline
Arabic Civilization - Polity - Administration – Social System – Economy – Religion and Philosophy – Science and Technology

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PAPER – II- HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (1453-1870 AD)

- Unit-I:** The Revival of Classical Age – Brief Survey of Developments in the 15th Century - Spirit of Renaissance – Its Social and Intellectual Roots – Significance – Literature and Cultural Contribution – Scientific Knowledge and Intellectual Thought – Reformation and Counter Reformation Movements in Europe – Its Importance – Geographical Discoveries – Merchantalism and Commercial Revolution – Early Colonial Empires by Spain and Portugal – Incorporation of Latin America, Africa and Asia – Emergence of World Economic Systems.
- Unit-II:** Rise of Nation States in Europe – England – France Spain – Austria – Russia – Prussia – Autocracy – Enlightened Despotism - Absolutism – Feudalism in Europe and Asia – A Comparative Perspective – Socio- Economic Structures – Administrative Institutions.
- Unit-III:** Colonialism in the 18th Century America – American War of Independence – Causes - Course and Consequences – French Revolution – Causes - Course and Results - Napoleon – Congress of Vienna Revolutions in Europe 1830-1848 – Their Significance – Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.
- Unit-IV:** Industrial Revolution – Its Causes – Inventions – Consequence – Rise of Industrial Capitalism - Labour and Socialist Movements – Colonialism and Imperialism in Asia, Africa.
- Unit-V:** Unification Movements in Italy and Germany – Various Stages – Consequences – Impact on National Liberation Movements in Asia.

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PAPER III: HISTORY OF INDIA (From Earliest times to 1757 AD)

- Unit-I:** Sources, the Indus Valley Civilization-The city - The People - Main Features Religion, contacts with West Asia and destruction of the Indus Valley Civilization. Vedic Culture - Social, Economic life and Religious Conditions.
Condition of Northern India in 6th Century B.C. , Social, and Religions conditions - Rise of Jainism & Buddhism and Contribution of Jainism and Buddhism to the Indian Culture,
- Unit-II:** Mauryan period - Administration - Social Conditions - Economic Conditions and the Mauryan Art - Asoka's Dharma or Dhamma - Causes of the Downfall of the Mauryas.
- Unit-III:** Gupta Age - Salient Features of Gupta Age - Administrative Organization - Socio-Economic and Religious Conditions - Literary Activity - Sciences - Education and Art & Architecture - Fahien's Account - Harshavardhana's Age: - Rajput Culture and Civilization - Social life of the Rajput - Economic Condition - Rajputs Art and Literature.
- Unit-IV:** Delhi Sultanate-Achievements of Balban, Ala-uddin-Khilji Economic reforms or Regulations - Mohammad-Bin-Tughlak, Administrative Reforms - Collapse of the Delhi Sultanate - Impact of Islam on Hindu Society - Administrative System of the Delhi Sultanate - Socio-Economic Conditions during the Delhi Sultanate - Religious Movements in Medieval India - Bhakti Movement and Sufism.
- Unit-V:** The Mughals - Sources - Babur - Humayun - The Sur Dynasty - Shersha - Administration; Akbar - Jahangir and Nurjahan - Shahjahan - Aurangzeb - Downfall of the Mughal Empire; Policies of the Mughals - Religious, Rajput and Deccan - Administration under the Mughals - Mansabdari System and Dassala System - Socio-Economic and Cultural Conditions - Literature, Art & Architecture under the Mughals - Rise of Marathas: Shivaji's Administration System. Estimate of Shivaji - Peshwas and their Contribution of Maratas

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PAPER –IV: CULTURAL TOURISM IN INDIA

- Unit-I:** Concept of Tourism-Meaning –Nature-Scope Tourism as an Industry - Relevance of Tourism in Modern Times.
- Unit-II:** Natural Resources - Physical Features of India – Mountains – Hills – Rivers - Valleys – Forests - Climate – Deserts – Snow - Beaches - Flora and Fauna.
- Unit-III:** Archaeological and Historical Resources - Archaeological Sites - Pre-historic - Proto-historic Caves - Historical Sites - Ancient, Medieval and Modern Structures - Multi-Purpose Projects.
- Unit-IV:** Cultural Resources - Important Religions and Religious Centers – Shrines - Pilgrimages Fairs and Festivals - Centers of Yoga and Meditation - Indian Dance Forms - Music - Classical and Folk.
- Unit-V:** Handicrafts and Modern Centers - Various Types of Handicrafts - Cane Work - Pottery - Terra-cotta – Carpets - Textiles - Kalankari Brass – Silver - Stone Cutting - Sculpture – Costumes – Ornaments - Art of Cookery, Varieties of Food North Indian Dishes and South Indian Dishes - Art Galleries – Museums - Wild Life Sanctuaries – Zoos - Gardens etc.

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- Unit-I:** Sources – Historical Geography of Deccan - Telangana - Pre-History of Telangana – Paleolithic and Neolithic Age - Topography – Ecology -Environment and Culture.
- Unit-II:** Ancient Telangana – Satavahanas – Post-Sathavahana Dynasties – Ikshvakas and Abhiras – Society – Economy – Religion and Culture - Art and Architecture.
- Unit-III:** Vakatakas – Vishnukundins – Ranadurjayas - Society – Economy – Religion – Language – Literature - Art and Architecture.
- Unit-IV:** Origin of Chalukyas – Badami – Rastrakutas – Kalyani Chalukyas and their rule over Telangana – Mudigonda – Vemulawada Chalukyas – Society – Economy – Religion – Language – Literature - Art and Architecture.
- Unit-V:** Kakatiyas - Origin – Early Kakatiyas and Later Kakatiyas (Ganapathideva to Prataparudra) – Administration – Society – Economy – Agriculture –Irrigation – Trade and Commerce - Literature - Art and Architecture.

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PAPER-V-B: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1206-1707 A.D)

- Unit-I:** Economy of the Delhi Sultanate - Revenue Administration – Fiscal Policy - Income and Expenditure - Southern States, Their Economy Sources of Income and State Expenditure - Developmental Activities for the Rise in Resources - Economic Life in the Villages - City Economy - Irrigation in Sultanate-Agriculture and Horticulture - Methods of Cultivation and Crops grown-Irrigation in Southern States - Land Reclamation, Development of Agriculture and Horticulture - Agricultural Seasons, Methods of Cultivation and Crops grown.
- Unit-II:** Industry in Sultanate – Village Manufacture and Cottage Industries, Karkhanas, Textile Manufacture, Metal Industry, Leather Works, Stone Works etc. - Industries in South India - Agro-Based Industries like Textiles and Oils - Artisan Products - Trade and Commerce: Trading Classes - Inland and Coastal Trade, Over-seas Trade - Means of Transport and Communication - Weights Measures and Coins - Prices and Famines.
- Unit-III:** The Environment, Population, Land under Cultivation - The Land Man Ratio - Its Influence on Agrarian Relations. Characteristics of Peasant Farming – Technology – Irrigation - Differentiation Among Peasants - The Village Community - Self-Sufficiency - Production for Market - The Peasant Society. Genesis and Composition of the Zamindars. Property Right and Role in Land Revenue Collection - Zamindar’s, Retainers - Zamindar and Peasants. Land Revenue: the Nature and Magnitude. Methods of Assessment & Collection. Effects of Land Revenue on Agriculture and Village Economy. The Revenue Collecting Officers (Muquaddams, Chaudharis, Quanungoes, Amins)
- Unit-IV:** The Revenue – Assignments System: Khalsa & Jagirs. The Mansabdar’s Salary Claims (Talab) and Estimated Revenue (Jama). Organization of Production; Merchants & Workers; Karkhanas, Local Trade: its Organizations, Main Routes and Means of Transport the Banjars and other Merchants.
- Unit-V:** Foreign Trade: the Composition of Indian Export - The Size of Bullion Imports - Other Economic Effects - The Agrarian Crisis - Factors behind; Increase in Land Revenue Collection, Agricultural Decline.
The Agrarian Revolts: Zamindars and Peasants; Consequence of the Uprisings.

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