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M.A. History - Previous

PAPER-I: ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

- Unit-I : Egypt civilization: Origin, age, distribution, nature of society-economy and polity, trade and commerce architecture, decline.
- Unit-II: Mesopotamia: Origin of Civilization, age, nature of society, economy, polity religious Trade & Commerce, law and courts, contacts with other civilizations and decline
- Unit-III: China: Origin of civilization, age, nature and extent of civilization, society and Economy, polity and religion, trade and commerce, contacts with other civilization and decline Japan, Culture, Polity, Religion, Economy
- Unit-IV: Greece and Rome: Nature of class society, Agrarian economy, urbanization and trade, Athenian democracy, Roman Republic, Roman Empire and Greek and Roman Culture.
- Unit-V: Persian civilization-Religion, Polity, Economy art and architecture Arabic Civilization-Polity, Economy, society, Science

Reference Books:

- Jams Edger Swaine: Prapachanagarikatala Charitra, Telugu Academy, Hyd.
- Blackman; History of human society, volumes 9-10
- Breasted, J.H: Ancient Times, A History of the early world (Ginn, 1916) vol.2-5,10
- Rostovzeff, M.I: A History of the Ancient World vol. 1-11, oxford 1926.
- Thomdick, L: History of Civilizations vol. 4-8.
- Sécheneider, H: The History of World Civilizations from Prehistoric times-to the middle ages
- Moret A,: The Nile and Egyptians Civilizations, Knopf, 1927.
- Durant, W: The History of Civilizations & Our Oriental Heritage, Simon. and Schuster, 1935.

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M.A. HISTORY – PREVIOUS

PAPER II: SOCIO-CULTUREAL HISTORY OF INDIA ~~UPTO 1000 AD~~ 1707 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 Religion. 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 Age: -Rajput culture and civilization-social life of the Rajput-Economic condition-Rajputs art and literature.

Unit-IV: Delhi Sultanates-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: Mughals: Achievements of Babur. Reforms of Shershah Sur-Akbar-Land Revenues System. Mansabdari System, Religion and Reforms of Akbar-Mughal Administration. Art, Architecture and Literature in Mughal India. Socio-Economic conditions. Decline of Mughal Empire-Rise of Marathas: Shivaji's Administrative System. Estimate of Shivaji

Books Recommended:

- ❖ "The Cambridge History of India vol-I
- ❖ V.A. Smith: Asoka.
- ❖ Altekar: A.S.: State & Govt. in Ancient India.
- ❖ Mukherji, L.W.: Asoka.
- ❖ Romila Thaper: Asoka.
- ❖ R.C. Mazumdar: Advanced History of India.
- ❖ Romila Thaper: History of India vol. I & II.
- ❖ N.Luniya: Cultural History of Ancient India.
- ❖ A.N.Sastry: Comprehensive History of India (Relevant Volumes).

M.A. HISTORY – PREVIOUS

PAPER III: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (1453-1789)

Unit-I: Western Christendom, Pope and the Holy Roman Empire, Decline, Reformation-Meaning; Rise of Protestantism in Germany and England-Rise of Nation States. Counter Reformation, Jesuits, inquisitions and religious Persecutions, Christian Missionaries.

Characteristics of medieval times in Europe-Transition from Medieval to Modern times-Renaissance in Italy, causes, spread and facts. Geographical discoveries.

Unit-II: Mercantilism-internal and external trade and Commerce-Capitalism, nature and character-Rise of Capitalism- Decline of Feudalism in Europe.

Colonialism-meaning and character, Technological innovations leading to Industrial Revolution-character of Industrial Revolution-Effects and consequences.

Unit-III: Growth of Liberalism in Egypt Constitutional Monarchy

American War of Independence-Causes, Course and Results-

French Revolution-Causes-Course, Course and Results, Rise and fall of Napoleon-His Reforms Congress of Vienna

Unit-IV: Unification of Italy and Germany Eastern Question-Rise of Nationalism in Eastern Europe

Unit-V: First World War, Courses and Results-Russian Revolution-Courses and Results. Economic depression, Rise of Fascism, and Nazism courses and results of II World War-UNO

Reference Books:

- ❖ Peter Moss: Modern World History, Hampshire, 1978
- ❖ Mowat (ed): The New Cambridge Modern History, vol. xii.
- ❖ J.M., Rober: History of the World, New York, 1976.
- ❖ C.D.M. Ketelbey: A History of Modern Times from
- ❖ Hughes: Contemporary Europe, A History.
- ❖ Robinson and Beard: Readings in Modern European History.
- ❖ Anderson: Modern Europe in World perspective.

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PAPER IV: HISTORY OF ANDHRADESHA FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 1724 A.D.

Unit-I: Geographical features of Andhradesha-Impact on History and Culture-Sources for the History of Andhradesha-Literary and Archaeological Sources- Spread of Jainism and Buddhism, Socio-religious ideas in Pre-Satavahana Period

Unit-II: Political History of Satavahanas-Society, Economy, Polity, Literature and Art-Spread of Jainism & Buddhism. The decline and disintegration of Satavahana kingdom.Ikshvakus and Vishukundins- survey-Society and Arts-

Unit-III:Andhradesha under the Chalukyas of Vengi-society, Economy, art, architecture and Literature. The Kakatiyas – Political History-Society, religion, Economy, Polity, Art, Architecture and literature-The fall of Kakatiyas.

Andhradesa after the fall of the Kakatiyas-Liberation Movement-the Musunuri chiefs: Rise and fall-The Padmanayakas: Their contribution to the culture of Andhras-socio-economic conditions and religion

Unit-IV: The Reddy kingdoms of Kondavidu and Rajamahendravaram-brief political History:-
society, economy, religion and development literature.

Andhradesa under the Rayas of Vijayanagar: A brief political History-polity and Administration society, economy, religion, arts and letters.

Unit-V: The Qutb shahis of Golconda-political conditions-administrative system-Agriculture,
Trade and Commerce-Development of Art, architecture and literature-fall of the Qutb shahis.

Books Recommended:

- ✦ G.Yazdan: History of early Deccan, vol-1-2.
- ✦ K. Satyanarayana: History and Culture of Andhra People, vol: I &II.
- ✦ B.S.L. Hanumantha Rao: History of Andhradesa (Ancient & Medieval).
- ✦ S. Prathap Reddy: andhrula Sanghika Charitra.
- ✦ V.S.R. Sastry: The Vishnu Kundins.
- ✦ N.Venkata Ramaiah. “
- ✦ T. Prabramha Sastry: 1. The Kakatiyas
 - 2. The Rural History of Andhradesa
- ✦ Chengalraya Chetty: Socio-Economic History of Andhradesa.
- ✦ N. Krishna Reddy: Socio-Cultural History of Andhradesa upto 11th C. A.D.

PAPER-V: CULTURAL TOURISM

Unit-I: Natural Resources: Physical features of India-mountains, hills, Rivers, Valleys, Forests, climate-deserts, snow beaches, flora and fauna.

Unit-II: Archaeological and Historical Resources: Archaeological sites, Pre-historical, proto-historic carves, Historical site-Ancient and Medieval Modern structures-Multipurpose projects.

Unit-III: Cultural Resources: Important Religious and Religious centers, shrines, pilgrims Fairs and festivals, centers of Yoga and Meditation Indian dance forms, music-classical and folk.-Music-classical and folk

Unit-IV: 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.

Unit-V: Modern centers of Handicrafts, Art galleries, Museums National and State museums- Eco-Tourism-Forests, Zoological parks, Gardens, etc.-Medical Tourism-Ayurvedic, Nature-Cure Centres, Yoga and Meditation Centres

Suggested Readings:

- ❖ Dercy Tourism: Indian Architecture-Hindu & Buddhist period.
- ❖ Herle, J.C.: The Art & Architecture of Indian Sub-continent.
- ❖ Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan: Imperial Guptas
- ❖ -do- : Classical Age.
- ❖ Acharya Rao: Tourism 7 Cultural Héritage of India Rose Pub.
- ❖ Basham A.L.: The wonder that was India, Rupa & Com.Delhi-1998.
- ❖ -do- : The Gazetteer of India-History & Cultures, Vol.2.
- ❖ Hussain A.A.: The National Culture of India N.B.T. Delhi-1959.
- ❖ Mukherji, R.K.: The Culture & Art of India, London, 1959.
- ❖ The Treasure of Indian Museums, Marge publications, Bombay.

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Syllabus for M.A. History (Final)

Paper-I
HISTORIOGRAPHY

- Unit-I : Meaning, Definitions of History, Nature and Scope of History, History as Science and Art.
- Unit-II : History and other Social Sciences : Geography, Anthropology, Archaeology, Political Science, Economics and Sociology
- Unit-III : Development of Historical Writings - A Brief Survey of various Schools such as Imperialist, Empiricist, Positivist, Marxist and Annalist Schools.
- Unit-IV : Select Historiographer : Greece - Hereditres and Thucidides, France : Voltair; Italy : Croce.
- Unit-V : Select Historiographers : England, Edward Gibbon, Arnold Toynbee, Germany : Leopold Van Ranke, Korl Marx.

References :

1. Aurther Morwick : The Nature of History
2. E.H. Carr : What is History
3. Sheik Ali : History : Its Theory and Method
4. Fritzstorn : Varieties of History
5. R.G. Colling Wood : The Idea of History

Paper-II
SOCIO-CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1707 - 1947

- Unit-I : Society and Culture in the 18th Century - Rural Society - Landed Aristocracy - Social Life - Social Structure, Women in the Society, Urbanisation.
- Unit-II : Company's Social Policy : The British Education Policy - Rise of New Social Classes in India - Role of Indian Press.
Caste & Class in 19th Century - Role of Christian Missionaries and Growth of Dalit consciousness - Caste Conflicts and Anti-Caste Movements in India - Adi Dravida Movement of Tamilnadu - Adi Hindu Movement of Hyderabad - Adi Karnataka Movement of Mysore - Adi Andhra Movement in Andhra - Non-Brahmin Movement of Jotirao Phule
- Unit-III : Social Policy and Social Reform of 19th Century - Role of Ram Mohan Roy - Brahma Samaj - Prarthana Samaj - Arya Samaj - Ramakrishna Mission and Theosophical Society - Narayana Guru's SNCP Movement - Self-respect - Movement of Periar Ramaswamy - Satyasodhak Samaj - Aligarh Movement.

Unit-IV : Origin and Growth of Communalism in 19th & 20th Centuries - Wahabi Movement - Hindu Maha Sabha, RSS, Akalis - Muslim League
 Roots of the Indian Elite - Foundation of the Congress - Roots of Extremism - Early Terrorism - Philosophical background - Secret Societies - Later Revolutionary Terrorism and Its Political Philosophy

Unit-V : Social Reform Movement and Legislation - Renade, Gokhale and Tilak's Contribution - Emancipation of Indian Women - Women Pioneers in Colonial India like Savitribai Phule, Pandita Ramabai, Tarabai Shinde, Durgabai Deshmukh, Muttu Laxmi Reddy, Sarojini Naidu

References :

1. A. Bipinchandra : Communalism in Modern India
2. Roberts : History of British India
3. Thomson and Gerret : Rise and Fulfillment of the British Rule in India
4. K.M. Panikkar : Foundations of New India
5. Speer : Oxford History of Modern India 1740-1947
6. Sumit Sarkar : Modern India
7. S. Gopal : British Policy in India (1888-1935)
8. Tarachand : History of Freedom Movement in India Vol.
9. Majumdar (ed) : History and Culture of Indian People, Vol.IX to 3 Vols.
10. M. Venkatrangayya : Bharat Swatantryodhaya Charitra
11. Moulana Azad : India Wins Freedom
12. Perival Spear : History of India, Penguin, 1972
13. Barunde, Bipinchandra and Amalesh Tripathi : Freedom Struggle
14. Desai, AR : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
15. Jones, Kenneth : Social and Religious Reform Movement in Modern India

Paper-III

HISTORY OF ANDHRADESA (From AD 1724 to 1956)

Unit-I : Foundation of Hyderabad State - Asaf Jahi Dynasty - Political Contact with the French and the English, Society and Economy of Hyderabad State during 19th Century - Salarjung Reforms

Unit-II : Awakening in Andhra - Social Reform Movement - Kandukuri Veereshalingam and Other - Growth of Press - Early Political Associations.

Unit-III : National Movement /- Vandemataram Movement - Non-cooperation Movement - Alluri Seetarama Raju - Civil Disobedience Movement - Quit India Movement.

Unit-IV : Political Awakening in Telangana - Andhra Mahasabha - Hyderabad State Congress - Vandemathram Movement - Split in Andhra Mahasabha - Peasant Revolt in Telangana - The Rajakars - Police Action.

Unit-V : Formation of Andhra State 1953 - State - Re-organisation Commission - Formation of Andhra State Sreebaghapact - Efforts for Telangana Statehood - Gentlemen's Agreement - Formation of Andhra Pradesh.

References :

1. Sarojini Regani : Highlights of the Freedom Movement in Andhra Pradesh
2. P.R. Rao : History of Modern Andhra
3. Bary Pavier : The Telangana Movement 1944-51
4. KM Munshi : End of An Era
5. DN Dhanagare : Peasant Movements in India
6. N. Venkatramanaiah : Freedom Movement in Andhra
7. Sarojini Regani : British - Nizam Relations
8. V. Ramakrishna : Social Reform in Andhra
9. VV Narayana Rao : Formation of Andhra State
10. V. Kishan Rao : Swamy Ramananda Thirtha
11. AR Desai (ed) : Peasant Struggles in India

Paper-IV

ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA (AD 1757-1952)

- Unit-I : The Company's Policies and Their Impact on Trade and Industry in Bengal and South India - The Evolution of Agrarian Structure under the Company - The Permanent Settlement - Ryotwari and Mahalwari - Farmers and Famine Relief measures during Company's Rule
- Unit-II : Introduction of Free Trade and impact on Handicrafts during the 19th Century - Railways and Communications in the 19th Century - Drain of wealth - Changes in India's exports and imports
- Unit-III : British Policies - Impact on Agriculture - Growth of Commercialisation, Indebtedness and Land-Lordism - Technical Changes in Agriculture - Famine Relief Policies, 1860-1919 - Famine Commissions 1880, 1893, 1901 and 1944
- Unit-IV : Growth of Foreign Trade in 19th Century and its Impact on Economy - The Drain of Wealth, Famines and Poverty - Rise of Modern Industry, Mining and Plantations - Colonial Tariff and Financial Policies - Indian Economy in the First World War - Changes in Tariff Policy after the First World War
- Unit-V : Growth of Indian Industry 1918-1947 - Growth of Indian Banking and Usuary - Rise of Indian Capitalist Class - Factory Labour and Factory Legislations - Mixed Economy Planning
The Students should go on a study Tour of India to visit places of Historical interest as a part of curriculum.

References :

1. Bipan Chandra : Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India. RP Dutt, India Today, Bombay, 1949
2. Morris D. Moras Etc : Indian Economy in the 19th Century
3. NK Sinha : Economic History of India
4. AK Baghch : Private Investment in India (1900-1939), Cambridge, 1972
5. RC Dutt : Economic History of India in the Victorian Age, London, 1903
6. The Indian Economy in the 19th Century, A symposium, Delhi, 1969, Choudhury SB : Civil Disturbances during the British Rule in India, Calcutta, 1955
7. Desai AR (ed) : Peasant Struggles in India, OUP, 1979
8. Ghosh, Sankar : Socialism and Communism in India, Bombay, 1971

9. Gopal, S : British Policy in India 1851-1905, Cambridge, 1965
10. Gordon, AB : Businessmen and Politicians : Rising Nationalism and Modernising Economy in Bombay, 1918-1933, New Delhi, 1978
11. Ranjit Guha (ed) : Subaltern Studies I, Delhi, 1982
12. Hettne, Byron : Political Economy of Indirect Rule, Mysore 1881-1947, London, 1977
13. Metcalfe, TR : Land Lords and the British Raj, Northern India in the 19th Century, Delhi, 1979
14. Routhermund, Dietmar : Government, Landlord and Peasant in India, Agrarian Relations under British Rule, Wiesbaden, 1978 (1865-1935)
15. Sumit Sarkar : Modern India (1885-1947) Macmillan (India) 1983
16. Majid Siddique : Agrarian Unrest in North India - United Province 1918-1922, New Delhi 1978
17. Satindra Singh : Communists in Congress, Kumara Mangalam Thesis, New Delhi, 1973
18. Eric Stokes : Peasants and the Raj, Cambridge, 1978
19. BP Tomlinson L : Political Economy of the Raj, 1914-1947, London, 1979
20. VB Singh : Economic History of India
21. Gangil : Industrial Evolution of India
22. Anstey : Economic Development of India
23. Benerji : History of Indian Taxation
24. Powell Baden : Land Systems of British India

Paper-V

PEASANT MOVEMENTS IN INDIA AD 1860-1952

- Unit-I : Approaches to the Peasant Studies in India - Regional Variations in Agrarian System and Peasant Status - British Impact on Agrarian Society - Pre-Colonial Land Tenure Systems.
- Unit-II : The Indigo Uprising, Champaran
- Unit-III : The Mopilla Uprising, Deccan riots, Pabna Movements
- Unit-IV : All India Kisan Sabha and Bihar Kisan Sabha, Tebhagh
- Unit-V : Telangana Peasant Struggle

References :

1. T. Sharin : Peasants and Peasant Societies
2. Natrajan : Peasant Revolts in India 1850-1900
3. Baden Powell : Land Systems of British India
4. Bhowant Sen : Evolution of Agrarian Relations in India
5. Dayakar and Balabushavich : A Contemporary History of India
6. BK Chowdhari : Agrarian Economy and Agrarian Change in Bengal
7. EMS Nambudripad : National Question in Kerala
8. W Logan : Malabar Manual (NAI)
9. W. Hanser : Bihar Kisan Sabha (1929-2)
10. SS Sarevati : Mera Jiwan Sangresh
11. Sundarayya : The Telangana Struggle
12. Rajendra Prasad : Satyagraha in Champaran
13. SK Sen : Agrarian Struggle in Bengal 1946-47
14. Report on the Eday Movement by Fanthorpe
15. Amalendu DC : Indigo Plantation as a Source of Oppression
16. PB Chowdhri : Growth of Commercial Agriculture and its Impact on Peasant Economy
17. AR Desai (ed) : Peasant Struggles in India, Delhi, 1981