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B.A. PART-I (HONS. HISTORY)

PAPER-I- SOURCES OF INDIAN HISTORY

3 hrs. Duration

100 Marks

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Section – I

- 1- Archaeological sources their nature and utility.
- 2- Varieties of archaeological sources-epigraphy, numismatics and monuments.
- 3- Religious literature-Vedic, Buddhist and Jain-as sources of history.

Section – II

- 1- Secular literature-Banabhatta, Kalhana, Barni and Abul Fazl.
- 2- Traveller's accounts-Megasthenes, Hiuen-tsang. Alberuni, Berneir and Travenier.

Section – III

- 1- Nature and utility of archival sources.
- 2- Autobiography as a source of history-Gandhi & Nehru
- 3- Sources of Rajashtan history – Khyat, Bahis Repots.
- 4- Newspapers as source of history- a general discussion.
- 5- Literature as source of history-Bankim Chandra Chatterji, Prem Chand, Rabindra Nath Tagore.

Recommended Readings :

- Majumdar R.C. : The History and Culture of the Indian.
Pusalkar A.D. (ed) : People, Vol. I-VII (relevant chapters)
Pathak, V.S. : Historians of Ancient India.
Philips, C.H. : Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon.
Upadhyay, Baldev : Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihas
Bernier J.B. : Travels in the Mughal Empire (1656-68 A.D.)
Mohibbul Hasan : Historians of Medieval India.
Saksena, R.K. : Madhya Kalin (tihaskar, Vol. I & II)
Rayachaudhari, T : Europe Reconsiered
Guide to National Archivers Catalogue of Rajasthan State Archives.


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PAPER-II HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (FROM EARLIEST TIME TO 1200 A.D.)

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Section – I

- 1- Main sources of the history of India upto 1200A.D.
- 2- Brief survey of prehistoric cultures in India.
- 3- The Indus– Saraswati civilization–origin, extent, salient features, decline and continuity.
- 4- The Vedic age –Vedic literature, polity, society, economy and religion.
- 5- A brief survey of Iron age culture in India.
- 6- 16th Mahajanapadas and republican states and its functioning during Buddhist period.
- 7- Rise of Magadha imperialism upto the Nandas.
- 8- Jainism and Buddhism–Origins, teachings and contribution.

Section – II

- 1- The Mauryan Empire–main sources, Chandangupta Maurya and Ashoka. Ashoka's Dhamma – characteristics, nature and propagation.
- 2- Mauryan administration, art and architecture. Decline of the Mauryas.
- 3- The post Mauryan period (C200 B.C. to 300 A.D.)- achievements of the Sungas, Satavahanas, Sakas and Kushanas.
- 4- Social, religious and economic life and development of literature and arts during the post Mauryan period.
- 5- The sangam age – literature, society, economy and culture.

Section – III

- 1- The Gupta empire–achievements of Samudragupta, Chandragupta II and Skandagupta.
- 2- Administration, society, economy and religion during Gupta period.
- 3- Development in literature, arts and science, accounts of Fahien.
- 4- Harshavardhana- his achievements, accounts of Hiuen-tsang.
- 5- Achievements of Chalukyas and Pallavas. Tripartite struggle.
- 6- The Imperial Cholas and their achievements.
- 7- A study of social and economic changes and a brief survey of cultural life during the period c. 750 to 1200 A.D. in north India.


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Recommended Readings :

21. पी.एल. गौतम एवं कमलेश शर्मा — प्राचीन भारत से 1200 ई. तक
22. के.जी. शर्मा एवं अन्य — प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास
23. झा एवं श्रीमाली — प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास
- 24-H.D. Sankhila : Prehistory of india, Delhi, 1977
- 25-Vidula Jayaswal : Bharatiya Itihasa ka Nava-prastara Yuga (in Hindi), Delhi, 1992
- 26-B.B. Lal : India 1947-1997 : New Light on the Indus Civilisation, Delhi, 1998
- 27-K.K. Thapalyal and S.P. Shukla : Sindhu Sabhyata (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1976
- 28-Madan Mohan Singh : Buddhakalina Samaja aur Dharama (in Hindi), Patna 1972
- 29-R.K. Mookarjee : Chandragupta Maurya & his times (also in Hindi)
: Ashoka (also in Hindi)
- 30-K.A.N. Sastri : Age of the Nandas & Mauryas (also in Hindi)
- 31-Romila Thaper : Ashoka & the Decline of the Mauryas, Delhi, 1997
- 32-B.N. Puri : India under the Kushanas, Bombay, 1965
- 33-R.C. Majumdar & A.S. Altekar : The Vakataka-Gupta Age.
- 34-Parmehswari Lal Gupta : Gupta Samrajya (in Hindi)
- 35-Baij Nath Sharma : Harsha & his times, Varanasi, 1970
- 36-K.A.N. Sastri : A History of South India (also in Hindi)
: The Cholas (also in Hindi)
- 37-विशुद्धानंदपाठक : उत्तर भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास, लखनऊ, 1990
- 38-लल्लनजी गोपाल : The Economic Life of Northern India C A.D. 700-1200, Delhi, 1989
- 39- जयशंकर मिश्र : प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास, पटना, 1999
- 40-आर.एस. शर्मा : Indian Feudalism, Delhi, 1981


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PAPER-III POLITICAL HISTORY OF RAJASTHAN (EARLIEST TIMES TO 1956 A.D.)

3 hrs. Duration

100 Marks

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Section – I

- 1- Geographical features of Rajasthan and its impact on history.
- 2- Sources of Rajasthan history
- 3- A study of ancient civilization of Rajasthan – Kalibanga, Ahar, Balathal, Ganeshwar and Bairath.
- 4- Evidences of Rock art in East Rajasthan. Matsya Janpad and republican tribes in ancient Rajasthan.
- 5- Origin of Rajputs – Theories
- 6- Rise and Expansion of Guhils, Gurjar-Pratiharas and Chahamanas.

Section – II

- 1- Rajput resistance to Muslim invasion-Hammir of Ranthambor, Rantan Singh of Chittor, Kanhad Deo of Jalor.
- 2- Achievements of Kumbha.
- 3- Struggle of Rana Sanga of Mewar and Hasan Khan Mewati of Mewat with Balbur, Maedeo of Marwar with Humayan ans Shersshah, Rana Pratap with Akbar
- 4- Era of Mughal Rajput Co-Operation with special reference to Man Singh of Amber.
- 5- Causes and impact of Maratha incursion in Rajasthan, Sawai Jai Singh and Marathas.

Section – III

- 1- Acceptance of British sovereignty- causes and consequences. Treaty of 1818 with Jaipur.
- 2- Changes in administration, judicial and revenue settlement after 1818 A.D.
- 3- 1857 and Rajasthan
- 4- Peasant Movements in Rajasthan-Bijolia, Neemuchana, Alwar and Bharatpur peasant movement of 1932-33.
- 5- Formation of Prajamandal in eastern Rajasthan – Jaipur, Alwar and Bharatpur.
- 6- Growth of National Movement in Alwar State-1938-1946.
- 7- Echoes of communal tension in Alwar.
- 8- Integration of states of Rajasthan.


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Recommended Readings :

- Dasharath Sharma : Rajasthan through the Ages. Vol-I, Bikaner, 1966
: Early Chauhan Dynasties, Delhi, 1975
- G.N. Sharma : Rajasthan through the Ages. Vol-II
: Mewar and the Mughal Emperors
: Social Life in Medieval Rajasthan.
- M.S. Jain : Rajasthan through the Ages Vol-III
: Surplus to Subsistence, Delhi, 1994
: Concise History of Modern Rajasthan.
- D.C. Shukla : Early History of Rajasthan, Delhi, 1978
- B.N. Puri : The History of the Gurjar-Pratiharas, Delhi, 1975
- Shanta Rani Sharma : Society and Culture in Rajasthan c. A.D. 700-900 Delhi 1996
- V.S. Bhatnagar : Life & Times of Sawai Jai Singh (also in Hindi)
- V.N. Misra : Rajasthan: Prehistoric and Early Historic Foundations, Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2007
- H.D. Sankalia et al : Excavations at Ahar (Tambavati), 1961-62, Deccan College, Poona 1969
- Rima Hooja : A History of Rajasthan, Rupa & Co. New Delhi, 2006
: The Ahar Culture and Beyond Oxford, 1988
- गोपीनाथ शर्मा : राजस्थान का इतिहास, आगरा
: राजस्थान का सांस्कृतिक इतिहास राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी जयपुर
: राजस्थान के इतिहास के स्रोत राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी जयपुर
- विशुद्धानन्द पाठक : उत्तर भारत का राजनीतिक इतिहास, लखनऊ
एम.एस. जैन : आधुनिक राजस्थान का इतिहास, जयपुर।
रामप्रसाद व्यास : आधुनिक राजस्थान का बृहत इतिहास, खण्ड प्रथम एवं खण्ड द्वितीय राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर।
- डॉ. फूलसिंह सहारिया (सं.) : अलवर का इतिहास, मेवाती साहित्य अकादमी अलवर, 2016
मुंशी खा बालोत, : मेवात का इतिहास और संस्कृति, मेवाती साहित्य अकादमी अलवर, 2015
पी.एस. सहारिया (सं.)
- डॉ. पेमराम : राजस्थान में कृषक आंदोलन राजस्थान हिन्दीग्रंथ अकादमी जयपुर 2013
- डॉ. विनिता परिहार : राजस्थान में प्रजा मण्डल आंदोलन राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर 2013
- डॉ. कमल यादव : देशी रियसतो में राजनैतिक चेतना और जन आन्दोलन (अलवर राज्य के विशेष संदर्भ में) रितु पब्लिकेशन, जयपुर, 1998
- डॉ. बी.के. शर्मा : राजस्थान में किसान एवं आदिवासी आन्दोलन राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर, 2001


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PAPER-IV WORLD HISTORY-I(EARLIEST TIMES TO REFORMATION)

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Section -I

- 1- Comparative study of Egyptian, Sumerian, Babylonian and Chinese civilization with reference to religion, state, society and development of science.
- 2- Heritage of these civilizations.
- 3- Confucianism and its role in China.
- 4- The periclean age in Greece - growth of state and society, development of science and art.

Section - II


- 1- Repulbican tradition in anceint Rome.
- 2- Rise of Roman Imperialism, Roman law and its contribution.
- 3- Rise of Christianity and the establishment of Christiandom.
- 4- Birth of Islam and its impact.
- 5- The Arab civilization and its contributions.
- 6- Crusades and their impact on Europe.

Section - III

- 1- Growth of Europen feudalism and its decline.
- 2- The rise of commercial class.
- 3- Renaissance- meaning, causes, nature of development of art and literature in Italy, England and France.
- 4- Reformation movement- causes, Martin Luther and his contributions.
- 5- Counter reformation in Europe, impact of reformation.

Recommended Readings :

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| Goyal, S.R. | : Vishwa Ki Pracheen Sabhyatayea.
The Birth of Civilization to the |
| Nagori, S.L. | : Vishwa Sabhyata Ka Itihas |
| Willdurrant | : A the Age of Faith |
| Pathak, Madhav | : Vishwar Sabhyata |


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