

Syllabi for M.A. History (Medieval & Modern)

History – M.A. Previous – First Semester – (Total Marks – 250)

There shall be five papers in Semester I & II and Five papers in Semester-III & IV, including the Viva-Voce in Semester II and Semester IV. Each paper in each Semester will carry '50' marks. A Student who offers group 'A' i.e 'Medieval' or group 'B' i.e 'Modern' in First Semester will have to offer the same group in all the Semester.

PAPER-I : INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND THOUGHT (1885-1919 A.D.)(Total Marx-50)

Unit I- Rise of Nationalism in India

- Theories of Modern Nationalism and Interpretations of Indian Nationalism
- Rise of the middle class in India
- Factors responsible for the growth of nationalism in India
- Foundation of the Indian National Congress

Unit II- The Moderate phase of Indian Nationalism

- The moderate ideology
- Role of moderates in Indian national movement
- Growth of economic nationalism-Swadeshi and Boycott movement.
- Contribution of the moderates in Indian nationalism

Unit III- The Extremist phase of Indian Nationalism

- The extremist ideology
- Role of extremists in Indian national movement
- The ideological clash and Surat split.
- Rise of revolutionary movement in India

Unit IV- Rise of Communal Politics in India

- Problems of representative politics and British Counterpoise
- The communal representation in the constitutional development-1906-1919

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- c. Interpretations of Communal politics in Indian national movement
- d. First World War and communal politics: the Lucknow Pact

Unit V- From Representative Politics to Idea of Home Rule.

- a. The issue of Dominion Status
- b. The Home Rule Movement
- c. Dyarchy and crisis in Indian National Congress
- d. Advent of Gandhi in Indian National Movement and his thoughts

Books Recommended

1. Tara Chand : History of Freedom Movement Vol.-I & II (Hindi/English)
2. R.C. Majumdar : History of Freedom Movement (III Vols.)
3. B.P.S. Raghuvanshi: Indian National Movement & Thought (Hindi)
4. Ayodhya Singh : Bharat ka Mukti Sangram
5. A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism (Hindi & English)
6. Sumit Sarkar : Modern India 1885-1947 (Hindi/English)
7. Bipan Chandra : Indian Freedom Struggle (Hindi/English)
8. Shekhar Bandopadhyay : Plassey se Vibhajan Tak (Hindi)
9. P.L. Gautam : Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas (Hindi)
10. G.S. Chhabra : Advance History of Modern India (3 Vols.) (Hindi/English)

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Group A (Medieval India)

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(Total Marks – 50)

PAPER II (A) : History of Delhi Sultanate (1206 – 1320 A.D)

(Excluding the History of Provincial Dynasties)

Unit I. India on the eve of 12th Century & Turkish Conquests:

Political condition of North India during the 11th & 12th centuries. Economic, Social and Religious condition. Nature & effects of Turkish conquests during the 11th & 12th centuries. Causes of the success of the Turks & defeat of the Rajputs.

Unit II. Foundation of Muslim Rule in India:

Qutubuddin Aibak, Iltutmish, Ruknuddin Firoz, Razia, Bahram, Masud Shah and Nasiruddin Mahmood.

Unit III. Consolidation of Turkish Empire and its Policies:

Balban, Trial of Despotism, Achievements, Successors of Balban. Policy towards Mongols.

Unit IV. Expansion of Sultantate:

Khalji Revolution , Jalauddin Khalji, Alauddin Khalji, Qutubuddin Mubarak, Nasiruddin Khusrav ; their conquests and policies.

Unit V. Khalji's Theory of Kingship and their Reforms:

Books Recommended

1. Elliot & Dowson : History of India as Told by its own Historians
(Relevant Vols.)
2. SAA Rizvi : Aditurk Kalin Bharat (Hindi)
3. SAA Rizvi : Khalji Kalin Bharat (Hindi)
4. SAA Rizvi : Tughlaq Kalin Bharat (2 vols.Hindi)
5. Habib & Nizami : Delhi Sultanate (Hindi/English)

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6. ABM Haibullah : The Foudation of Muslim Rule in India
(Hindi/English)
7. J.L. Mehta : Advance History of Medieval India (2 Vols.)
Hindi/English
8. Sunil Kumar : Emergence of Delhi Sultanate
9. Satish Chandra : Madhya Kaleen Bharat: Rajneeti, Samaj aur Sanskriti.
10. Neeraj Srivastava : Madhya Kalin Bharat: Prashashan, Samaj aur Sanskriti.
11. Zia- ud-din Barni : Fatwa-i- Jahandari (Hindi/English)
12. I. H. Qureshi : Administration of Delhi Sultanate

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GROUP – B (MODERN INDIA)

History – M.A. First Semester (Total Marks – 50)

PAPER – II (B) Political History of Modern India (1740 – 1813)

Unit I. India in the mid of the 18th Century

- a. Mughal Empire and Major Provincial States.
- b. European Companies and Anglo-French rivalry for supremacy
- c. Causes for the failure of the French.

Unit II. Foundation of the British Empire:

- a. Battle of Plassey
- b. Battle of Buxur
- c. Dual Administration in Bengal, Lord Clive.

Unit III. Reorganization of Company's Administration:

- a. Administrative reforms of Warren Hastings
- b. Trial of Nand Kumar, Case of Chet Singh, Begums of Awadh.
- c. Administration under Lord Cornwallis.

Unit IV. The Era of Ring Fence:

- a. Affairs under Warren Hastings
- b. Affairs under Wellesley and Subsidiary Alliance

Unit V. Mysore and East India Company

- a. Rise of Mysore under Haider Ali
- b. Haider Ali and East India Company
- c. Tipu Sultan and East India Company

Books Recommended

1. Bipan Chandra : Adhunik Bharat (Hindi)
2. Satish Chandra : Uttar Mughal Kalin Bharat (Hindi)

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3. G.S. Chabra : Advance History of Modern India (3 vols.)
Hindi/English
4. Shekhar Bandopadhyay : Plassey se Vibhajan Tak (Hindi)
5. P.E. Roberts : Lord Wellesley
6. P.L. Gautam : Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas (Hindi)
7. R.L. Shukla : Adhunik Bharat
8. B. Sheikh Ali : Haider Ali
9. B. Sheikh Ali : Tipu Sultan
10. R.C. Majumdar : Maratha Confederacy
11. R.C. Majumdar : The History & Culture of Indian People
(Vol. IX)

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History – M.A. Previous – First Semester (Total Marks – 50)

PAPER III – Group (A), Social and Cultural History of Northern India

(1200 – 1700)

Unit-I Social Life of Northern India

- a. Social Life (1200-1350)
- b. Social Life (1350-1500)
- c. Social Life (1500-1700)
- d. Cultural Assimilation (1200-1700)

Unit-II Bhakti Movement

- a. Concept of Bhakti Movement
- b. Nirgun Bhakti Movement
- c. Sagun Bhakti Movement
- d. Impact of the Bhakti Movement on Society

Unit-III Sufism

- a. Sufism its origin
- b. Sufi orders in India: Chistiya, Suhrawardiya, Qadiriya and Naqshbandiya
- c. Interrelationship between Sufism and the Medieval Bhakti Movement
- d. Impact of Sufism on Indian Society

Unit-IV Islam and Hinduism

- a. Islam in the Indian context
- b. Islam's Interaction with Hinduism
- c. Impact of Islam on Hindu Culture
- d. Hindu impact on Muslim Culture

Unit-V Gender Relations

- a. Slave and Khaljee Dynasty
- b. Tughlaq to Lodi Dynasty

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- c. Babur to Shershah
- d. Akbar to Aurangzeb

Books Recommended

1. Sachau: Alberuni's India (Hindi/English)
2. K.M. Ashraf : Life and Condition of the People of Hindustan (Hindi/English)
3. Tara Chand : Influence of Islam on Indian Culture (Hindi/English)
4. Yusuf Husain : Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture (Hindi/English)
5. A.L. Srivastava : Medieval Indian Culture (Hindi/English)
6. SAA Rizvi : Sufism in India (2 Vols.)
7. J.Chaubey & K.L. Srivastava: Madhya Kalin Bhartiya Sanskriti
8. Meenakshi Khanna : Cultural History of Medieval India

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Paper- III (B), Social and Cultural History of Modern India

(19th Century & Early 20th Century)

Unit-I Social Life of Northern India

- a. Structure of the Indian Society in the early 19th Century.
- b. Rise of Indian Renaissance

Unit-II

- a. Beginning of Socio-Religious Movement : Ram Mohun Roy and Brahma Samaj.
- b. Devendra Nath Tagore, Keshav Chandra Sen and others, Brahma Samaj of India & Sadharana Brahma Samaj

Unit-III

- a. Reform with Tradition & Defence of Tradition : Swami Daya Nand Saraswati & Arya Samaj.
- b. Ram Krishna Paramhans, Swami Viveka Nand and Ram Krishna Mission.

Unit-IV

- a. Beginning of Western Education in Muslim Community: Sir Saiyyid Ahmad Khan & Aligarh Movement.
- b. Plea for Traditional Education : Nadwa Movement

Unit-V

- a. Reform Movement in Western India : M. G. Ranade and Prarthna Samaj, Jyotiba Phule and Satya Shodhak Samaj.
- b. Western Reformers in Indian Tradition : H.S. Alcott and Mrs Annie Beasant, Theosophical Society .

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Paper – ~~X~~ (A), History of Europe (1789-1815)

Unit-1 - Ancie Regime :

- (A) Political Condition (B) Social Condition
(C) Religious Conditions (D) Economic Condition

Unit-II-Enlightenment and its impact

- (A)Growth of new Philosophies : Rousseau, Montesquie, Voltaire (B)
Physiocrats : Diderot , Quensay, Gournet (C) Impact on Society (D) Revolution and
its main events.

Unit-III-Impact of French Revolution

- (A)Growth of Constitutionalism :National Assembly (B) State Assemblies
(C)National Convention (D)Directory

Unit-IV-Rise of ideological political parties

- (a)Jacobins (b) Girondists (C) Napoleon and downfall of Republicanism
(D) The Consul system

Unit-V-The Napoleonic Era

- (A) Rise of veiled absolutism (B) Foriegn policy of Napoleon Bonaparte
(C) Internal administration and reforms of Bonaparte (D)Downfall of Napoleon

Books Recommended

1. Leo Gorshoy : The French Revolution and Nepoleon
2. C.D. Hazen : Europe since 1815 (Hindi/English)
3. David Thompson : Europe since Nepoleon
4. Rude George : Revolutionary Europe 1789-1815
5. H. Rose : The Revolution & Nepoleonic Era : 1789-1815

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Books Recommended

1. R.C. Majumdar : British Paramountcy & Indian Renaissance
(Part I & II Vol. IX)
2. S.A. Natrajan : A Century of Social Reforms
3. H.C.E. Zakaria : Renaissance India
4. V.A. Narayan : Studies in Social History of Modern India
5. J.N. Farquahar: Modern Religious Movements
6. Kenweth C. Jonnes: Socio-Religious Movements in Modern India
7. A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
(Hindi/English)
8. S.Abid Ali : Bhartiya Sanskriti
9. S. Panthari : Adhunik Bharat ka Samajik Itihas
10. Dilip M. Menon : Cultural History of Modern India(Hindi/English)

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Paper IV (A), History of China & Japan- (1840-1900 A.D)

Unit-I Rise of Imperialism in China

- a. China under Manchus
- b. Foreign Trade in China
- c. First Opium War
- d. Second Opium War

Unit-II Opening of Japan

- a. Japan under Tokugawa Shogunate
- b. Opening of Japan by the west
- c. Foreign treaties with Japan
- d. End of the Tokugawa Shogunate

Unit-III Modernization in Japan

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1. R.C. Majumdar : British Paramountcy & Indian Renaissance
(Part I & II Vol. IX)
2. S.A. Natrajan : A Century of Social Reforms
3. H.C.E. Zakaria : Renaissance India
4. V.A. Narayan : Studies in Social History of Modern India
5. J.N. Farquahar: Modern Religious Movements
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7. A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
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10. Dilip M. Menon : Cultural History of Modern India(Hindi/English)

- a. Establishment of the Third French Republic.
- b. The Government of France.
- c. Church and State.
- d. Colonialism
- e. Dual Alliance.

Unit-III

- a. Dynamics of International Relations 1871-1919.
- b. The System of Alliances-Triple Entente
- c. The Eastern Question-Ferment in the Balkans and insurgent Nationalism in Eastern Europe.
- d. International Crisis: Morocco and Agadir
- e. British foreign policy: Aim and Repercussions.

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Unit-IV

- a. First World War and the Aftermath
- b. The Settlement of Paris 1919.
- c. The French demands and Anglo American Repose
- d. Problem of Reparation
- e. Problem of Inter allied debts, mandates.

Unit-V

- a. Formation of League of Nations and its aims.
- b. Organisation
- c. Achievements
- d. Growth of Imperialism and role of League of Nations.
- e. Search for Security and peace.

Books Recommended

1. L.C. B. Seaman : From Vienna to Versailles
2. A.J.P. Taylor : Struggle for the Mastery in Europe
3. A.J.P. Taylor : Europe Grandeur & Decline
4. David Ergans : Europe since Waterloo
5. C.D. Hazen : Europe since 1815- (English/Hindi)
6. Grant & Temperley: Europe in the 19th & 20th Centuries
7. CDM Kettleby: A History of Modern Times
8. E. Lipson : Europe in the 19th & 20th Centuries.
9. Meenaxi Phukan : Rise of the Modern West.

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Paper ~~IV~~(C), History of United State of America- 1770 A.D-1865 A.D

Unit-I The Revolutionary Era

- a. American War of Independence
- b. The Enlightenment and American Revolution
- c. Formation of the Federal Union and Making of the American Constitution
- d. George Washington-The First American President.

Unit-II Rise of Political Parties in USA and American Presidents.

- a. The Federalists and the Republicans-Jefferson the Republican President.
- b. Madison and the War of 1812
- c. The Monroe Doctrine
- d. Jackson-the Democrat President

Unit-III Expansion from Atlantic to Pacific and Crisis in USA

- a. The Westward expansion
- b. American-Mexican War-1848
- c. Crisis and compromises in westward expansion
- d. Role of the Federal Government in the westward expansion

Unit-IV The Problem of Slavery in USA

- a. Question of Slavery in USA during revolutionary era
- b. The Extension of Slavery in USA
- c. Abraham Lincoln-policies and question of Slavery
- d. Slavery and Civil War in USA

Unit-V The Problems of Reconstruction of South

- a. Lincoln's idea of re-construction of South
- b. President Johnson Program of reconstruction
- c. The Radical program of reconstruction

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d. Important Amendments in Constitution during reconstruction.

Books Recommended

1. Morison & Commager : The Growth of American Republic
2. Morison : History of USA
3. Nevins & Commager : Brief History of United States
4. Beard : The rise of American Civilization
5. Burns & Ralph : World Civilization (Vol. II & III)
6. J.S. Basset : A Short History of United States
7. Chitwood & Nixon : A Short History of the American People.
8. B.P. Saxena : America Ka Itihas
9. A.K.Kaul : Sanyukt Rajya America Ka Itihas

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- a. The Meiji Restoration
- b. Japanese modernization-1867-1895
- c. Constitution in Japan
- d. Economic Growth of Japan-1867-1895

Unit-IV China in Turmoil

- a. The Imperialist Cooperative policy in China-1860-1895
- b. The Korean question and Sino-Japanese War-1894-95
- c. The Failure of hundred days reforms
- d. The Boxer Rebellion in China

Unit-V New Imperialism in China

- a. Cutting the Chinese Melon
- b. Battle for Concessions in China
- c. The American Attitude and Policy of the open Door
- d. Chinese situation in the end of 19th Century.

Books Recommended

1. H.J. Vinacke : History of the Far East in Modern Times
(English & 2 Vol. in Hindi)
2. Clyde & Beers: The Far East (English/Hindi)
3. Mathncil Petter : The Far East
4. Israel Apstin : Afim Yudh se Mukti Tak
5. Shailendra Panthari: Adhunik Asia
6. K.L. Khurana : China Thatha Japan
7. Latourette : A Short History of the Far East (English/Hindi)
8. Michale and Taylor: The Far East in Modern Times
9. A Hen Khon : History of Nationalism in the East
10. Tiang Liary Li: Inner History of Chinese Revolution

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Paper ~~IV~~ (B), History of Nepal (up-to Pre-Rana Period (1746-1846))

Unit: 1. Source for the Study of Modern Nepal.

(A) Archaeological sources (B) Literary sources (C) European Sources

Unit: 2. Unification of Nepal under Prithvi Narayan Shah.

(A) Political conditions of Nepal in the mid of 18th century (B) military campaigns of Prithvi Narain Shah for the unification of Nepal (C) Prithvi Narain Shah as aruler of Nepal

Unit: 3. Successors of Prithvi Naryan Shah.

(A) Pratap Singh Shah as a ruler (B) Regency period (C) Ran Bahadur Shah as a ruler

Unit: 4. Prime Minister usurps royal power: Bhimsen Thapa

(A) Political situation of Nepal after the murder of Ran Bahadur Shah (B) Anglo-Nepal War: causes and consequences (C) The politics of Bhimsen Thapa after Anglo-Nepalese War

Unit: 5. Era of Turmoil

(A) Party and Politics in the Nepal Court (B) Pety Coat Politics (C) Kot Massacare and its consequences

Books recommended

1. D.R. Regmi : Modern Nepal (2 Vols)
2. Rishikesh Shah : Modern Nepal : A Political History. vol.I
3. SNR Rizvi : Nepal ka Itihas
4. Kashi Ram Srivastava : Nepal ka Itihas
5. Vikramjit Hasrat : History of Nepal as Told by its own and Contemporary Chroniclers
6. Francis Hamilton : An Account of the Kingdom of Nepal
7. Rama Kant : Indo-Nepal Relations
8. M.K.Jain : The Emergence of a New Aristocracy in Nepal
9. H.A.Oldfield: : Sketches from Nepal

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Paper ^{IV} (C), History of West Asia : (Turkey, Iran 1839-1960)

Unit-1

1. Importance of West Asia in World politics.
2. Brief pre-history, geographical importance, its resources
3. Brief history of Ottomans till 1839
4. Era of reforms under the Ottoman Sultans (1839-1876)

Unit-2

1. Sultan Abdul Hamid and the Pan Islamism
2. Pan Ottomism and Pan Turkism.

Unit-3

1. Young Turks Movement
2. Decline of the Ottoman Empire.

Unit-4

1. Transformation of Turkey under Mustafa Kemal Pasha
2. Foreign policy of Turkey from 1914-1960.

Unit-5

1. Brief history of Iran before Pahalvi Dynasty.
2. Raza Shah Pahalvi
3. Role of oil in West Asian Politics.

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Books Recommended:

Yaha Aramjani : Middle East, Past and Present, Prentic Hall, INC,
1970, New Jersey

William Yale : The Near east, A Modern History The
University of Michigan Press, 1958, USA

Center of West Asian
Studies, Aligarh Muslim

University : West Asia: An Introduction, 1994, Aligarh

George Lenezowski : The Middle East in World Affairs.

K.K.Kaul : Asia Ka Itihas

K.L.Khurana : Adhunik Asia ka Itihas

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