

I SEMESTER

Paper – 1: HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA up to 1206 CE

UNIT – I

Pre-Historic Period-Geographical Factors – Sources – Literary and Archaeological – Indus Valley Civilization – Socio-Economic Conditions- Major Cities - Recent Excavations and Decline – Vedic Culture –Rig Vedic Period – Polity, Economy, Society, Religion and Literature –Later Vedic period.

UNIT - II

The 6th Century of Indian History – Factors for the Rise of New Religions – Jainism – Life and Principles of Mahaveera – Buddhism – Life and Principles of Buddha.

UNIT - III

Sixteen Mahajanapadas – Mauryan Empire - Sources – Chandraguptamaurya – Ashoka and his Contributions – Administration, Economy and Cultural Contributions – Decline of Mauryan Empire.

UNIT - IV

The Kushana Empire – Kanishka – Conquests and Cultural Contributions-Development of Foreign Trade and Silk Route -The Age of Guptas – Samudragupta – Chandragupta –II–Cultural Contributions- Debate over Golden Age.

UNIT - V

The Vardhanas – Harshavardhana and his Times – Nalanda University –Cultural Contributions of Rajaputs.

HISTORICAL MAPS:

- (1) Indus Valley Sites.
- (2) Mauryan Empire under Ashoka
- (3) Kushana Empire under Kanishka
- (4) Gupta Empire under Samudragupta
- (5) Vardhana Empire under Harshavardhana

PLACES OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE:

- (1) Harappa (2) Mohenjodaro (3) Pataliputra (4) Peshawar (5) Maski
- (6) Nalanda (7) Gandhara (8) Sthaneshwara (9) Ajmir (10) Konark
- (11) Lothal (12) Lumbini (13) Taxila (14) Gaya (15) Saranath (16) Kanoj
- (17) Allahabad (18) Ujjani (19) Kalibangan (20) Chanhudaro.

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II SEMESTER

Paper - 2: HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1206 CE to 1761 CE)

UNIT – I

Turkish Invasions – Mohammed Ghor – Establishment of Delhi Sultanate – Qutabuddin Aibak – Iltutmish – Raziya Sultana – Ghiyasuddin Balban – Khilji Dynasty Ala-ud-din-khilji – Conquests & Administration – Tughalaq Dynasty – Mohammad-bin-Tughalaq - Administrative Experiments- Art and Architecture of Delhi Sultans.

UNIT - II

The Mughals – Babur – Tuzuk-i-Babari– Sur Dynasty – Sher Sha Sur – Akbar– Administration and his Religious Policy - Aurangzeb – Religious Policy and Deccan Policy.

UNIT - III

Socio and Economic Conditions during Mughals – Art and Architecture.

UNIT – IV

Rise of Marathas – Shivaji’s Conquest and Administration – The Rise of Maratha Peshwas – Balaji Baji Rao and Third Battle of Panipat.

UNIT – V

Rise of Bhakti Movement – Features – Kabir – Gurunanak & Meerabai – Sufi Cult – Shaikh Moin-ud-din Chisti – Shaikh Nizam-ud-din- Owliya.

HISTORICAL MAPS:

- (1) Khilji Empire under Ala-ud-din Khilji
- (2) Tughalaq Empire under Mohammed- Bin-Tughalaq
- (3) Mughal Empire under Akbar
- (4) The Marata kingdom under Shivaji

PLACES OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE:

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| (1) Delhi | (2) Agra | (15) Amarkot |
| (3) Poona | (4) Devagiri | (16) Amritsar |
| (5) Panipat | (6) Sasaram | (17) Rayagada |
| (7) Tarain | (8) Fatepursikri | (18) Lahore |
| (9) Srinagara | (10) Chittor | (19) Samarkand |
| (11) Agra | (12) Surat | (20) Peshawar |
| (13) Dwarasamudra | (14) Ajmir | |

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