

Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar

B.A. (GENERAL) HISTORY (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

B.A. (General) History Part I, Semester I

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

(TO BE INTRODUCED IN PHASED MANNER W.E.F. 2018-2019)

Syllabus and Courses of Reading

Option (i): HIST 101: Ancient India (From Earliest Times to Gupta Age)

External Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Note :-

1. The question paper will consist of nine questions. The candidate shall attempt five questions in all. The Question No. 1 will be compulsory. The Candidate shall attempt four more questions selecting at least one from each Unit. The paper will carry 100 marks out of which 20 marks will be earmarked for internal assessment.
2. The Compulsory Question No.1 will be short answer type questions containing ten questions of equal marks (i.e., 2 marks each) spread over the whole syllabus. Other questions will carry the 15 marks each.
3. The Map Question will be carrying 15 marks (10 for map work and 5 for explanatory note). For visually disabled candidates, the part relating to the explanatory note will carry full marks.

Unit- I

1. Meaning and Scope of History
2. Sources of Ancient Indian History
3. Pre-Historic Age: Hunter Gatherers, Concept of Neolithic
4. Harappan Civilization: Origins, Extent, Town Planning, Economy, Society, Arts, Political
5. Organization and causes of decline.

Unit- II

1. Vedic Culture and Literature: Polity, Society & Religion
2. Social Institutions: Varna, Caste and Untouchability
3. Emergence of Sixteen Mahajanpas and the Rise of Magada Empire
4. Religious Movements: Causes of Rise of Religious movement, Buddhism and Jainism

Unit- III

1. Post-Mauryan Empires: Kushanas and Satvahanas
2. Gupta Empire: Establishment and Expansion, Administration, Society, Economy, Art and Architecture

Unit-IV

Maps (India):

1. Important Sites of Harappan Civilization
2. Ports and Urban Centers in Ancient India

Suggested Readings:

Allchin, B. and Allchin, F.R. Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan (Delhi : Select Book Services Syndicate, 1983)

Basham, A.L. The Wonder That Was India (Mumbai, Rupa, 1971)

Burton, Stein History of India, Oxford, New Delhi, 1998

Burton, Stein Vijaya Nagar, Cambridge , 1989

Chakrabarti, D.K. India : An Archaeological History, Paleolithic beginnings to Early Historical Foundation (Delhi OUP, 1999)

Dani, A.H. Recent Archaeological Discoveries in Pakistan (Paris, UNESCO, 1998)

Harle, J.C. Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent (Penguin, 1986)

Jha, D.N. and Shrivastava, K.M. Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas (Delhi, 1990)

Kasambi, D.D. Prachin Bhartiya Sabhyata Evam Sanskriti (Hindi) (Delhi, Rajkamal)

Majumdar, R.C. et al. History and Culture of the Indian People, Vols. II, III, IV and V (Mumbai Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series, 1970, 1979, 1980)

Nilkanta Shastri, K.A. A History of South India From Pre-Historic Times to the Fall of Vijaynagar (Chennai, OUP, 1983)

Reddy, Krishna World Ancient History

Sharma, R.S. Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India (Delhi, Motilal Banarsidas, 1991)

Sharma, R.S. ast

Sharma, R.S. Bharat Ka Prachin Itihaas

Singh, Upinder Political Violence in Ancient India

Thapar, B.K. Recent Archaeological Discoveries in India (Paris, UNESCO, 1985)

Thapar, Romila History of India, Vol. I, Pelican, 1966

Thapar, Romila From Lineage to State : Social Formations in the Mid-first Millennium BC in the Ganga Valley., Bombay : Oxford, 1984

Thapar, Romila Aarambhik Bharat Ka Itihas (Delhi, Rajkamal)

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LIST OF PAPERS

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Option (i): HIST 103: History of India (600-1526 A.D.)

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Unit- I

1. Post-Gupta Period up to 750 A.D.: Pushyabhutis and Chalukyas
2. Polity and Economy (750- 1206 A.D.), Tri-Parties Struggle Pratiharas, Palas and Rashtrakutas & Cholas; Indian form of Feudalism.
3. Socio-Cultural Trends: Society, Culture and Literature during 600-1206 A.D.

Unit-II

1. Mahamud Ghaznavi and Muhammad Ghori
2. Rise and Expansion of Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish, Balban, Ala-ud-din Khilji and Muhammad Tughlaq
3. Down Fall and Fragmentation of Delhi Sultanate

Unit-III

1. Bahmani and Vijaynagar Kingdoms in South India.
2. Delhi Sultanate: Administration, Ruling Classes and Society
3. Economic Developments during Delhi Sultanate
4. Religion and Culture: Bhakti and Sufi Movements, Art and Architecture.

Unit-IV

Maps (India):

1. Extent of Ala-udExtent of Muhammad
2. Extent of Vijaynagar Empire
3. Urban Centers under the Delhi Sultanate

Suggested Readings:

Ashraf, K.M. Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan (Delhi 1965)

Ashraf, K.M. Hindustan Ke Nivasiyon Ka Jivan Aur Paristhitiyan

(Hindi)

Basham, A.L. The Wonder That Was India (Mumbai, 1971)

Brown, Percy Indian Architecture Vol. 1 (Mumbai 1984)

Burton, Stein History of India (Oxford, 1998)

Burton, Stein Vijayanagar (Cambridge , 1989)

Gopal, L. Economic History of Northern India 700-1200 (Delhi,

1989)

Habib, Muhammad and Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V (Delhi, 1970)

Nizami, K.A.

Harle J.C. Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent (Penguin,

1986)

Jackson, Peter The Delhi Sultanate, (Cambridge, 2001)

Jha, D.N. and Shrimali, K.M. Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas (Hindi) (Delhi, 1990)

Kulke, H and Rothenmund, D. History of India (London, 1998)

Majumdar, R.C. et al. History and Culture of the Indian People, Vols. II and V

(Mumbai, 1970, 1980)

Panday, A.B. Early Medieval India, (Allahabad, 1970)

Panday, Vimal Chander Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnatik Tatha Sanskritik Itihas, Bhag

2 (Hindi) (Allahabad, 1994)

Rizvi, S.A.A The Wonder That Was India, Vol. 2, (London 1987)

Satish Chandra Medieval India from the Sultanate to the Mughals (Delhi, 1997)

Satish Chandra Madhya Kalin Bharat : Rajniti, Samaj Aur Sanskriti (Hindi) (Delhi, 2007)

Sharma, R.S. Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India (Delhi, 1991)

Shastri, K.A. Nilkanta A History of South India From Pre-Historic Times to the Fall of Vijaynagar (Chennai, 1983)

Shastri, K.A.N. History of South India (Delhi, 1975)

Thapar, Romila A History of India, Vol. I, (1966)

Verma, Harish Chandra (ed.) Madhyakalin Bharat, Vol-I, Delhi
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