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B.A. SEMESTER-I

HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO A.D. 1000

Time: 3 Hours Total. Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Instructions for the Paper Setter:

Section–A: The examiner will set 10 questions from entire syllabus and the candidate will attempt 6 questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each question will be in 15 to 20 sentences. The total weightage of this Section will be 24 marks.

Section–B: The examiner will set 8 questions, two from each Unit. The candidate will attempt 4 questions selecting one from each Unit with at least 5 pages each. Each question will carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this Section will be 56 marks.

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Unit – I

- 1. Sources: Meaning of the term 'ancient'; Literary Sources: Vedic literature; Epics and Puranas; Buddhist and Jain Texts; Sangam literature; Accounts of Indians and Foreigners; Archeological Sources: Coins, Inscriptions and Monuments
- 2. The Indus Civilization: Origin; Harappa and Mohenjodaro; Political Organization; Town-Planning and Architecture; Agriculture; Technology; Trade Contacts with the Outside World; Religion; Script; Seals and Figurines; Causes of Disintegration

Unit – II

- 3. The Indo Aryans: Original Home; Geographical area known to Vedic Texts; Social Institutions: Family, Varna and the Caste System; Religious Ideas and Rituals; Economy; Political Organization; Changes in the later Vedic Period; Emergence of the Republics and kingdoms; Growth of Towns
- **4. Jainism and Buddhism:** Social and Political Conditions; Doctrines of Jainism and Sectarian Development; Teachings of Gautam Buddha; The Sangha Organization; Spread of Buddhism, its Decline; Legacy of Buddhism and Jainism

- **5. The Age of the Mauryas:** Establishment of the Mauryan Empire; Expansion of the Empire under Ashoka; the Kalinga War; Polity and Administration; Contacts with Neighbouring States; Ashoka's Dhamma; Decline of the Mauryan Empire
- Art; Literature. **The Gupta Age:** Establishment of the Gupta Empire; its Expansion under Samudragupta and Chandragupta–II; Administration; Revenue System; Trade and Commerce; Art and Architecture; Literature and Philosophy; Science and Technology. The Huna Invasions and the Decline of the Gupta Empire

Unit - IV

- 7. The Age of the Vardhanas: Establishment of Vardhana Kingdom; Harsha's Campaigns and Political Relations; Sources of Revenue; Patronage of Religion, Literature and Education
- 8. The Cholas: Important Centres of Power in the South; Establishment of the Chola Power; Extent of the Chola Empire; Administration; Economy; Trade; Art and Architecture; Religion and Philosophy. The Rajputs: Origin; Polity and Administration; Social and Religious life; Literature and Art

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B.A. SEMESTER-II

HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA (A.D. 1000–1707)

Time: 3 Hours Total. Marks: 100

Theory:80

Internal Assessment: 20

Instructions for the Paper Setter:

Section–A: The examiner will set 10 questions from entire syllabus and the candidate will attempt 6 questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each question will be in 15 to 20 sentences. The total weightage of this Section will be 24 marks.

Section–B: The examiner will set 8 questions, **two** from each Unit. The candidate will attempt 4 questions selecting one from each Unit with at least 5 pages each. Each question will carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this Section will be 56 marks.

Important Note: Paper Setter must ensure that questions in **Section–A** do not cover more than one point, and questions in **Section–B** should cover at least 50 per cent of the theme.

Unit - I

- 1. **The Conquests of the Ghaznavis and Ghauris:** Political Condition of India; Invasions of Mahmud Ghaznavi; their Effects; Battles of Muhammad Ghauri; Causes of the Success of the Turks
- 2. **Establishment of the Sultanate of Delhi:** Political and Military Development under Qutabuddin Aibak; Iltutmish and his Successors; Consolidation of the Sultanate under Balban and the Mongol Invasions

Unit - II

- 3. **The Khaljis:** Emergence of the Khaljis under Jalaluddin and Alauddin Khalji; Alauddin's Conquests; the Mongol Invasions; Treatment of the Nobility; Land Revenue Reforms; Economic Reforms. **The Tughlaqs:** Muhammad–bin–Tughlaq; His Experiments; Causes of Disaffection and Revolts; Feroze Tughlaq; Administrative and Economic Policies and their Effects; Taimur's Invasions
- 4. **The Vijaynagar Kingdom:** Establishment and Expansion; Polity; Economy and Administration: Art and Architecture

Unit - III

- 5. **Mughal–Afghan Struggle (1526–1556):** Political Condition of India; Advent of the Mughals under Babur; Battle of Panipat and its aftermath; Battle of Kanwaha; Battles of Humayun; Expansion of the Afghan Power under Sher Shah Suri; Administrative Reforms; Return of Humayun
- 6. Re-establishment and Expansion of the Mughal Empire under Akbar: Conquests; Extent of Empire; Religious Policy; Rajput Policy. The Mughal Government, Administration and Culture: Position of the King; Central and local Administration; Land Revenue System; Mansabdari; Jagirdari; State Policy towards Agriculture; Trade and Commerce; Literature; Art, Architecture and Culture

Unit - IV

- 7. **The Establishment of Maratha Power:** The Rise of Shivaji; Maratha Administration; Land Revenue System; Chauth and Sardeshmukhi
- 8. **Expansion and Decline under Akbar's Successors**: Jahangir and Mewar; North—Western Campaigns; Extension of Influence over the Deccan; Conquest of Ahmednagar by Shah Jahan; Rise of Aurangzeb to Power

Readings:

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B.A. Semester-III HISTORY HISTORY OF INDIA (A.D. 1707-1947)

Time: 3 Hours Total. Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Instructions for the Paper Setter:

Section–A: The examiner will set 10 questions from entire syllabus and the candidate will attempt 6 questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each question will be in 15 to 20 sentences. The total weightage of this Section will be 24 marks.

Section–B: The examiner will set 8 questions, **two** from each Unit. The candidate will attempt 4 questions selecting one from each Unit with at least 5 pages each. Each question will carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this Section will be 56 marks.

Important Note: Paper Setter must ensure that questions in **Section–A** do not cover more than one point, and questions in **Section–B** should cover at least 50 per cent of the theme.

Unit - I

- 1. **Foundation of British Rule:** Advent of the British; Battles of Plassey and Buxar; Clive and Warren Hastings; Subsidiary Alliance Policy
- 2. **The Uprising of 1857:** Doctrine of Lapse; Causes; Spread of the Uprisings; Nature and aftermath

Unit - II

- 3. **Economic Changes:** Agriculture; British Commercial Policies and the Impact on the Balance of Trade; Decline of Indigenous Industries; the Growth of Modern Industry; The Drain Theory
- 4. **Growth of Education:** New Education; Rise of the Middle Classes; **Socio Religious Movements:** Brahmo Samaj; Arya Samaj; Rama Krishana Mission; Prarthna Samaj; Theosophical Society; Aligarh Movement

Unit - III

- 5. **Indian National Congress:** Moderate Phase (1885-1905); The Revolutionary Terrorism: Partition of Bengal and its Impact; Revolutionary Terrorism in Bengal, Maharashtra and the Punjab; Impact on the National Movement
- 6. **The Mass Politics:** Emergence of Mahatma Gandhi; The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre and its Impact; Khilafat Agitation; the Non-cooperation Movement, its

Withdrawal and Impact; the Swarajists; The Simon Commission; The Civil Disobedience: The Programme and the Course of the Civil Disobedience Movement; the Round Table Conferences; Communal Award; Poona-Pact; Withdrawal of Civil Disobedience Movement

Unit - IV

- 7. **Constitutional Developments:** The Indian Council Act of 1909; The Government of India Act of 1919; The Government of India Act of 1935
- 8. **Towards Partition and Independence :** Growth of Communal Politics; Lahore Resolution; Cripps Proposals; Quit India Movement; the INA Trials; Interim Government and Elections; Cabinet Mission; Towards Independence

Readings:

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B.A. Semester-IV

HISTORY HISTORY OF THE PUNJAB (A.D. 1469-1799)

Time: 3 Hours Total. Marks: 100

Theory:80

Internal Assessment: 20

Instructions for the Paper Setter:

Section–A: The examiner will set 10 questions from entire syllabus and the candidate will attempt 6 questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each question will be in 15 to 20 sentences. The total weightage of this Section will be 24 marks.

Section–B: The examiner will set 8 questions, **two** from each Unit. The candidate will attempt 4 questions selecting one from each Unit with at least 5 pages each. Each question will carry 14 marks. The total weightage of this Section will be 56 marks.

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Unit-I

- 1. The **Sources**: Historical literature in Persian and Punjabi; Administrative Records and Documents; European Ttravellers Accounts; Non-literary Sources: Monuments, Numismatics and Paintings; **Socio-Religious condition of the Punjab around 1500 A.D.**: The Sunnis; the Shias; the Sufis; the Brahmans; the Jogis; the Vaishnava Bhakti and the Saints
- 2. **Foundation of the Sikh Panth : Guru Nanak Dev and his Teachings**: Early life; Conception of God; Importance of the Guru; Insistance on Right Conduct and Earnest Profession; Institution of Community Kitchen (*Langer*) and Congregational Worship (*sangat*); Succession to Guruship

Unit-II

- 3. **Development of the Sikh Panth: Guru Angad Dev to Guru Arjan Dev(1539-1606)**: Increasing number of Sangats: Sikh Ceremonies; the Manji and Masand System; The Founding of the Sacred Places; The Harmandir; Compilation of the *Adi Granth*
- 4. Transformation of the Sikh Panth: Guru Hargobind to Guru Tegh Bahadur(1606-1675): Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev and Guru Hargobind's Response; Armed Conflict with the State; Circumstances Leading to the Accession and Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur

- 5. **Creation of Khalsa:** Meaning; Circumstances leading to the Creation of the Khalsa (1699); New Social order; Conflict with the Hill Chiefs and Mughal Administrators; Legacy
- 6. **Banda Bahadur** (1708-16): Early life of Banda Bahadur and his meeting with Guru Gobind Singh; His political activities upto the Conquest of Sarhind; Establishment of an Independent Rule; Imperial Campaign against Banda

Unit-IV

- 7. **Political Struggle (1716-48):** Position of the Sikhs; Repression and Conciliation by the Mughal Governors; Abdus Samad Khan and Zakaria Khan (1716-1745); Ghallughara; Sikh-Afghan Struggle (1752-65); Occupation of Lahore; the Striking of the Coin; Causes of Sikh Success against the Mughals and Afghans; **Leading Sardars and Territories:** Nawab Kapur Singh; Jassa Singh Ahluwalia; Bhangis; Jassa Singh Ramgarhia; Charat Singh and Mahan Singh; Jai Singh Kanhaya; Ala Singh
- 8. **Political Organisations of the Sikhs in the 18th Century:** Rakhi; Dal Khalsa; Gurmata; Misls; Emergence of New Rulers and their Military Resources; Administrative Arrangements; Land Revenue; Administration of Justice

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B.A. Semester-V HISTORY OF THE WORLD (A.D. 1500-1956)

Time: 3 Hours Total. Marks: 100

Theory:80

Internal Assessment: 20

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Unit_I

- 1. **Emergence of the Modern World:** Renaissance and Reformation; Causes, Effects of Renaissance in Europe; Luther's Protestantism
- 2. **French Revolution** (1789): Causes; National Assembly; National Convention; Nepoleon's rise to Power; Civil Works and Codes; Continental System, Downfall of Napoleon, Vienna Settlement (1815)

Unit-II

- 3. **Rise of Nationalism in Europe:** Impact of Industrial Revolution, Unification of Italy (1871), Unification of Germany (1871)
- **4. The World War-I:** (1914-18) Causes, Course of the War, Treaty of Versailles; League of Nations

- 5. **Russian Revolution (1917):** Causes; February Revolution (1917); October Revolution (1917); New Economic Policy
- 6. **Rise of China and Japan:** The Revolution of 1911; Rise of Communism in China; the Revolution of 1949; Opening up of Japan; Meiji Restoration and the Modernization of Japan

Unit-IV

- 7. **Rise of USA as World Power:** Entry in the First World War; 14 Points of President Wilson; New Deal of Roosevelt
- 8. Causes and Results of World War II (1939-45): Fascism in Italy; Nazism in Germany; Course of World War II; The USA and World War II; the UNO; the Cold War; NATO and the Warsaw Pact

Readings:

- H.A Davis, An Outline History of The World, OUP, London, 1964.
- K. Leo Gershey, *French Revolution & Napoleon*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1973. (Reprint)
- A. J Grant, Harold Temperley, Europe in the Nineteenth and twentieth Centuries (1789-1950), Longman, London, 1932.
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B.A. Semester-VI HISTORY OF THE PUNJAB (A.D. 1799-1966)

Time: 3 Hours Total. Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Instructions for the Paper Setter:

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Unit-I

- 1. The Establishment and Expansion of Maharaja Ranjit Singh's Kingdom:
 Political Condition of the Punjab in the 1790s; Conquests of the Sikh
 principalities; Subjugation of the Satlej Jamuna Divide and British Intervention;
 Subjugation of the Hill Principalities; Annexation of Afghan Dependencies; Policy
 towards the Defeated rulers; Extent of the Kingdom in 1839
- 2. Administrative Organization of the Kingdom of Lahore: Central, Provincial and LocalAadministration; Land Revenue System; Jagirdari System; Dharmarth Grants; Judicial Administration; Military Organization; State policy towards Agriculture, Manufactures and Trade

Unit-II

- 3. **Annexation and After:** First Anglo-Sikh War (1845-46); Second Anglo-Sikh War (1848-49); Regency Administration (1846-1849); British Administration (1849-58); Economic Development: Communication, Agriculture, Trade and Industry
- 4. Socio-Religious Reform Movements in the late- Nineteenth Century: Christian Evangelicals; The Arya Samaj; The Nirankaris and The Namdharis; The Singh Sabhas and The Ahmadiyas

- 5. **Early Nationalist Activity;** The Indian National Congress; Swadeshi and Boycott; The Ghadar Movement; Rowlatt Satyagrahs and the Jallianwala Bagh; Non-Cooperation Movement; Hindustan Socialist Republican Army and Naujawan Bharat Sabha; Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement
- Gurdwara Reforms and the Akalis: Causes of the Movement for Reform; Central Sikh League; SGPC and the Shiromani Akali Dal; Major Morchas; Gurdwara Legislation

Unit-IV

- 7. **Towards Partition:** Communal Politics; Sikander-Jinnah Pact; Lahore Resolution of the Muslim League; The Elections of 1945-46; Cabinet Mission Plan; Mountbatten Plan and Partition
- 8. **The Punjab after Independence:** Rehabilitation; Demand for Punjabi Speaking State; The Reorganization Act of 1966

Readings:

Indu Banga, Agrarian System of the Sikhs, Manohar Publications, New Delhi.

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