

## **B.A. SEMESTER-I**

**PAPER: HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO A.D. 1000**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Theory :80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

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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

### Unit-III

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
6. **The Kushanas:** Kanishka and his Successors; Mahayana Buddhism; Gandhara 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

### Readings:

- A.L. Basham, *The Wonder That Was India*, Rupa & Co, Calcutta, 1992.
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- D.N. Jha, *Ancient India: An Historical Outline*, Manohar, 2<sup>nd</sup> (rev. ed.), Delhi, 2005.
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- Animesh Mullick, *Ancient Indian History*, Wisdom Press, New Delhi, 2012.
- K. A. Sastri Nilakantha, (ed.), *The Age of the Nandas and Mauryas*, Varanasi, 1952.
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- R. S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2005.
- Romila Thapar, *Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), OUP, Delhi, 1997.
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## **B.A. SEMESTER–II**

### **PAPER: HISTORY OF INDIA (A.D. 1000–1707)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Theory :80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

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#### **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:

Muzaffar Alam, Sanjay Subrahmanyam (eds.), *The Mughal State (1526-1750)*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1998.

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\_\_\_\_\_, *Medieval India from Sulanate to the Mughals (1526-1748)*, Har Anand Publications, New Delhi, 1997.

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N. Jaypalan, *Medieval History of India*, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.

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### **B.A. SEMESTER–III**

#### **PAPER: HISTORY OF INDIA (A.D. 1707-1947)**

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**Total Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

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#### **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:

Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 2004.

Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal, *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy*, OUP, New Delhi, 2004.

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#### **B.A. SEMESTER–IV**

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

**Time: 3 Hours**

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**Theory: 80**

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#### **Unit–I**

1. The **Sources** : Historical literature in Persian and Punjabi; Administrative Records and Documents; European Travellers 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

### Unit-III

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; Misl; Emergence of New Rulers and their Military Resources; Administrative Arrangements; Land Revenue; Administration of Justice

#### Readings:

- I.B. Banerjee, *Evolution of the Khalsa*, 2 Vols, A. Mukherjee & Co., Calcutta, 1979.  
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## **B.A. SEMESTER-V**

**PAPER: 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; Napoleon'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

### **Unit-III**

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.  
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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**

**PAPER: HISTORY OF THE PUNJAB (A.D. 1799-1966)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Total. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

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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 Local Administration; 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 Ahmadiyahs

#### **Unit–III**

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

6. **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.
- Himadri Bannerjee, *Agrarian Society of the Punjab*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1982.
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- H.K. Puri, *Ghadar Movement*, G.N.D.U., Amritsar, 1993.