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SYLLABUS

B.A. HISTORY PART-I (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

(THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE)

SEMESTER I & II

FOR SESSIONS
2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-2023

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(RUSA SCHEME 2014)

HISTORY

B.A. PART-I SEMESTER-I (2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-2023)

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Teaching Hours (For Regular Students): 55

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER

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4. The second part of Section C will contain a question on map, internal choice will be offered in Map question. The Maps are specified in Section C. The Map question will carry 11 marks out of which 7 marks are for filling the Map and 4 marks for explanatory note. Thus the total marks for the compulsory section C will be 27 out of which 16 marks for short answer type questions and 11 marks for the Map question.
5. If there is a question on notes, the choice offered in such a question should at least be fifty percent.
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9. Each paper is of 75 marks and of three hours duration and 25 marks of internal assessment.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from the sections A, and B of the question paper and the entire Section C. The candidate are required to give answer of each short answer type question in 30-40 words i.e. in 7-10 lines.

SECTION - A

1. Geographical features of India and their impact on ancient Indian history; Major Sources.
2. The Harappan Civilization: Origin, Date; Extent, main features and the causes of its decline.
3. Rig Vedic Civilization: Original home of the Aryans; their social, political, economic and religious life.
4. Later Vedic Civilization: political, social and religious life.
5. Socio-Religious Reform Movements: life of Mahavira and Mahatma Buddha, Main teachings and their impact.

SECTION-B

6. The Age of the Mauryas: Establishment and expansion of the Empire under Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka, Polity and Administration, Ashoka's Dharma, Ashoka's achievements and his place in history, Decline of the Mauryan Empire.
7. The Gupta Age: Establishment of the Gupta Empire, its expansion under Samundragupta and Chandragupta -II, Decline of Gupta Empire
8. The Age of Vardhanas: Establishment of the Vardhana Kingdom, Harsha's campaigns and political relations, Literature and Education
9. Dynasties in the South: Rashrakutas, Chalukyas and Cholas.
10. The Rajputs: Origin of the Rajputs and Administration.

SECTION-C (COMPULSORY)

Part-I : 8 Short-Answer type Questions.

For Regular Students: [illegible] questions will be set from the entire syllabus. The candidates will attempt 8 questions. The answer to each of these question will be of 30-40 words and will carry 2 marks each. Thus the total marks of these questions will be 16.

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Part-II: The paper-setter will set one question on map out of the 4 maps mentioned below. There will be internal choice. The outline map will be provided. The map question will carry 11 marks, 7 marks for filling the map and 4 marks for the explanatory note.

For Distance Education And Private Students:

3. The candidates will attempt 8 questions. The answer to each of these question will be of 30-40 words and will carry 3 marks each. Thus the total marks of these questions will be 24.

Part-II: The paper-setter will set one question on map out of the 4 maps mentioned below. The outline map will be provided. The map question will carry 16 marks 10 marks for the map and 6 marks for the explanatory note. Choice will be offered on map question.

MAPS:

a) Important sites connected with Buddha and Mahavira
b) The Mauryan Empire under Ashoka (about 250 B.C.)
c) The Gupta Empire
d) The Empire of Harsha (647A.D.)

Essential Book

1 R.S. Tripathi : Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas (Punjabi, Hindi & English)
2. V.C. Pandey : Political and Cultural History of India
3. R.N. Mookerji: Ancient India
4. N.N.Ghose: Early India
5. A.L. Basham : The Wonder that was India.
6. A.C. Arora & S.L. Sikri : Bharati Itihas Da Prachin Kal
7. Davies C.C: An Historical Atlas of Indian Peninsula
8. A.C. Arora & R.S.Arora : Historical Atlas of Ancient India
9. R.C. Majumdar & Others: Ancient India
10. Sukhninder Kaur Dhillon : Religious History of Early Medieval Punjab

Reference Books

1 R.S. Sharma : India's Ancient Past
2 D.N. Jha : Early India : A concise History
3 Romila Thapar : History of Early India From the Origin to AD 1300
4 ਡੀ.ਡੀ.ਕੋਸੰਭੀ : ਪ੍ਰਾਚੀਨ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਸੰਸਕ੍ਰਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸੱਭਿਅਤਾ (ਰਘਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ)
5 ਰੋਮਿਲਾ ਥਾਪਰ : ਅਸ਼ੋਕ ਅਤੇ ਮੌਰੀਆ ਦਾ ਪਤਨ (ਸੁਜਾਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੰਨੂ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ)
6 ਦਿਵਜੇਂਦਰ ਨਰਾਇਣ ਝਾਅ : ਉਤੱਰ ਮੌਰੀਆ ਤੇ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਕਾਲ ਵਿਚ ਮਾਲੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ

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1 Invasions of Mahmud Ghaznavi: their effects; conquest of North- West India by Mohammad Ghauri; causes of the success of the Turks.

2 Consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi under Iltutmish and Balban.

3 Ala-ud-Din Khalji : conquests, administrative and economic reforms

4 The Tughlaqs: Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq's administrative experiments; Firoz Tughlaq's reforms.

5. The Vijaynagar Kingdom: Establishment and Expansion, Causes of Decline.

SECTION-B

6 Establishment of the Mughal Empire under Babur.

7 Administration of Sher Shah Suri and his reforms

8 Rajput and Religious policies of the Mughals

9 Shivaji: His conquests and administration

10 Mughal Administration: Central and provincial administration; land revenue and mansabdari System

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b) Political Conditions of India on the eve of Babur's invasion.
c) The Mughal Empire under Akbar (1556-1605 A.D.)
d) The Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb (1707 A.D.)

Essential Books

1. A.L.Srivastava : The Delhi Sultanate
2. -do- : The Mughal Empire
3. R.C. Majumdar & Others : An Advanced History of India Part-II
4. S.R. Sharma. : Mughal Empire in India
5. R.P. Tripathi : Some Aspects of Muslim Administration in India
6. -. R.P. Tripathi ; Rise and fall of the Mughal Empire
7. K.S. Narang and Gurcharan Singh ; History of Mughals (English, Punjabi & Hindi)
8. A.C. Arora ; Madhkalin Bharat Da Itihas (Punjabi & Hindi)
9. -do- : Historical Atlas of Medieval India (English, Punjabi & Hindi)
10. Satish Chandra Medieval India : From Sultanate to Mughals Empire Part-II, 1526-1748

Reference Books

1 P. Saran : Medieval India
2 A.B. Pandey. : Early Medieval India
3 -do- Later Medieval India
4 Vipul Singh : Interpreting Medieval India
5 ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ : ਮੱਧ ਕਾਲੀਨ ਭਾਰਤ ਦਾ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ 1000-1526
6 ਐਸ.ਐਨ.ਸੇਨ :ਮਰਾਠਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਰਾਜ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀ
(ਗੁਰਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੇਠੀ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ)
7 ਸਰ ਜਾਦੂ ਨਾਥ ਸਰਕਾਰ : ਸਿਵਾ ਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ
(ਅਮਰਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ)
8 ਡਬਲਯੂ ਐਚ.ਮੋਰਲੈਂਡ: ਅਕਬਰ ਤੋਂ ਔਰੰਗਜੇਬ ਤੱਕ
(ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ)
9. ਕੇ.ਕਾਨੂੰਗੋ: ਸ਼ੇਰ ਸ਼ਾਹ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ
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