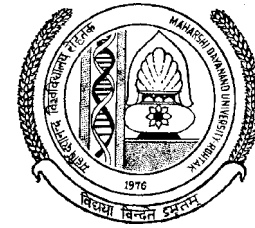


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Ordinances, Syllabus and Courses of  
Reading for

B. A History (Pass Course)  
I & II Semester Examination

Session 2011-2012

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Syllabus B. A History (Pass Course) I &amp; II Semester

**Scheme of Examination of B.A.(Pass Course)****Examination in History****2011-12****B.A.(Ist Year) Ist Semester**

Name of the paper	Max.marks	Theory	Internal Assessment	Time
Paper-I-History of India (from Earliest Times to c.1200 A.D.)	100	80	20	3 Hrs.

**IInd Semester**

Paper-II-History of India (From c.1200 A.D. to 1707 A.D.)	100	80	20	3 Hrs.
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**B.A.Ist Year (Pass Course) 2011-12****Semester-I****Paper-I-History of India (from earliest times to c. 1200 A.D.)****Max.Marks: 80****Internal Assessment: 20****Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Note:** The paper setter shall set nine questions in all i.e. two questions from each unit and one compulsory question (Q.No. 9) containing eight short answer type sub questions of two marks each covering entire syllabus. The candidate shall attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit and the compulsory question. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Unit-I**

- 1) Reconstructing and Interpreting Ancient India :
  - a) Defining History, History and Past
  - b) Sources of Ancient India
- 2) Pre-Historical Age :
  - a) Main features of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures of India
- 3) Harappan Civilization:
  - a) Origin, Extent and Town Planning
  - b) Economy and Religion
  - c) Problem of Decay

**Unit-II**

- 4) The Vedic Age (c.1500 B.C. to 600 B.C.) :
  - a) Social, Economic Activities
  - b) Political, Religious Activities
- 5) Second Urbanization and the rise of Territorial States
- 6) New Religious Movements: Jainism & Buddhism

**Unit-III**

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  - a) Foreign Invasions: Achaemenian and Masedonian, their Impacts.
  - b) Mauryan Empire: Formation and Consolidation

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Syllabus B. A History (Pass Course) I & II Semester

- : Ashoka's Dhamma
- : Social and Economic condition
- : Decline of Empire

- 8) Post Mauryan Age :
- a) The Kushanas
  - b) Satavahanas
  - c) Cholas
- 9) a) Gupta Empire : Formation and Consolidation  
: Contribution to Indian Culture
- b) Post Gupta period : Pushpabhutis  
: Tripartite Struggle- Pratiharas,  
Palas, Rastrakutas  
: Arab & Turkish invasions and their  
Impacts

#### Unit-IV

#### Maps:

- 1) Important sites of Harappan Civilization
- 2) Extent of Ashoka's Empire and Pillar Edicts
- 3) Ports and Trade routes of Ancient India
- 4) Extent of Kushana's Empire
- 5) Extent of Harshavardhana Empire

#### Books recommended:

- A.B.Pandey : Purva Madhyakalin Bharat, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1999 (Rev. edn.)
- D.N.Jha : Prachin Bharat, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalay, Delhi University, 1995
- D.N.Jha and K.M.Srimali (ed.) : Prachin Bharat ka Itihas, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalay, Delhi University, 2007
- H.C.Raychaudhry: Political History of Ancient India, University of Calcutta, 1972
- R.C. Majumdar : Prachin Bharat, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1973

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- R.K. Mukharjee : Prachin Bharat, Raj Kamal Prakashan, New Delhi, 1990
- Romila Thapar : Adikalin Bharat ki Vyakhya, Granth Shilpi, Delhi, 2008
- : Ancient Indian Social History, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2004
- : A History of India, Vol. I, Penguin, 1966
- : Ashok aur Maurya Samrajya ka Patan, Granth Shilpi, Delhi, 1997
- : Interpreting Ancient India, Granth shilpi, New Delhi, 1985
- : Vansh se Rajya Tak, Granth Shilpi, New Delhi, 2004
- R.S.Sharma : Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1996 (Rev. Edn.)
- R.S.Sharma : Prarambhik Bharat Ka Aarthik aur Samajik Itihas,( Hindi) Madhyam Kriyanvan Nidishalay, Delhi University, 2000

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**Unit-I**

- 1) Reconstructing and Interpreting Medieval India : Definition; Sources
- 2) Delhi Sultanate: Establishment and Consolidation under Early Turks: Aibek, Iltutmish, Balban
- 3) Expansion of Delhi Sultanate under Khiljis and Tughlaqs, Disintegration of Delhi Sultanate.

**Unit-II**

- 4) India on the eve of Babar's invasion: His major achievements
- 5) Second Afghan Empire: Shershah Suri and His major achievements
- 6) Consolidation and Expansion of Mughal Empire : Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb

**Unit-III**

1. Administrative Institutional Developments: Iqtadari, Mansabdari
2. Economic Aspects during Medieval Period
  - Land Revenue System
  - Industries, Trade and Commerce
3. Socio-Religious Life during Medieval Period
  - Bhakti Movement

- Sufi Movement
- Din-e-Ilahi
- Art and Architecture

**Unit-IV****Map:**

- i) Extent of Sultanate under Alauddin Khalji
- ii) Urban Centres during Sultanate
- iii) Political Condition on the eve of Babar's invasion
- iv) India under Akbar(1605 A.D.)
- v) India under Aurangzeb(1707)

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- A.B.M.Habibulla : Foundation of Muslim Rule in India , Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1976
- A.B.Pandey : Uttar Madhyakalin Bharat Vol.-III, Panchsheel Prakashan, Kaipur, 1976
- A.L.Srivastava : Madhyakalin Bhartiya Sanskriti, Shivalal & Agrawal Company Prakashan, Agra, 1975
- G.D.Sharma : Madhyakalin Bharat Ki Samajik, Arthik Aur Rajnitik Sansthayen, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur, 1990
- H.C.Verma : Madhyakalin Bharat Vol. I, II, Hindi Madhyam, Karyanvaya Nideshalayam Delhi University, 2000
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- Satish Chandra : Madhyakalin Bharat (Sultanate to Mughals), Vol.I & II, Jawahar Publication, New Delhi, 2000, 2001