



# **PERIYAR UNIVERSITY**

**PERIYAR PALKALAI NAGAR**

**SALEM – 636011**

**DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS  
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

**SYLLABUS FOR  
M.A. HISTORY  
( SEMESTER PATTERN )**

**( For Candidates admitted in the Colleges affiliated to  
Periyar University from 2017-2018 onwards )**



## **REGULATIONS**

The following regulations for the M.A., History are framed the academic year 2017-18 and thereafter in the affiliated colleges of the Periyar University, Salem.

### **1. CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION**

A candidate who passed any Bachelor degree of this university or any bachelor degree of any other university accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed therefore are permitted to appear and qualify for the M.A degree examination of this university after a course of study of two academic years in four semesters.

### **2. DURATION OF THE COURSE**

The course consist of two academic years divided into four semesters under Choice Based Credit System with a total of 90 credits

### **4. COURSE OF STUDY AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

The course of study shall comprise instruction in the following subjects according to the syllabus and books prescribed from time to time

## COURSE OF STUDY AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Paper Code	Subject Title	Hrs / Week	Credits	University Examination			Exam Hrs.
				Internal (25%)	External (75%)	Total	
<b>SEMESTER I</b>							
Core - I	Political and Cultural History of India upto 1206 CE	6	5	25	75	100	3
Core - II	Political and Cultural History of India from 1206-1707 CE	6	4	25	75	100	3
Core - III	Political and Cultural History of TamilNadu upto Marathas	6	4	25	75	100	3
Core - IV	History of Kongu Nadu	6	4	25	75	100	3
Elective I							
Paper I	Archaeology	6	4	25	75	100	3
Paper II	Indian Architecture	6	4	25	75	100	3
<b>II SEMESTER</b>							
Core - V	History of Modern India from 1707 to 1857 CE	6	4	25	75	100	3
Core - VI	Freedom Struggle and Social Reforms in India	6	5	25	75	100	3
Core - VII	Political and Cultural History of Modern TamilNadu	6	5	25	75	100	3
Elective II							
Paper I	Development of Science and Technology in Independent India /	6	4	25	75	100	3
Paper II	Tourism and Travel Management	6	4	25	75	100	3
EDC - I	1.Indian Constitution	4	4	25	75	100	3
EDC - II	2. Indian National Movement						
EDC - III	3.Intellectual History of Tamil nadu						
Common paper	Human Rights	2	2	25	75	100	3

Paper Code	Subject Title	Hrs / Week	Credits	University Examination			Exam Hrs.
				Internal (25%)	External (75%)	Total	
<b>III SEMESTER</b>							
Core -VIII	Contemporary History of India from 1947 to 2014 CE	6	4	25	75	100	3
Core - IX	Administrative History of India	6	4	25	75	100	3
Core -X	History of Ancient Civilization	6	4	25	75	100	3
Core -XI	International Relations Since 1900	6	5	25	75	100	3
Elective - III							
Paper I	History of Dravidian Movement in Tamilnadu	6	4	25	75	100	3
Paper II	General Studies for Competitive Examinations	6	4	25	75	100	3
<b>IV SEMESTER</b>							
Core - X	History of Modern World	6	5	25	75	100	3
Core -XI	Historiography and Historical Methods	6	5	25	75	100	3
Elective - IV							
Paper - I	Women's Studies	6	4	25	75	100	3
Paper - II	Achieves Keeping	6	4	25	75	100	3
Core -XII	Project Work / Dissertation and Viva-voce	12	10	50	150	200	-
	<b>Total</b>		<b>90</b>			<b>2100</b>	

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The details of credits are as follows follows:-

### The details of credit:

(Core course + Project - 13+1 = 14	= 66 credits
Elective Course (4)	= 18 credits
EDC	= 4 credits
Human Rights	= 2 credits
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Total	90 credits
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Total Marks	: 2100 MARKS

### EXAMINATIONS

The examinations shall be 3 hours duration to each paper at the end of each semester. The examination consists of Internal Assessment (IA) and Semester Examination(SE)

IA marks for Theory Paper

1. Attendance	-	5 marks
2. Test	-	10 marks
3. Seminar	-	5 marks
4. Assignment	-	5 marks
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		25 marks
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### PASSING MINIMUM

A candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination if the candidate secures not less than 50% marks in semester examinations and internal assessment in each course- A minimum of 38 marks out of 75 in semester examinations and a minimum of 12 marks out of 25 in the internal assessment. For the project work and viva – voce , a candidate should secure 50% the marks for pass. The candidate should compulsorily attend the viva-voce to secure pass in the paper. Candidate who don not obtain the required minimum marks for a pass in a course or in a project report shall be required to appear and pass the same at a subsequent appearance.

## QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

- a. For Theory  
Time : 3 Hrs

Max.Marks : 75

**PART – A : 5 X5 =25**

(Answer all Questions)

(Two Questions from Each UNIT with Internal Choice)

**PART – B : 5 X10 =50**

(Answer all Questions)

(Two Questions from Each UNIT with Internal Choice)

- b. For Project
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| Evaluation  | : | 100 Marks |
| Internal    | : | 50 Marks  |
| Viva – Voce | : | 50 Marks  |

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200 Marks

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### CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

Candidates who secured not less than 60% of aggregate marks in the whole examinations shall be declared to have passed the examination with FIRST CLASS. All other successful candidates shall be declared to have passed with SECOND CLASS.

Candidates who have obtained 75% of the marks in aggregate shall be deemed to have passed the examination in FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION , provided they passed all the examinations prescribed for the course in the first appearance.

### RANKING

Candidate who passed all the examinations prescribed for the course in the FIRST ATTEMPT ONLY is eligible for classification / Ranking / Distinction.

**M.A. HISTORY**

**SEMESTER I**

**CORE I - POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA  
UPTO 1206 CE**

**UNIT-I**

Geographical factors and their influences – sources of the – Ancient Indian History – Indus valley civilization – Vedic Age – early and later. Polity – origin of the state – Vedic Assemblies – oligarchies – Republic – councillors and officials –

**UNIT-II**

Pre- Mauryan India – Political life – Rise of Magadha – Sisunagas and nandas – Invasion of Alexander and its impact – Religious reformation – Jainism and Buddhism.

**UNIT-III**

Mauryas : paternal despotism – Chandra Gupta – Bindusara – Asoka's welfare state. Kingship.- Army – judiciary, Interstate relations. Post mauryan period – Sungas and Kanvas – Greek, Saka and Parthian culture – Kharavela of Kalinga.

**UNIT-IV**

Kushan invasion – Kanishka – Mahayanism social and Economic conditions Gandhara Art – Satavahanas – Guptas – important rulers and the achievements – Administration – social and Economical life – Golden Age – Huns invasion – decline of Guptas.

**UNIT-V**

The age of Harsha – Extent of the empire – Religious policy – Socio economic and literature – Arab invasion of Sindh – Rajput Kingdoms society and culture – Deccan kingdoms – the Chalukyas and the Rashtrakutas – contribution to art and literature – Turkish Invasion – Mahmud of Ghazni – Mohammed of Ghor impact of Indian politics.



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**M.A. HISTORY**

**SEMESTER I**

**CORE II - POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA  
FROM 1206 TO 1707 CE**

**UNIT-I**

Sources – Documentary and Non-documentary – Literary Sources – Trends in Medieval Indian Historiography – Establishment of Muslim rule – Slave Dynasty – Qutb –ud-din-Aibak – Iltutmish – Sultana Razzia – Balban- The Concept of Sovereignty; the Growth of Centralized State Policy.

**UNIT-II**

Khaljis Dynasty – Jalal –ud-din Khalji -Alauddin Khalji – Economic measures – Religious policy – military exploits – The rise of Tughlaqs – Mohammad Bin Tughlaq – His Administrative measures and their impact – The Sayyids and Lodies – Delhi Sultanate Administration – Social and Economical Life – Bakthi Movement – Art and Architecture.

**UNIT-III**

Emergence of the Rajputs as a political force – and their social system. The Deccan – the rise and fall of Bahmini Kingdom – History of Vijaya Nagar Empire – Administration – Social life – Religion- Art and Architecture – Early Mughals- Invasion of Babur – Humayun- Afghan interlude – Sher Sha Sur – his administrative and military reforms.

**UNIT-IV**

Re –establishment and consolidation of the Mughal Empire – Akbar's theory of kingship; emancipation of the state from the logical tutelage emergence of a non-sectarian state - Akbar's Rajputs policy – Impact on the reins of Jahangir to Aurangzeb.

**UNIT-V**

The Mughals- North West Frontier and Deccan policy- Art and Architecture – the Decline of the Mughals- Rise of Sikhism – Guru Nanak and his Successors.

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**SEMESTER I**

**CORE III - POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF  
TAMILNADU UPTO MARATHAS**

**UNIT-I**

Geography of Tamil Nadu – Sources – Pre-historic Culture – Aditchanallur - The Age of Sangam, Sangam Polity, Dravidian Culture and Civilization, Recent Findings, Keeladi, Vaigai River Valley Civilization, Society and Economy, Religion, Trade, Literature and Fine Arts.

**UNIT-II**

Kalabhras – The Pallavas- Administrative System, Cultural developments, Society and Economy, Education, Literature, Pallava Art, Architecture, Sculpture and Painting. – The First Empire of the Pandyas

**UNIT-III**

Early and Imperial Cholas – Central Administration, Local Self-Government, Cultural Developments, Society and Economy, Overseas Trade, Education and Literature, Religion, Art and Architecture, Iconography, Sculpture and Painting.

**UNIT-IV**

The Pandyas of Madurai (Second / Later Empire) - Cultural developments, Society and Economy, Marco Polo's Accounts, Literature, Religion, Art and Architecture, Painting and Fine Arts- Influence of Hoysalas – The Muslim Invasions in Tamil Nadu – Malik Kafur - Sultanate of Madurai

**UNIT-V**

Tamilagam under Vijayanagar rule – Kumara Kampana's Expedition – Nayak Kingdoms-Tanjore, Madurai and Gingee, Cultural Features, Society and Economy Literature, Religion, Art and Architecture, Fine Arts.

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**SEMESTER I**

**CORE IV - HISTORY OF KONGU NADU**

**UNIT-I**

Sources for the study of Kongu Nadu – Geographical position and geographical features of Kongu Nadu and their influence on Kongu History – Different races and political condition of Kongu Nadu in ancient times – contact with Romans and Mauryans.

**UNIT-II**

History of Kongu Nadu: during the sangam age – under the Kalabharas, Pallavas, Cheras, Cholas, Hoysalas and Gangas.

**UNIT-III**

Kongu Nadu under Vijayanagar rule – under the Nayaks –emergence of Thalavais. Kongu Nadu under Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan – Under the British Rule – The role of Kongu Nadu in Indian Freedom Movement.

**UNIT-IV**

Social, Cultural and religious life of the people of Kongu Nadu through ages – Trade and economic activities of the Kongu people from ancient times to the 20th Century – different crafts of the Kongu country.

**UNIT-V**

Growth of industries – conditions of peasants and agriculture – contribution of the Kongus for the development of architecture – important places and towns of Kongu Nadu and their significance – Kongu Nadu in the 20th Century.

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**SEMESTER I**

**ELECTIVE I - PAPER I - ARCHAEOLOGY**

**UNIT-I**

Definition – Scope and Importance of Archaeology – Kinds of Archaeology – Archaeology and other sciences – Archaeology as a sources of History – Excavated remains – Inscriptions – Coins – Monuments – Memorial Stones – Ware Culture – Understanding our Heritage.

**UNIT-II**

Indian Archaeologists – Alexander Cunningham – Bruce Foots – Sir John marshal – Stuart Pigott – T.V. Mahalingam – K.V. Raman.

**UNIT-III**

Principles and methods of Excavation – Exploration – Methods of Survey – Methods of Excavation – Horizontal Excavation – Burial Excavation – Quadrant Method.

**UNIT-IV**

Dating Methods – Dendro Chronology – Radio Carbon dating – Thermoluminescence dating – Pollen Analysis – Documentation and Preservation – Museum Display.

**UNIT-V**

Indian Archaeological sites – Harappa – Mohenjadaro – Nalanda – Dwarkha – Arikamedu – Kaveripumpattinam – Athichanallur – Korkai – Tirukampuliyur – Kodumanal – Alagankulam.



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**SEMESTER I**

**ELECTIVE I - PAPER II - INDIAN ARCHITECTURE**

**UNIT-I**

Architecture – definition – origin & growth – nature – scope – importance – various styles of architecture – the Nagara, Vesara, The Dravida and their features

**UNIT-II**

Buddhist Architecture – Stupas – Chaityas – Viharas-Jain Architecture – Caves – Mauryan Architecture – Asoka's Contribution – Pillars – Cave Sanctuaries

**UNIT-III**

The architecture of Guptas – Kushans – Foreign influences – Architecture of Rastrakulas and Chalukyas

**UNIT-IV**

Vijayanagar Architecture – Temple Architecture of the Tamil Kings – The Pallavas – the Cholas – The Pandyas

**UNIT-V**

Architecture under the Delhi Sultanates – Slave – Khilji-Tughlak – Sayyid-Lodi- Architecture under the Mughals-Babur-Humayun-Akbar-Jahangir-Shahjahan-Aurangzeb-Shahjahan-Architecture under the Westerners.

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**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – I SEMESTER**

**POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 1206 CE**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

1. a. Bring out the significance of Great Bath in Indus vally evilization (or)  
b. Briefly write about the social condition of early Vedic people's?
2. a. Sketch out causes for the decline of the Nandha dynasly (or)  
b. What do you know about Buddhism philosophy explain
3. a. Give a brief account of chandra Gupta Maurya (or)  
b. Narrate the structure and duties of the Pataliputra city Administration in maurya period?
4. a. Evaluate the implications of Gandhara art? (or)  
b. Write a short note on the Huns invasion during Gupta period.
5. a. Point out the role of Mohammed Bin kasim's Arab invasion in India. (or)  
b. Critically assess the art and architecture of Rashtrakutas.

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

***All Questions carry equal marks***

6. a. Describe the salient features of Indus vally civilization? (or)  
b. Analyse the socio and political life style of Vedic culture?
7. a. 'Ajatha Satru' was a first emperor of Indian monarch – Illustrate the relevant fact-Discuss. (or)  
b. Evaluate the philosophical ideas of Mahaveera, in Jainism.
8. a. Examine the various structures in Mauryan Administration? (or)  
b. Narrate the Asoka's Religious policy for 'Buddha Dharma'
9. a. Describe the leading circumstances for the Victory of Kanishka to form kushan dynasty? (or)  
b. Estimate the Gupta period is 'Golden age' - is correct?
10. a. Discuss the various achievements and welfare activities of the Harshavardna (or)  
b. To evaluate the political invasion of Ghori mohammed.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**(CBCS PATTERN)**

**HISTORY - I SEMESTER**

**POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 1206-1707 CE**  
**(CORE PAPER)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION - A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. write a note on the invasions of Mohammed Ghori (or)  
b. Explain the circumstances leading to the establishment of Delhi sultanate.
2. a. Evaluate the administrative system of the Delhi sultanate.(or)  
b. write a short note on the taxation of Doab by Muhammad Bin Tughlag
3. a. Bringout the significance of the art and architecture of Vijayanagar Empire (or)  
b. Write short note on Ranasanga
4. a. Mark on the outline map provided the extend of Akbar's empire  
b. Discuss the Deccan policy of Aurangazeb
5. a. Give an account of impeachment of Guru Taj Bahadur by Aurangazeb. (or)  
b. Pointout the important life achievement of Raja Ranjithsing

**SECTION - B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

***All Questions carry equal marks***

6. a. Elaborately analyse the causes and results of Muslim invasion in India. (or)  
b. Discuss the salient features of Balban's administration in Delhi sultanate
7. a. Critically analyse the economical Measures done by the Alauddin khilji for his administration (or)  
b. Examine the significance of the Delhi sultanate Administration
8. a. Assess the importance of sculft and structural architecture of vijaya nagar empire. (or)  
b. Review the 'Revenue' policy and land settlement by sher sha sur.
9. a. In what way Akbar the great leid the foundation of Indian empire – Discuss (or)  
b. Sketch the art and architecture of Mughals
10. a. Assess the cultural development of India through Sikh philosophy Harshavardna (or)  
b. Describe the political Relations between Sikh and British India.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – I SEMESTER**  
**POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO MARATHAS**  
**(CORE PAPER)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Point out the Kinds of Sangam Literature (or)  
b. Write a Note on Education during Sangam Age.
2. a. Trace the Rise of Jainism in Tamilnadu. (or)  
b. What are the Sources to Locate Kalabra's Interregnum?
3. a. Briefly Write a Note on the Cave Temples of Pallavas. (or)  
b. Point the Importance of Mamallapuram.
4. a. Give a Short Account on the Temple administration of Cholas.  
b. What do you Know about Sungam Thavirtha Cholan?
5. a. Trace the Invasion of Kumara Kampana on Madurai. (or)  
b. an account on the Foundation of Nayak rule at Madurai.

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

***Each answer should be about 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks.***

6. a. Examine the Influence of Geography on the History of Tamilnadu. (or)  
b. Describe the Salient Features of Tamil Civilizations.
7. a. Discuss the Early Career and Achievements of Vathapikondan (or)  
b. Point out the Contributions of Second Pandya Empire.
8. a. How Rajendra I was the Worthy Son of a Worthy Ruler? Explain. (or)  
b. "The Imperial Cholas were the Real Pioneers of Local Self Government in Tamil Nadu"- Comment.
9. a. Examine the Significance of Marco-Polo's Accounts in the Context of Tamil Economy  
b. Narrate the events leading to the Establishment of Madurai Sultanate.
10. a. Give an Account on the Cultural Developments of Tamilnadu under Vijayagar rule. (or)  
b. Discuss the Administrative System under Nayak Kindgoms.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – I SEMESTER**  
**HISTORY OF KONGU NADU (CORE PAPER)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Write a note on the etymology of Kongu Nadu (or)  
b. State the races of Kongu Nadu
2. a. Assess the trade activities of Romans with Kongu Nadu (or)  
b. Write a short note on the Pallava's rule in Kongu Nadu
3. a. Sum up the development of Kongu Nadu under Vijayanagar rule . (or)  
b. Summarise the emergence of Kongu region under Vijayanagar rule
4. a. Examine the religious life of the Kongu people  
b. Estimate the contributions of G.D. Naidu to the industrialization of Kongu Nadu.
5. a. Write a brief note on the importance of Karur. (or)  
b. Write a brief account on the importance of Coimbatore.

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Give an account of the various sources for the study of Kongu Nadu. (or)  
b. Explain the political condition of Kongu Nadu in ancient times.
7. a. Write an elaborate note on Kongu Nadu during the Sangam age. (or)  
b. Explain the development of Kongu Nadu under the Cheras and the Cholas.
8. a. Examine the role of Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan in the history of Kongu Nadu.  
(or)  
b. Examine the role of Kongu Nadu in the Indian Freedom Movement.
9. a. Describe the cultural life of the people of Kongu Nadu.  
b. Narrate the religious life of the people of Kongu Nadu.
10. a. Analyse the condition of Kongu Nadu in the 20th Century. (or)  
b. Narrate the development of industries in Kongu Nadu.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – I SEMESTER**  
**ARCHAEOLOGY (ELECTIVE PAPER)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Give a brief definition of archaeology (or)  
b. What do you know about salvage archaeology?
2. a. a short note on the archaeological findings of Robert Bruce Foote (or)  
b. List out the works of K.V. Raman
3. a. State the purpose of Excavation (or)  
b. Brief upon the necessary equipments needed for excavation
4. a. Write a note on pollen analysis  
b. State the methods of museum display
5. a. Briefly explain the excavation at Mohenjo-Daro (or)  
b. Give a short account of Adichanallur

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Write an essay on Archaeology and other sciences (or)  
b. “Archaeology is a primary source to study history”- Discuss
7. a. Elucidate the career and achievements of Stuart Pigott (or)  
b. Explain in detail the contribution of T.V. Mahalingam to Archaeology
8. a. Explain the scientific equipments used in surface exploration (or)  
b. Describe the methods involved in recording the location of artifacts
9. a.. Critically analyse the preservation of artifacts  
b. Elucidate the radio carbon dating method
10. a. Write an essay about the excavated places in Tamil Nadu (or)  
b. Describe the underwater archaeological excavations in India.



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**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – I SEMESTER**  
**INDIAN ARCHITECTURE (ELECTIVE PAPER)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Define Architecture. (or)  
b. State the kinds of Architecture
2. a. Give an account of Saranath Pillar (or)  
b. Write Briefly about Stupas
3. a. Bring out the importance Viharas (or)  
b. Write a short note on Cave architecture
4. a. Mention the contributions of Pandyas to Architecture  
b. Point out the salient features of rock-cut temples of Pallavas.
5. a. Write a short note on Tajmahal (or)  
b. What is meant by Hindu – Saraceni Style.

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Write a essay on various styles of Indian Architectures (or)  
b. Trace the origin and growth of Architecture in India .
7. a. Examine the salient features of Budhhist Viharas. (or)  
b. Explain the significance of Asokas fee standing Monolithics columns
8. a. Discuss the Contributions of Kushans for the Development of Architecture (or)  
b. Examine the contribution of Mauryans for the Development if architecture.
9. a.. Describe the contributions of Vijaynagar rulers to architecture in Tamilnadu  
b. Assess the services of the Cholas to Temple Architecture
10. a. Give an account of the progress of architecture under the Mughals (or)  
b. Analyse the growth of architecture during the modern period

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**SEMESTER II**

**CORE VI - HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA**

**FROM 1707 TO 1857 CE**

**UNIT-I**

Disintegration of the Mughal empire - European settlements and their impact on Indian Society—British Annexation of Bengal.

**UNIT-II**

The British conquest and expansion: Lord Clive – Warren Hastings – Lord Wellesley – Lord Hastings. The wars: Anglo-Mysore wars – Anglo-Maratha wars – Anglo-Burmese war – Annexation of Sind - Ranjit Singh – Anglo – Sikh wars – Lord Dalhousie and Doctrine of Lapse – Anglo-Afghan relations.

**UNIT-III**

British policy towards India states: Ring Fence Policy 1765-1813, Subordinate Isolation, 1813- 57 – Indian states under the Crown.

**UNIT-IV**

Cornwallis and Permanent Land revenue settlement — Lord Dalhousie and his reforms .

**UNIT-V**

Socio-religious movements of the 19th century: Reforms of Lord Bentinck – Educational policy under East India Company- Administrative structure and policies : judicial and police reforms.

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**SEMESTER II**

**CORE VII - FREEDOM STRUGGLE AND  
SOCIAL REFORMS IN INDIA**

**UNIT-I**

Introduction – Emergence of Indian Nationalism – the revolt of 1857 – facts and results. Formation of Indian National Congress – Modern Moderates – Revolutionary Movements – Bengal Partition – Swadshi Movement – Revolutionary Trends at Foreign Nations for Indian freedom.

**UNIT-II**

Christian Missionary Activities – Educational and social organizations – Muslim Reform movement- Social Renaissance in 19th century – social and cultural awakening – social legislation for women development

**UNIT-III**

Home rule movement – Role of Tilakar and Annibesent – Lucknow pact of 1916 – impact of the first world war – Rising new political upliftment and social movements – Justice party – Hindu Mahajana saba and depressed class movements – Rowlat Act – Jallianwallabah Massacre – 1919 Act

**UNIT-IV**

Gandhian Era – Non – co-operation Movement – Village Swaraj – Muslim Social and Political Awakening – Muslim league – Khilafat movement – Devebandh movement – Swarajist party – Simon Commission – Lahur Congress – Civil Disobedience movement – Round Table Conference – Govt of India Act 1935.

**UNIT-V**

Final phase of Indian National Congress – impact of the Second world war – Subash Chandra Bose and the INA – Jinnah and Muslim separatism – August offer – Cripps Mission – Quit India Movement – Cabinet mission – Wavel and Mountbatten plan – crises of partition and Independence.

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14. C.S.SriniVasachari - Social and Religious movements in the 19th Century.
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**SEMESTER II**

**CORE VIII - POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF  
MODERN TAMILNADU**

**UNIT-I**

Sources – Archival papers, newspapers and Journals – Advent of Europeans in Tamil Nadu – Colonial Struggle – Carnatic Wars – Influence of Mysore Kingdoms in Tamilnadu-Tippu Sultan

**UNIT-II**

British Policies and the Impact in Tamil Nadu – Land Revenue Policies – Zamindari to Ryotwari – Western Education – Role of Missioneris – Munro's Scheme of Education – Education of Depressed classes – Muslim Education – Female Education – Rise of Educated Elite.

**UNIT-III**

Role of Tamil Nadu in the Freedom Struggle – South Indian Rebellion – Kattabomman, Marudhu Brothers – Vellore Mutiny – National Movement in Tamil Nadu – Pre-Gandhian Era and Gandhian Era – National Freedom Fighters of Tamil Nadu.

**UNIT-IV**

Reform Movements – Cultural Practices –Supersitions – Religion – Saivism – St Ramalingar – Vaishnavism – Impact of Islam and Christianity – Theosophical and Ramakrishna Mission.

**UNIT-V**

Tamil Nadu in the 20th century – Concept of Dravidian Culture – Emergence and Rise of Non-Brahmin/Dravidian Movement Justice Party, 1920-37– Periyar EVR and Self Respect Movement, Temple Entry Movement, Dalit Movement – Congress Rule 1937-67 – Rajaji, K.Kamaraj - Dravidar Kazhagam – C.N.Annadurai and DMK — M Karunanidhi, M.G.Ramachandran and AIADMK, J.Jayalalitha - Socio-Economic Educational and Cultural developments of Tamil Nadu in the 20th century.

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### **SEMESTER II**

#### **ELECTIVE II - PAPER I -DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN INDEPENDENT INDIA**

##### **UNIT-I**

Policies and Plans after Independence: Science: Policy Resolutions-New Policy in Technology-Research Activities and Promotions-Autonomous Scientific Institutions Scientific Services.

##### **UNIT-II**

Agriculture and Industry: Agriculture-Basic Resources –Soil Erosion-Soil Reclamation-Water Conservation Programmes-Agro Techniques-Advancements-Green Revolution-White Revolution, Blue Revolution, Industry-Large-Scale Industries-Cotton-Iron and Steel, Mining-Small Scale Industries.

##### **UNIT-III**

Transport, Information Technology and Energy: Transport- Roads, Railroads, Water Ways-Airways- Telecommunications- Electronics, Computers, Telephones, Cellular-Mobile-Electronics, Mail-Internet.

Energy:Progress, Energy Resources, Organization of Hydro-Electric Systems, National Power Organizations, Conventional and Non-Conventional Energy, Atomic Power Stations, Fast Breeder Reactors.

##### **UNIT-IV**

Health Science-Diseases, Communicable and Epidemic Diseases-Aids Awareness-Cancer Research in India-Advancements Made in Medical Research Bio-Technology-Tissue Culture, Organ Transplantation, Cloning, Advancements of India in Bio-technology.

##### **UNIT-V**

Defence and Space: Defences, Indian Army, Defence Research and Development Organization, Research Co-Ordination, Missile Programmes, Radar Systems, Space Research: INSAT system, Remote Sensing, Launch Vehicle Technology, Moon Missions, Indian Scientists in Space Explorations.



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**SEMESTER II**  
**ELECTIVE II - PAPER II - TOURISM AND TRAVEL**  
**MANAGEMENT**

**UNIT-I**

Definitions of Tourism – scope , objectives of Tourism – Kinds of Tourism – Travel and Tourism – Tourism pilgrimage – concept of leisure , holidays – Growth of modern tourism and methods.

**UNIT-II**

Tourism and Economic Development – Elements of Tourism Management – Hospitality : Food , Communication , Water – Transport and Tourism.

**UNIT-III**

Origin and Evolution of Travel Agency – popular agency : Passport , Visa Regulations – Tourism Marketing – Advertisement – Travel Guide – Types of Hotels – reservations – F&B management – Front office.

**UNIT-IV**

Tourism Administrator of organisation -Government and Non-Government –WTO,ITDC,TTDC,PATC,ASTA,VFTAA,ITM WTM- TAI – Tourist information office – role of computers in Tourism

**UNIT-V**

Impact of Tourism – Economic degradation of Tourism – impact of economic and medical Tourism – Crimes in Tourism – Drug and Human Trafficking

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### **SEMESTER II**

#### **EDC - PAPER I - INDIAN CONSTITUTION**

##### **UNIT-I**

Introduction – Formation of Constituent Assembly – Preamble to the Indian Constitution – characteristics of the constitution (Salient features of the constitution) – federal and Unitary form of constitution – union territories

##### **UNIT-II**

The Parliament: Composition and powers of Parliament – Central Cabinet – The Prime – minister, President , Vice –president and his powers – speaker of the house.

##### **UNIT-III**

State Legislature: Composition and functions of legislature – The state cabinet – Chief Minister – the Governor and his powers – speaker of the house.

##### **UNIT-IV**

Indian Judiciary: Salient Features of the Indian Judiciary – Supreme Court – High Court – District Courts – Writs – Appointment of judges and their powers.

##### **UNIT-V**

Miscellaneous Provisions: Planning commission – election commission – public service commission – Amendment of the constitution.

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### **SEMESTER II**

#### **(EDC) CORE X - INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT**

##### **UNIT-I**

Introduction – Early uprisings against the British rule before 1857 – the revolt of 1857 – Facts leading to the emergence of Indian Nationalism.

##### **UNIT-II**

Founding of the Indian National Congress – Moderate nationalism (1885-1905) – Growth of Extremism – Partition of Bengal – Swadeshi and Boycott movements – congress split – Govt response – Minto morley reforms- Revolutionary trends at home and abroad for Indian freedom.

##### **UNIT-III**

Home rule movement – Lucknow pact 1916 – impact of the first world war – Rowlatt Act – and Jaliyanwallabag massacre – Montague Chelmsford reforms.

##### **UNIT-IV**

Gandhian Era – Non Co-operation movement – Khilafat movement – Swarajist party – Simon commission – Lahore Congress – Civil Disobedience movement – Round Table Conference – Govt of India Act of 1935.

##### **UNIT-V**

Impact of the second world war – Subash Chandra Bose and the INA – Jinnah and Muslim separatism – August offer - Cripps mission – Quit India movement – Cabinet mission – Mountpatten plan – Partition and Independence.

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**SEMESTER II**

**EDC - PAPER II - -INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU**

**UNIT-I**

The Dravidian movement – Theosophical Society – Life and teachings of St.Rama Linga- Doctrine of Equality – Impact of Christian Missionaries in Tamil Nadu.

**UNIT-II**

Growth of Modern Tamil Literature - Subramanya Bharathi – Bharathi Dasan – T.K.Chidambaranatha Mudaliar – Thiru Vi-Ka –Maraimalai Adihal .

**UNIT-III**

Intellectual Contributions of V.O. Chidambaram Pillai- Subramanya Siva – A.J.Panneer Selvam – A.L.Mudaliar.

**UNIT-IV**

Periyar E.V. Ramasamy – His ethics and message – social reforms – Jeevanandham and communist ideas – T.N.Annadurai.

**UNIT-V**

Progress of university education – Madras university – Annamalai University – Madurai Kamaraj University – Mother Teresa University – Bharathiyar Univesity.

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**SEMESTER II**

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – II SEMESTER**

**HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA FROM 1707 TO 1857 CE**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Causes for the rapid decline of the Later Mughals. (or)  
b. Dual Government.
2. a. The Battle of Buxar. (or)  
b. Pitt's India Act of 1784.
3. a. Anglo Burmese war (or)  
b. Lord Minto.
4. a. Raja Ram Mohan Rai.  
b. Ring Fence Policy
5. a. Causes for the outbreak of the Mutiny of 1857. (or)  
b. Doctrine of lapse

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. What were the major provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773? Explain. (or)  
b. Explain what is meant by the Subsidiary system and point out its effects on the Princely States of India.
7. a. the administrative and social reforms of Lord William Bentinck.. (or)  
b. Indicate the steps taken by Lord Dalhousie to consolidate the British Power in India.
8. a. Define the achievements of Ranjit singh (or)  
b. Explain about the Anglo-Maratha wars
9. a.. Define the British policy towards India states  
b. Describe the Permanent Land revenue settlement of Cornwallis
10. a. Bring out the social and cultural awakening in the 19th Century. (or)  
b. Explain the Educational policy under East India Company



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**HISTORY – II SEMESTER**

**FREEDOM STRUGGLE AND SOCIAL REFORMS IN INDIA**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. State the Significance of the Revolt of 1857 (or)  
b. Who were Moderates?.
2. a. What is meant by Sati? How was it eradicated? (or)  
b. Sketch the importance of Sarada Act
3. a. Point out the important achievements of Luck now Pact, 1916 (or)  
b. Write a note on Dyarchy
4. a. Mention the services of the Swarajists  
b. State the importance of Second Round Table Conference
5. a. List out the main features of August offer (or)  
b. Write a note on Lord Mountbatten Plan

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Describe the causes for the formation of Indian National Congress (or)  
b. Write an essay on the rise and fall of Extremist movement
7. a. “Raja Ram Mohan Roy is called as the Father of Indian Renaissance” –  
Discuss (or)  
b. Examine the rise of Muslim reform movements in the 19th century.
8. a. Write an essay on Home Rule Movement (or)  
b. Evaluate the achievements of Justice Party
9. a.. What is meant by Non – Cooperation Movement? and mention its impact  
b. Describe the salient features of Government of India Act of 1935
10. a. Examine the causes for the failure of Cripps Mission (or)  
b. Enumerate the circumstances which led to the Partition of India

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**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – II SEMESTER**  
**POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF MODERN TAMILNADU**  
**(CORE PAPER)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

**Answer all questions**

1. a. Write Briefly the Achievements of Tirumalai Nayak (or)  
b. Briefly Explain the Poligar rebellion
2. a. Explain the Important Features of Self-Respect Movement (or)  
b. Highlight the Achievements of the Justice Party
3. a. Write a Short Note on the Career of C.Rajagopalachari (or)  
b. Trace the Factors for Anti-Hindi Agitation of 1965 in Tamil Nadu
4. a. Sketch the Rise and Growth of the D.M.K. Party in Tamil Nadu.  
b. Explain the Achievements of M.G.Ramachandran as Chief Minister.
5. a. Write Briefly the Attempts made by the Government of Tamil Nadu to Settle the Ethnic Issue in Sri Lanka. (or)  
b. Point out the Growth of Higher Education in Tamil Nadu after Independence.

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

**Answer all questions**

6. a. Trace the Advent of Europeans in Tamil Nadu. (or)  
b. Write an Essay on the Ryotwari Land Revenue Settlement of Sir Thomas Munro.
7. a. Analyse the Role of Tamil Nadu in the Freedom Struggle of India. (or)  
b. Discuss the Role of Christian Missioneries for the Growth of Education in Tamil Nadu.
8. a. Describe the Special Features of K.Kamaraj's Administration in Tamil Nadu. (or)  
b. Explain the Doctrines of St. Ramalinga Vallalar.
9. a.. Estimate the Career and Achievements of C.N.Annadurai.  
b. Assess the Impact of Temple Entry Movement in Tamil Nadu.
10. a. Sketch the Role of Rajaji in the history of Modern Tamil Nadu. (or)  
b. Describe the Development of Industries in Tamil Nadu after Independence.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – II SEMESTER**  
**ELECTIVE – DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND**  
**TECHNOLOGY IN INDEPENDENT INDIA**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

**Answer all questions**

1. a. Discuss the significance of the scientific policy resolution (or)  
b. What are the services of science to the society?.
2. a. Write a note on the rain water harvest scheme of the government of Tamil Nadu (or)  
b. Write a note on the growth of small scale industries in India after Independence
3. a. Discuss about the role of computers in the study of history (or)  
b. Estimate the achievements of Homi Bhaba
4. a. Describe the various preventive measures of Tuberculosis in India since 1947 (or)  
b. What do you know about Bio-Technology ?
5. a. Write a note on the services and sacrifices of Indian army (or)  
b. Analyse India's achievement in INSAT system

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

**Answer all questions**

6. a. Examine the major works and achievements of the Dept of science and technology in contemporary India (or)  
b. Examine the contribution of S.Chandrasekar to Indian science
7. a. Describe how Indian agriculture and industry developed during the first two Five year plans (or)  
b. Give an account of the growth of Iron and steel industries in India
8. a. Write an essay on the growth of road transport in India (or)  
b. What are the non-conventional energy resources of India?. Write a short note on it
9. a.. Discuss the contribution and achievement of the Indian council of medical research (or)  
b. Give an account of carious AIDS awareness and control programmes implemented by the Government of India.
10. a. Examine the objectives and achievements of Indian space research organization. (or)  
b. Assess the scientific career of Abdul kalam.

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**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – II SEMESTER**  
**TOURISIM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT (ELECTIVE PAPER)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Briefly explain the importance of Tourism (or)  
b. Write a short note on Tourism Pilgrimage
2. a. List out the Elements of Tourism Management . (or)  
b. Write a short note on Hospitality
3. a. Examine the need for a Travel Agency (or)  
b. List out the importance of the Tourism Marketing
4. a. Write a short note on ITDC (or)  
b. Briefly explain the significant work of Tourist Information Office
5. a. Write a short note on Medical Tourism (or)  
b. Examine the impact of Tourism.

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Critically analyze the various kinds of Tourism (or)  
b. Discuss the growth of Modern Tourism Methods
7. a. Critically Analyse the Tourism and Economic Development (or)  
b. Narrate the impact of the Transport and Hospitality in Tourism.
8. a. Discuss the role of government agencies for promoting Tourism. (or)  
b. Examine the various types of Hotels
9. a.. Assess the role of private travel agency for promoting Tourism. (or)  
b. Enumerate the impact of computer in modern development of Tourism
10. a. Critically Analyze the Impact of Eco-Tourism (or)  
b. Narrate the various crimes in degrading the development of Tourism.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – II SEMESTER**  
**THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION (EDC-1)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Explain the different sources of our constitution. (or)  
b. Write a note on the 'Preamble' of the constitution.
2. a. Describe the five constitutional remedies. (or)  
b. Write a note on the union territories of India
3. a. Give an account on 'Rajya Sabha' (or)  
b. Discuss the functions of the vice president
4. a. Explain the relationship between the Governor and Ministers. (or)  
b. Define the State Legislative Council
5. a. Give an account of the Administrative functions of high court.. (or)  
b. Write a note on the functions of State Planning Commission .

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Narrate the fundamental rights generated in the Indian constitution (or)  
b. Analyse the salient features of the Indian constitution
7. a. Explain the composition of Indian Parliament and discuss the relation between two houses. (or)  
b. Explain the position and powers of the Prime Minister
8. a. Describe the powers and duties of the State Chief Minister and his Cabinet. (or)  
b. Discuss the position and constitutional duties of the Governor
9. a. Describe the Salient features of the Indian Judiciary (or)  
b. Discuss the powers of High Courts and how it control subordinate courts
10. a. Explain the structure and functions of Election Commission in India (or)  
b. Describe the Procedures of constitutional Amendments and Comment on the consequences of frequent amendments.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – II SEMESTER**  
**INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT (EDC-2)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

**Answer all questions**

1. a. Give a brief account of Vellore Mutiny of 1806. (or)  
b. Examine the factors leading to the emergence of nationalism in India.
2. a. Explain the policy of the moderates. (or)  
b. Write a note on the Home Rule Movement.
3. a. Describe the revolutionary trends at home and abroad for India's freedom.  
(or)  
b. Discuss the causes for the failure of dyarchy in provinces.
4. a. Write a short note on Swarajist party. (or)  
b. Give a critical description of the provincial autonomy set up by the Government of India Act of 1935.
5. a. Discuss the importance of cripp's proposals. (or)  
b. What were the provisions of Indian Independence Act.

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

**Answer all questions**

6. a. Give an account of the early uprisings against the British rule before 1857.  
(or)  
b. Describe the causes and results of the revolt of 1857.
7. a. Evaluate the importance of Minto Morley Reforms of 1909 in the constitutional history of India. (or)  
b. Narrate the causes for the rise of extremism. Discuss the role played Bala Gangadhar thilak.
8. a. Examine the impact of the First World War in the Indian National Movement.. (or)  
b. Discuss the provisions of the Montague Chemsford reforms of 1919.
9. a.. Estimate the part played by Mahatma Gandhi in India's freedom movement.  
(or)  
b. Describe the causes and features of the Government of India Act of 1935.
10. a. Trace the growth of Muslim communalism during freedom struggle and how it led to the partition of India. (or)  
b. What were the attempts of Subash Chandra Bose towards India's freedom struggle.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**(CBCS PATTERN)**

**HISTORY – II SEMESTER**

**INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU (EDC-3)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Write a short note on the origin of Dravidian Movement (or)  
b. Trace Briefly the Origin and work of Theosophical society.
2. a. Examine the literary cobntributions of G.K.Chidamabaranatha Mudaliar.  
(or)  
b. Sketch the contributions of Thiru Ve-Ka to Tamil Literature
3. a. Explain the title Checkizhutha Channel (or)  
b. Sketch the services of A.L.Mudhaliar
4. a Give a Brief note on self – respect movement. (or)  
b. Write a short note on the communist ideas of Jeevanandham
5. a Bring out the changes introduced by the Act of 1904 in Madras University.  
(or)  
b. Trace the origin of Anna malai University.

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Write an essay on the teaching of St.Ramalinga (or)  
b. Analyse the impact of Christian Missionaries in Tamilnadu
7. a. Explain how the Literary works of Subramanya Bharathi kindled the patriotism of Tamilians (or)  
b. Describe the Contribution of Maraimalai Adigal to Tamil Literature
8. a. Examine the role of Subramanya siva in the freedom struggle of Tamilnadu.  
(or)  
b. Discuss the provisions of the Montague Chemlsford reforms of 1919.
9. a.. Give an account of the social reforms of Periyar E.V.R (or)  
b. Narrate the political contribution of C.N.Annadurai.
10. a. Assess the achievements of Madras University in research education (or)  
b. Evaluate the progress of Higher Education by the Bharathiar University.



**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**(CBCS PATTERN)**

**HISTORY – II SEMESTER**

**HUMAN RIGHTS (COMMON PAPER FOR ALL PG COURSES)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Write a note on the human rights concept (or)  
b. Discuss the relationship between human rights and Justice.
2. a. How the right to property is important (or)  
b. Define Civil Rights
3. a. Give an account of the National Human Rights Commission (or)  
b. Write briefly about the rules and regulations of state human rights commission of 1992.
4. a. Write a short note on Chipko movement in North India (or)  
b. Give an account of the SC/ST movement in India
5. a. Violation of rights of the prisoners (or)  
b. Mention the Rights of Transgenders

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Trace the evolution of human rights (or)  
b. How for the fundamental rights in the Indian Constitution fulfill the aspects of human Rights
7. a. Discuss the importance of right to religion in a multicultural society. (or)  
b. Examine the necessary of 'right to work' and 'right to adequate wages'
8. a. Give an account of the structure and functions of National Human Rights Commission. (or)  
b. Assess the rules and regulations of state human rights commission of 1997.
9. a.. Write an essay on Indian Freedom Movement from 1957 to 1947 (or)  
b. Critically examine the women's movement in the 19th and 20th centuries.
10. a. How the Human Rights are violated in India (or)  
b. Write an essay on the provision of constitutional rights during the arrest.



**M.A. HISTORY**

**SEMESTER III**

**CORE XII - CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA  
FROM 1947 TO 2014 CE**

**UNIT-I**

Dawn of Independence-Framing of Indian Constitution - Constituent Assembly – Draft Committee Report – Declaration of Indian Constitution – Process of National Consolidation and Integration of Indian States – Role of Sardar Patel – Kashmir Issue- Indo – Pak war, 1948 .

**UNIT-II**

Nehru Era – First General Election of 1952- Five Year Plans – Democratic Socialism and Mixed Economy – Planning and Land Reforms – Linguistic Reorganisation of States 1956 - Kamaraj Plan and Bhuvanewar Congress.

**UNIT-III**

India After Nehru – the Role of Lal Bahadur Shastri – Pak Aggression – the Treaty of Tashkent – Vision of New India – Indira Gandhi – Congress Split – Economic Policy; Nationalization of Banks – Abolition of Privy Purse – 1971 – Mid-term Poll – 20 point Programme – Authoritarian Politics – Total Revolution-J.P.Narayan – Allahabad Judgement - Proclamation of Emergency – Policies of Repression – General Election 1977 – New Political Alignment - the Govt of Janata Party . –Prime Ministership of Morarji Desai – breakup – Charansingh

**UNIT-IV**

Re-emergence of Indira Gandhi – Election of 1980 – NAM Conference at Delhi – Punjab Crisis - Blue Star Operation-Assassination of Indira Gandhi – Era of Liberalism- PrimeMinistership of Rajiv Gandhi – New Economic Policy – Domestic Policy – Nagar Palika and Panchayat Raj Acts

**UNIT-V**

National Front Govt-V.P. Singh – Mandal Commission - the Issue of Rama Janma Boomi – Fall of Govt, 1991 Election – Restoration of Congress Rule – Narashimha Rao – Economic Policies – the Role of Manmohan Sigh as Finance Minister – United Front Govt- Regionalism and Instablity in India –the Policies and Issues under the Prime Ministership of Manmohan Singh-General Election of 2014-Rise of BJP

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### **SEMESTER III**

#### **CORE XIII - ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF INDIA**

##### **UNIT-I**

Administration :- Meaning and scope of Administration – Origin and growth of Public Administration in India – Pre Mauryas – Mauriyan Administration – special reference to city Administration

##### **UNIT-II**

Ancient Indian Administration – Harsha – Guptas administrative policies – Introduction to Muslim Administrative systems – General Revenue, Land, Defence and judicial systems Administrative development in India under the British rule.

##### **UNIT-III**

Administrative functions in free India - Central Secretariat – Functions and role of the Ministries of Home affairs, Finance, Defence, Human Resource Development- Health, Law and External Affairs – Minister Secretary relationship – O & M in Central Governments.

##### **UNIT-IV**

Constitutional Authorities – The Finance Commission, Planning commission and Comptroller and Auditor General of India – Problems and issues in Central – State Administrative relation- inter Governmental issues.

##### **UNIT-V**

Administrative functions of Indian States – State Secretariat – State planning commission – Planning and Schemes – State Public Services – District Administration – Local self Government.

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**SEMESTER III**

**CORE XIV - HISTORY OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATION**

**UNIT-I**

Introduction – Origin of earth – Nebular theory – Definition of civilization and culture – Comparisons between culture and civilization.

**UNIT-II**

Origin and growth of civilization – pre-historic culture: Paleolithic Neolithic Mezolithic and Chalcolithic cultures.

**UNIT-III**

River valley civilizations: Egyptian civilization - Mesopotamian civilization; Sumerian, Babylonian, Assyrian and Chaldean Cultures – Chinese Civilization

**UNIT-IV**

Persian civilization – Hebrew and Phoenician civilization, American civilizations – Maya, Aztec and Inca civilizations

**UNIT-V**

Ancient Greece – Legacy of Greece – City States – Hellenistic civilization, Ancient Rome – Roman life style and its Socio, Political and cultural contributions.

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### **SEMESTER III**

#### **CORE XV - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1900**

##### **UNIT-I**

Nature of international relations – National powers and instruments for the promotion of national interests – diplomacy – treaty system – secret alliances – rivalry for supremacy – I world war.

##### **UNIT-II**

Paris Peace Conference – League of Nations – Inter-war period : Washington Conference – The great Depression – Rise of Dictatorship in Italy – Germany and Turkey Totalitarianism in Russia – Militarism in Japan .

##### **UNIT-III**

II World war – UNO- Cold War – Disintegration of USSR- Reunion of Germany – Apartheid in South Africa.

##### **UNIT-IV**

Post Cold War Era : Challenges to Peace – Nuclear Arm Race – CTBT – NPT- Oil crisis – Gulf war – Terrorism – the attack of World Trade Centre – the efforts of the UNO to tackle terrorism

##### **UNIT-V**

Emergence of new world order – WTO-IMF-ADB-Free Trade Policy – Globalization – Role of international association such as Commonwealth , NAM,SAARC,OAU,ASEAN,G-7,G-15,G-77 etc.

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**SEMESTER III**  
**ELECTIVE III**  
**PAPER I - HISTORY OF DRAVIDIAN MOVEMENT IN**  
**TAMILNADU**

**UNIT-I**

'Dravida'-Definition, Dravida and Arya Race Theories - Emergence of Non-Brahmin ideology – Pre-Justice Party Era, Socio-Political Movements of non-Brahmins, Madras Native Association, Madras Dravidian Association, Madras Presidency Association and Emergence of Dalit Movement-C.Ayothidasa Pandithar and Rettamalai Srinivasan.

**UNIT-II**

Justice Party Era-Formation of SILF, Justice Party, Non-Brahmin Manifesto, Founder Leaders-P.T.Theagaroyachetti, Dr.C.Natesa Mudaliar, and T.M.Nair-Their Services-Conflict with Congress and Home-Rule Movement, Demand for Communal Representation-First Direct Election, 1920.

**UNIT-III**

Justice Party in Power-Ministries of Subbarayalu Reddiar, Raja of Panagal, and Munuswamy Naidu-Independent Ministry under Dr.P.Subbarayan-Achievements of Justice Party, Fall of Justice Party-Depressed Classes Movement, M.C.Raja

**UNIT-IV**

Periyar E.V.Ramasami-Self Respect Movement, Vaikam Struggle, Rajagopalachari-Formation of Congress Government,1937, Family Vocational Education Scheme (Kulakalvi Thittam), Three Language Formulae-Justice Party in Opposition, Anti-Hindi Agitations-Transformation into Dravida Kazhagam-Salem Conference-C.N.Annadurai and Formation of DMK-Services of Periyar and Kamaraj

**UNIT-V**

Rise of DMK-DMK in Power, Achievements under C.N.Annadurai-Anti Hindu Agitations, Withdrawal of Separate Dravida Nadu Demand-Chief Ministership of M.Karunanidhi-Coalition Politics-Rise of M.G.Ramachandran-his Achievements-Post M.G.R. Scenario in Tamil Nadu Politics-The Tenures of J.Jayalalitha and M.Karunanidhi-Their Contributions.



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**SEMESTER III**

**ELECTIVE III - PAPER II - GENERAL STUDIES FOR  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS**

**UNIT-I**

Geography The Earth-Atmosphere-Soils-Minerals, Crops, Forests, Monsoons-Mountain ranges, Rivers, National highways, Airports-National Wild-Life Sanctuaries - Tribes in India.

**UNIT-II**

Indian Economy- Planning Commission, NDC-New Economic Policy, LPG-Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization-Taxes-Currency System.

**UNIT-III**

Indian Polity-President , Parliament – Judiciary – Centre –state relation – state Government – Panchayat raj - Recent amendments.

**UNIT-IV**

Bio-technology – Nano Technology – Space research – Oceanography – plate tectonic –Natural Disaster Management.

**UNIT-V**

Present Day India and World; Indian States-Census, Plag, Emblem, River Valley Projects-Art & Music, Railways-Awards in India and World-Sports-Major Events in India and World-Who is Who-UNO.

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**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**(CBCS PATTERN)**

**HISTORY – III SEMESTER**

**CONTEMPORARY HISTORY INDIA FROM 1947 TO 2002 CE**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Bring out the Significance of the Constituent Assembly (or)  
b. Trace the Events of Indo -Pak war in 1948?
2. a. Explain the Nehru's Democratic Socialism?(or)  
b. What do you Know about K.Plan?
3. a. Point out the Significance of 'Treaty of Tashkant? (or)  
b. Assess the importance of 'Abolition of Privy Purse' in India?
4. a. What is the contribution of 'NAM conference' at Delhi? (or)  
b. Mention the significance of Rajiv Gandhiji's Nagar Palika and Panchayat Raj Acts
5. a. Briefly Discuss about the Implementation of 'Mandal Commission'(or)  
b. Summarize the Role of Manmohan Singh as Finance Minister

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Critically Evaluate the Role of Vallabhbhai Patel in Indian Integration? (or)  
b. Describe the Salient Features of the Indian Constitution
7. a. Sketch out the Vision of ' Five Year Plans in India(or)  
b. Analyse the Issues Involved in the Problem of Reorganization of Linguistic States, 1956
8. a. Describe the Role of Lal Bahadur Shastri in Making of Modern India (or)  
b. Review the Circumstances Leading to the Total Revolution Led by Jayaprakash Narayan
9. a.. How Proclamation of Emergency changed the course of Politics?  
Substantiate.(or)  
b. Examine the Features of Rajiv Gandhi's New Education Policy
10. a. Creitically Evaluate the Issues and Problems of the 'Ramajanmaboomi ' (or)  
b. Give a Detailed Account on the Narashimha Rao's Liberal Economic Policies

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – III SEMESTER**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF INDIA**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Define the meaning of administration (or)  
b. Discuss the public administrative policies of Mauriyan
2. a. Narrate the provisions of the Regulation Act (or)  
b. Describe about the provincial administration of the Guptas
3. a. Write the importance of Human Resource Development Commission (or)  
b. Discuss the composition of Home Ministry
4. a. Examine the composition and activities of finance commission (or)  
b. Discuss the composition of planning commission of India
5. a. Examine the sources of income of a Panchayat (or)  
b. Discuss the importance of Local Self Government

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Discuss the nature and scope of administration (or)  
b. Review the Maurya's City Administration
7. a. Examine the importance of Harsha Administration(or)  
b. Critically analyses the Land Revenue System of the British
8. a. Write an essay on the duties of ministry of finance (or)  
b. Elucidate the functions of Panchayat
9. a. Analyse the role of audit general of India (or)  
b. Discuss the domestic and foreign policies of India
10. a. What are the functions of state secretariat? (or)  
b. Discuss the importance of district administration

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**

**HISTORY – III SEMESTER**  
**HISTORY OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATION( CORE PAPER)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Give specific note on 'civilization?' (or)  
b. Write a short note on 'Nebular theory?
2. a. Why civilization grew on the banks of the rivers?(or)  
b. Give brief account on the Paleolithic cultures?
3. a. Write a short not on pyramids? (or)  
b. Briefly write about the Indo Sumerian trade relations?
4. a. Briefly discuss about the 'Phoenician civilization?' (or)  
b. Write a short note on 'Maya' civilization?
5. a. Briefly analyse the Democrate trends in Greek city states? (or)  
b. Discuss the salient features of ancient Roman life style ?

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Critically analyse the difference between civilization and culture? (or)  
b. Examine the primitive stage in origin of earth ?
7. a. Bring out the salient features of the Neolithic culture ? (or)  
b. Give an account of the Mezolithic and chalcolithic cultures?
8. a. "Egypt is the gift of the Nile " Discuss? (or)  
b. Point out the salient features of the Chinese civilization?
9. a. Give an account of the Persian civilization?(or)  
b. What do you know about the Aztec and Inca civilizations?
10. a. Briefly discuss about the Age of Hellenistic ? (or)  
b. Critically evaluate the significance and the legacy of Rome?

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – III SEMESTER**  
**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1900 ( CORE PAPER)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Nature of International Relations (or)  
b. Triple Alliance
2. a. Washington Conference. (or)  
b. Totalitarianism.
3. a. Atlantic Charter (or)  
b. Marshall Plan
4. a. Bandung Conference. (or)  
b. Anti – Apartheid Movement
5. a. Bretton Woods Conference. (or)  
b. Organisation of African University

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Explain the role of Diplomacy in the conduct of international relations (or)  
b. Analyse the role of Wilsonian idealism in ending the first world war.
7. a. Trace the rise of Fascism in Italy (or)  
b. “Hitler left Germany and much of Europe in Ruins” - Discuss
8. a. Examine the achievements of UNO (or)  
b. Analyse the effects of the collapse of Soviet Union
9. a. Point out the impact of Reunification of Germany (or)  
b. Discuss the consequences of the Persian Gulf War
10. a. Sketch the emerging new world order in the 21st Century. (or)  
b. Trace the origin and growth of Non-Aligned Movement.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – III SEMESTER**

**HISTORY OF DRAVIDIAN MOVEMENT IN TAMILNADU**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. 'Dravida' –Define (or)  
b. Write a Short Note on Rettai Malai Seenivasan
2. a. State the Pioneer Leaders of Dravidian Movement (or)  
b. Explain the Objectives of the South Indian Liberal Federation
3. a. Write a Short Note on the Self Respect Movement (or)  
b. Why the Justice Party did fall?.
4. a. State the Principles of Dravida Kazhagam (or)  
b. Write a Short Note on the Contribution of M.C.Raja
5. a. Trace the Factors that Led to the Birth of DMK (or)  
b. List out the Literacy Contributions of M.Karunanithi.

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Explain the Various Theories of Dravidians (or)  
b. Assess the Contribution of Founder Leaders of Dravidian Movement
7. a. Critically Analyse the Services of Justice party to Tamil society (or)  
b. Narrate the Achievements of E.V.R and Dravida Kazhagam
8. a. Discuss the Contributions of C.N.Annadurai to Dravidian Movement (or)  
b. Examine the Separate Nation Theory of Dravidian Movement
9. a. Assess the Depressed Class Movement in 20th Century. (or)  
b. Examine the Impact of Alliance Politics on the Dravidian Movement
10. a. Critically Analyse the Contribution of AIADMK to the Dravidian Movement.  
(or)  
b. Narrate the Welfare Schemes during the Tenure of M. Karunanithi.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**(CBCS PATTERN)**

**HISTORY – III SEMESTER**

**GENERAL STUDIES FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS(ELECTIVE PAPER)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Explain briefly about Directive Principles of State Policy (or)  
b. Examine the powers and functions of village Panchayat.
2. a. Discuss the role of R.B.I. in controlling-inflation. (or)  
b. What are the Effects of Globalization?
3. a. What do you mean by BLOG and Explain its Purpose. (or)  
b. Write a short note on 'E' Commerce.
4. a. Explain various application of Bio-technology. (or)  
b. Write a note on Indo-America nuclear agreement.
5. a. What do you know about Biological warfare. (or)  
b. Trace the creation of states in India after Independence.

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Examine the composition, powers and functions of Indian Parliament.(or)  
b. What is your opinion about Anna Hazare's Anti-Corruption movement-  
discuss your views.
7. a. Comment on India's Foreign Trade Policy. (or)  
b. What are the problems faced in Indian Agricultural field.
8. a. Give your opinion for an Effective Disaster Management System in India. (or)  
b. Bring out objectives and functions of the Department of Information  
Technology.
9. a. Examine Centre-State Administrative Relations in India.(or)  
b. What do you know about state terrorizing and how it can be eliminated?
10. a. Explain the role of the India in UNO (or)  
b. Explain the achievements of India in the field of Sports.



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**SEMESTER IV**

**CORE XVII - HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD**

**UNIT-I**

Renaissance – age of discovery and inventions – reformation – counter reformation  
– English revolution of 1688 – the American revolution.

**UNIT-II**

Age of despotism – French revolution – its permanent rules – Napoleonic Era –  
industrial and agrarian revolutions – Meiji restoration : Emergence of modern  
Japan

**UNIT-III**

Rise and Growth of nationalism in Europe : unification of Italy – unification of  
Germany – Balkan revolts – Chinese nationalism and revolution of 1911.

**UNIT-IV**

I world war – Russian revolution and communism – league of nations – II World war  
– Cold war – UNO

**UNIT-V**

Development of Science and Technology in 19th centuries – development of arts –  
Philosophy and literature in the 20th century.

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8. H.A.I Fisher - History of Europe
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20th century , Orient Black swan , 2010

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### **SEMESTER IV**

#### **CORE XVIII - HISTORIOGRAPHY AND HISTORICAL METHODS**

##### **UNIT-I**

Meaning and Scope of History - Characteristics of History-Branches of History – History & Allied Subjects – Lessons of History-Uses & Abuses of History-Is History an Art or a Science?

##### **UNIT-II**

Philosophy of History-Historical Theories-causation & Change in History, Does History repeats itself? - Dialectical Materialism, Historical determinism, Free will doctrine, Annals, American New History, Oral History and Subaltern studies.

##### **UNIT-III**

Ancient and Medieval Historiography- -Features of Greek & Roman Historiography- Modern Historiography- Enlightenment and Scientific Historiography-Ranke-Oswald Spengler, Arnold J.Toynbee, V.A.Smith, Jadunath Sarkar, R.C.Majumdar-Characteristics of Indian Historiography- K.A.Nilakanda Sastri, R.Sathianathier, K.K.Pillai, T.V.Mahalingam-Characteristics of South Indian Historiography.

##### **UNIT-IV**

Research Methodology-Kinds of Research-Selection of Topic-Significance of Research-Qualities of a Researcher Sources for Historical writing-Review of Literature-Methods of Collection of Data-Chapterization.

##### **UNIT-V**

Research Analysis-Criticisms-External and Internal Criticisms-Synthesis of Facts - Thesis Documentation - Methods and Uses of Footnotes-Methods and Kinds of Bibliography.

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

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**SEMESTER IV**

**ELECTIVE IV - PAPER I - WOMEN'S STUDIES**

**UNIT-I**

Definition of Women's Studies – Its Objectives – Scope – Theories of Feminism – Women's Movement in the West

**UNIT-II**

Women Through the ages – Indian context – Women in freedom struggle – pre Gandhian Era and Gandhian Era.

**UNIT-III**

Rise of Feminist Movement – Women's Organisations – Government and Non –Government organizations – National , state councils for Women - Achievements

**UNIT-IV**

Women in Politics –Administration – Business –Industry – Women Entrepreneurs and – Women participation in Rural Development – Self Help Group.

**UNIT-V**

Women and Law : Prevention of Sati – Widow remarriage Act 1856 – the Sarada Act 1929- Abolition of Devadasi system – Marriage Act – Hindu Inheritance Act 1956 - Pregnancy Violence Bill – Women in modern Society.

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**SEMESTER IV**

**ELECTIVE IV - PAPER II - ARCHIVES KEEPING**

**UNIT-I**

Origin and development of Archives Keeping in Ancient, Medieval and Modern times.

**UNIT-II**

Archives in India – Organization of different Archives – Causes for Decay – Preservation of Records – Precautionary and Preventive Methods.

**UNIT-III**

National Archives – Origin and development of Tamil Nadu Archives - The Public Records Act of 1838 – Hart's Report - Administration of National and Tamil Nadu Archives.

**UNIT-IV**

The different functions of Archives – Maintenance of Archives – Training in Archives Maintenance – Problems in Archives Keeping - Uses of Archives.

**UNIT-V**

Administration of National Archives and Tamil Nadu Archives - Records Committee and Re-print of Records – George Forest and the Record Office of Bombay – The Imperial Record Department, East India Company - Private Archives in India.

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1. B.S. Balgia - Guide to the records preserved in Madras record office
2. Chokkalingam - Rise of State Archives
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**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – IV SEMESTER**  
**HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Write a note on reformation movement in England (or)  
b. Sketch the results of American Revolution
2. a. What were the outcome of French Revolution? (or)  
b. Briefly write about Napoleon's continental system
3. a. Write a short note on the achievements of garibaldi (or)  
b. Bring out the important provisions of Treaty of Paris
4. a. Assess the significance of Sarajevo murder (or)  
b. What do you know about Pearl Harbor Attack?
5. a. Give a short note on the growth of Atom bomb technology (or)  
b. Bring about Bernard Shaw's literary contribution

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Examine the significance of the geographical discoveries in the sixteenth century (or)  
b. Discuss about the causes and results of Renaissance
2. a. Critically analyses the rule of Napoleon Bonaparte (or)  
b. Write an essay on Agrarian Revolution
3. a. Describe elaborately about unification of Italy (or)  
b. Enumerate the career and achievements of Sun Yat Sen
4. a. Examine the treaties concluded after world war I. (or)  
b. Describe the structure and functions of U.NO.
5. a. Give a detailed account on the development of space research in Russia (or)  
b. Discuss about the growth of modern cinema in Europe



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**HISTORY – IV SEMESTER**

**HISTORIOGRAPHY AND HISTORICAL METHODS(CORE PAPER)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Give 4 definition of History (or)  
b. What are the misuses of History
2. a. Trace the relationship between History and Economics. (or)  
b. Give a brief note on cultural History
3. a. History is an art-Comment (or)  
b. What is Philosophy of History?
4. a. What is Research? (or)  
b. Explain the methods of note-taking
5. a. Mention the purpose of footnotes. (or)  
b. Write an account of synthetic operation

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. History is an art or Science-Discuss (or)  
b. Describe the relationship of History with other subjects.
7. a. Explain Gibbon view of historiography (or)  
b. Write a essay on the work of Toynbee to historiography
8. a. Evaluate the work of J.N.Sarkar as a historian (or)  
b. Explain salient features of Subaltern historiography.
9. a. Discuss the nature and types of primary sources. (or)  
b. Explain the methods adopted to verify the authenticity of records.
10. a. What is meant by internal criticism and indicate the need for it. (or)  
b. What are the different stages of historical writing?

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – IV SEMESTER**  
**WOMEN'S STUDIES (ELECTIVE PAPER)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Brief about the scope of women's studies. (or)  
b. State the objectives of feminism.
2. a. Briefly describe the position of women in early Vedic period. (or)  
b. List out the women freedom fighters in Tamil Nadu.
3. a. Trace the failures of women's right movement. (or)  
b. Write a note on state women's council.
4. a. List out the achievements of Tmt. Indira Gandhi. (or)  
b. "Padma Ramachandran is an able administrator" – Discuss.
5. a. Highlight the significance of Child Marriage Restraint Act of 1929. (or)  
b. Point out the important labour laws related to women.

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Elucidate the importance of theories of feminism. (or)  
b. Write an essay on the women's movement in the west.
7. a. Bring out the activities of the women freedom fighters of Gandhian era. (or)  
b. Examine the career and achievements of Sarojini Naidu.
8. a. Explain the structure and functions of AIDWA. (or)  
b. Discuss the role of Non-Governmental organization for the upliftment of women.
9. a. What are the problems and challenges faced by the women entrepreneurs. (or)  
b. "Women's Reservation is the need for the hour" – Elucidate.
10. a. Give an account for the causes for the problem of divorce and suggest some of the remedies. (or)  
b. Describe the problems faced by women in modern society.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(CBCS PATTERN)**  
**HISTORY – IV SEMESTER**  
**ARCHIVES KEEPING**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks:75

**SECTION – A**

**(5X5=25)**

***Answer all questions***

1. a. Narrate the development of Archives keeping in Ancient period (or)  
b. Write a note on the organization of Archives in England
2. a. Explain briefly the factors of deterioration of Archives. (or)  
b. Describe the method of Chiffon Repairing .
3. a. Bring out the contributions of Tallboys wheeler in the formation of Central Government Archives (or)  
b. Mention the salient features of the Public Records Act of 1838.
4. a. Write a note on the Administrative Legislation of the Archives of India. (or)  
b. Discuss how the atmospheric factors are responsible for the decay of Archival materials.
5. a. Describe the contributions of Dr.B.S.Baligh for the Tamilnadu Archives (or)  
b. Give a brief note on the structure and functions of Tamilnadu Archives

**SECTION – B**

**(5X10=50)**

***Answer all questions***

6. a. Narrate the origin and development of Archives keeping in Modern Europe. (or)  
b. Write an essay on the organization of Archives in USA
7. a. Bring out the classification of Archives (or)  
b. Analyse the methods of precaution and preservation of record in Archives
8. a. Assess the important functions of the National Archives of India. (or)  
b. Explain how records are collected and preserved in Tamilnadu Archives
9. a. Discuss the various problems in Archives keeping (or)  
b. What are the uses of Archives ?.
10. a. Bring out the administration of the National Archives of India (or)  
b. Anlyses the importance of the Private Archives .

