



PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

PERIYAR PALKALAI NAGAR

SALEM – 636011

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

Syllabus for

B.A. HISTORY

(SEMESTER PATTERN)

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

REGULATIONS

1. Conditions for Admission:

A candidate who has passed higher secondary examination under higher secondary board of Examination, Tamil Nadu or as per norms set by the Government of Tamil Nadu or an examination accepted as Equivalent thereto by the syndicate subject to such conditions as may be prescribed thereto are permitted to appear and qualify for the B.A. Degree Examination of this university after a course of study of three academic years consist of six semesters.

2. COURSE OF STUDY : B.A. DEGREE, HISTORY

SEMESTER I

1. PART I - Tamil Paper I
2. PART II - English Paper I
3. PART III - Core / Major Paper I
4. PART III - Core / Major Paper II
5. ALLIED I - Paper I
6. PART IV - Value Education

SEMESTER II

7. PART I - Tamil Paper II
8. PART II - English Paper II
9. PART III - Core / Major Paper II
10. ELECTIVE- Paper I
11. ALLIED I - Paper II
12. PART IV - Environmental Studies

SEMESTER III

13. PART I - Tamil Paper III
14. PART II - English Paper III
15. PART III - Core / Major Paper IV
16. ALLIED II - Paper I
17. PART IV - Skill Based Elective Course (SBEC) – I
18. PART IV - SBEC – II
19. PART IV - SBEC – III
20. PART IV - NMEC – I (Non-Major Elective Course)

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SEMESTER IV

21. PART I - Tamil Paper IV
22. PART II - English Paper IV
23. PART III - Core / Major Paper V
24. PART III - Core / Major Paper VI
25. ALLIED II - Paper II
26. PART IV - NMEC – II
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SEMESTER V

29. PART III - Core / Major Paper VII
30. PART III - Core / Major Paper VIII
31. PART III - Core / Major Paper IX
32. PART III - Core / Major Paper X
33. PART III - Core / Major Paper X
34. ELECTIVE - Paper II

SEMESTER VI

35. PART III - Core / Major Paper XII
36. PART III - Core / Major Paper XIII
37. PART III - Core / Major Paper XIV
38. PART III - Core / Major Paper XV
39. PART III - Core / Major Paper XVI
40. ELECTIVE- Paper III

3. Examinations :

The theory examinations shall be three hours duration for each paper at the end of every semester. The candidate failing in any subject(s) will be permitted to reappear for each failed subject in the subsequent examination.

4. Scheme of Examination:

The scheme of Examinations for all Six Semesters shall be as follows:

COURSE OF STUDY AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Part	Paper	Title of the Paper	Duration		Marks	
			Hrs.	CIA	UE	Total
SEMESTER I						
I	Language	Tamil Paper I	6	25	75	100
II	Language	English Paper I	6	25	75	100
III	Core I	History of India upto 600 A.D.	5	25	75	100
III	Core II	History of India from 600 A.D to 1526 A.D.	5	25	75	100
III	Allied I	Outlines of Comparative Governments I (or) Geography of India	6	25	75	100
IV	Value Education	Yoga	2	25	75	100
SEMESTER II						
I	Language	Tamil Paper II	6	25	75	100
II	Language	English Paper II	6	25	75	100
III	Core III	History of India 1526 A.D to 1707 A.D.	5	25	75	100
III	Elective I	Intellectual History of India.	5	25	75	100
III	Allied II	Outlines of Comparative Governments II (or) Geography of Tamilnadu	6	25	75	100
IV	EVS	Environmental Studies	2	25	75	100
SEMESTER III						
I	Language	Tamil Paper III	6	25	75	100
II	Language	English Paper III	6	25	75	100
III	Core IV	History of India 1707 A.D. to 1857 A.D.	5	25	75	100
III	Allied III	Indian Economy Problems and policies-I or Making of Indian Constitution 1773 A.D to 1947	5	25	75	100
IV	SBEC I	General Knowledge - India	2	25	75	100
IV	SBEC II	International Current Affairs	2	25	75	100
IV	SBEC III	Panjayat Raj with Special Reference to Tamilnadu	2	25	75	100
IV	NMEC I	Women's studies	2	25	75	100

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Part	Paper	Title of the Paper	Duration		Marks	
			Hrs.	CIA	UE	Total
SEMESTER IV						
I	Language	Tamil Paper IV	6	25	75	100
II	Language	English Paper IV	6	25	75	100
III	Core V	History of India From 1858A.D. to 1947 A.D.	5	25	75	100
III	Allied IV	Indian Economy Problems and Policies II (or) Working of Indian Constitution Since 1950	6	25	75	100
III	Core VI	History of Science and Technology	5	25	75	100
IV	NMEC II	Makers of Modern India	2	25	75	100
SEMESTER V						
III	Core VII	Contemporary History of India from 1947 to 2000 A.D	5	25	75	100
III	Core VIII	History of Tamil Nadu upto 1565 A.D.	5	25	75	100
III	Core IX	History of USA upto 1865 A.D.	5	25	75	100
III	Core X	History of Europe 1789A.D. to 1914 A.D.	5	25	75	100
III	Core XI	Principles and Methods of Archaeology	5	25	75	100
III	Elective II	Tourism	5	25	75	100
SEMESTER VI						
III	Core XII	History of Tamil Nadu from 1565A.D to 1991 A.D.	5	25	75	100
III	Core XIII	History of USA from 1865A.D. to 1990 A.D.	5	25	75	100
III	Core XIV	History of Europe from 1914A.D. to 1990 A.D.	5	25	75	100
III	Core XV	History of China and Japan Since 1900 A.D.	5	25	75	100
III	Core XVI	Journalism	5	25	75	100
III	Elective III	Human Rights	5	25	75	100

5. Question Paper Pattern

MODEL QUESTION PAPERS ENCLOSED

6. Passing Minimum :

A candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination if the candidate secure not less than 40 Marks (Internal Assessment 10 Marks + University Examination 30 Marks) in each theory paper.

Sem	Part	Course	Course Code	Subject	Hhrs. of Work	Credits	CIA	UE	Total
I	I	Tamil Language		Tamil Paper I	6	3	25	75	100
	II	English Language		English Paper I	6	3	25	75	100
	III	Core		History of India upto 600 A.D.	5	4	25	75	100
				History of India from 600 to 1526 A.D.	5	4	25	75	100
	Allied I		Outlines of Comparative Governments Paper 1	6	5	25	75	100	
			(OR) Geography of India						
IV	Value Education		Yoga	2	2	25	75	100	
21					Credits				

Internal Assessment

Test	- 15 Marks
Assignment	- 05 Marks
Attendance	- 05 Marks
Total	- 25 Marks

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Sem	Part	Course	Course Code	Subject	Hhrs. of Work	Credits	CIA	UE	Total
II	I	Tamil Language		Tamil Paper II	6	3	25	75	100
	II	English Language		English Paper II	6	3	25	75	100
	III	Core		History of India upto 1526 to 1707 A. D.	5	5	25	75	100
		Elective		Intellectual History of India	5	5	25	75	100
		Allied I		Outlines of Comparative Governments Paper II	6	5	25	75	100
			(OR) Geography of Tamil Nadu						
	IV	Value Education		Environmental Studies	2	2	25	75	100
					Total Credits	23			

Internal Assessment

Test - 15 Marks

Assignment - 05 Marks

Attendance - 05 Marks

Total - 25 Marks

Sem	Part	Course	Course Code	Subject	Hhrs. of Work	Credits	CIA	UE	Total	
III	I	Tamil Language		Tamil Paper III	6	3	25	75	100	
	II	English Language		English Paper III	6	3	25	75	100	
	III	Core		History of India upto 1526 to 1707 A. D.	5	5	25	75	100	
		Allied III		Indian Economy Problems and Policies - I or Making of Indian Constitution 1858 to 1947	5	5	25	75	100	
	IV	SBEC		General Knowledge - India	2	2	25	75	100	
				International Current Affairs	2	2	25	75	100	
				Panjayat Raj	2	2	25	75	100	
		NMEC		Women's Studies	2	2	25	75	100	
						Total Credits	24			

Internal Assessment

Test	- 15 Marks
Assignment	- 05 Marks
Attendance	- 05 Marks
Total	- 25 Marks

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Sem	Part	Course	Course Code	Subject	Hhrs. of Work	Cre-dits	CIA	UE	Total
IV	I	Tamil Language		Tamil Paper IV	6	3	25	75	100
	II	English Language		English Paper IV	6	3	25	75	100
	III	Core		History of India from 1858 to 1947 A. D.	5	5	25	75	100
		Core		History of Science and Technology	5	5	25	75	100
		Allied III		Indian Economy Problems and Policies - II or Working of Indian Constitution Since 1950	6	5	25	75	100
	IV	NMEC		Makers of Modern India	2	2	25	75	100
						Total Credits	23		

Internal Assessment

Test - 15 Marks

Assignment - 05 Marks

Attendance - 05 Marks

Total - 25 Marks

Sem	Part	Course	Course Code	Subject	Hhrs. of Work	Cre-dits	CIA	UE	Total
V	III	Core		Contemporary History of India 1947 - 2000 A.D.	5	4	25	75	100
				History of Tamil Nadu Upto 1565 A. D.	5	4	25	75	100
				History of USA upto 1865 A.D.	5	4	25	75	100
				History of Europe from 1989 to 1914 A.D.	5	4	25	75	100
				Principles and Methods of Archaeology	5	4	25	75	100
	IV	Elective II		Tourism	5	4	25	75	100
					Total Credits	24			

Internal Assessment

Test	- 15 Marks
Assignment	- 05 Marks
Attendance	- 05 Marks
Total	- 25 Marks

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Sem	Part	Course	Course Code	Subject	Hhrs. of Work	Credits	CIA	UE	Total
V	III	Core		History of Tamil Nadu from 1565 to 1991 A.D.	5	4	25	75	100
				History of USA from 1865 to 1990 A. D.	5	4	25	75	100
				History of Europe from 1914 to 1990 A.D.	5	4	25	75	100
				History of China and Japan Since 1900 A.D.	5	4	25	75	100
				Journalism	5	4	25	75	100
	IV	Elective II		Human Rights	5	5	25	75	100
					Total Credits	25			

Extension Activities :-

1. Health Awareness Programme
2. Participating in Panchayatraj Institution
3. Watering the plants
4. Campus Cleaning
5. Activities related to Civil Societies

Extension Activities - 1

Total Credit for pass - 140

Internal Assessment

Test - 15 Marks

Assignment - 05 Marks

Attendance - 05 Marks

Total - 25 Marks

B. A. HISTORY

SEMESTER – I

CORE I - HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 600 A.D.

Objectives:

1. To know about the History of India
2. To understand the Indian culture and Civilization
3. To know the Uniqueness of our Art and Architecture

UNIT I

Sources – Geographical factors and their influences – Indus Valley Civilization – Ancient Tamil Civilization – Vedic Age – early and later.

UNIT II

Pre-Mauryan India – Political life – Rise of Magadha – Sisunagas and Nandas – Invasion of Alexander and its impact. Social life – Position of Women – Religion in Ancient India – Jainism and Buddhism.

UNIT III

Mauryan Age – Chandra Gupta – Bimbisara – Asoka and spread of Buddhism – Mauryan administration – Social and economic conditions. Sungas and Kanvas – Greek, Saka and Parthian culture – Kharavela of Kalinga.

UNIT IV

Kushan invasion – Kanishka – Mahayanism – Social and Economic conditions – Gandhara art – Satavahanas.

UNIT V

Age of Guptas – Sources – Important rulers and the achievements – Administration – Social and Economic life – Golden age – Hun's invasion – Decline of the Guptas.

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1. Important cities – Indus Valley Civilization
2. Route of Alexander's Invasion
3. Asoka's Empire
4. Kanishka's Empire
5. Gupta Empire

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2. The Colas, University of Madras, 1975.
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4. The Pandyan Kingdom, from the Earliest Times to the Sixteenth Century, Luzac, 1929
5. K.A Nilakanta Sastri, Champakalakshmi, P.M. Rajan Gurukkal, The Illustrated History of South India, Oxford University Press, USA, 2009.
6. K.K. Pillai - Tamilaga Varalarum Panpadum (Tamil), International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai, 2002.
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SEMESTER – I

CORE II - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 600 A.D. TO 1526 A.D.

Objectives:

1. To know about the History of India
2. To understand the Indian culture and Civilization
3. To know the Indian rulers' ability in worldwide trade contacts
4. To know the contributions of our rulers to the Art and Architecture

UNIT-I

The Age of Harsha – Sources – Extent of the Empire – Religious policy -Socio- economic conditions and literature. Post Harsha Period – Arab invasion of Sindh – Rajput Kingdoms – Society and culture.

UNIT-II

History of the Deccan - The Chalukyas and the Rashtrakutas – their contribution to art and literature.

UNIT-III

Turkish invasaion - Mahmud of Ghazni – Mohammed of Ghor – Foundation of Turkish rule in Northern India – Causes for Hindu failure.

UNIT-IV

Establishment of Muslim rule – Slave dynasty – Qutb-ud-din-Aibak – Iltutmish – Sultana Razzia – Balban.

UNIT-V

The Khiljis – Jalal-ud-din Firoz Khilji – Alauddin Khilji – Theory of Kingship – Economic measures- Religious policy – Military exploits.

MAPS

1. Harsha's Empire
2. Rajput Kingdoms
3. Chalukya Kingdom

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1. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, A History of South India Oxford University Press, Chennai, 1990.
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SEMESTER – II

CORE III - HISTORY OF INDIA 1526 A.D. TO 1707 A.D.

Objectives:

1. To know about the medieval period of Indian history
2. To understand the organisation and structure of Mughals
3. To study the feature of Mughals architecture

UNIT-I

The Tughlaqs - Mohammad Bin Tughlaq – His administrative measures and their impact - Feroz Tughlaq - Timur's invasion - The Sayyids and Lodis - Delhi Sultanate – Administration - Social and economic life – Bhakti Movement – Art and Architecture.

UNIT-II

The Deccan – The rise and fall of Bahmini Kingdom, Mohammed Gawan – History of Vijayanagar Empire - Administration – Social life – Religion - Art and Architecture.

UNIT-III

Early Mughals – Babur and Humayun - Afghan interlude Sher Shah Sur – His administrative and Military reforms.

UNIT-IV

The Great Mughals - Akbar to Aurangzeb - The Deccan and the North West frontier policy, Rajputs policy - Religious policy - Art and Architecture – The decline of the Mughals.

UNIT-V

Rise of Sikhism – Guru Nanak and his successors.

MAPS

1. The Empire of Mohammed-Bin-Tughlaq
2. Bahmini Kingdom
3. Krishna Deveraya's Empire 12

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2. Habib, Irfan(ed) – Researches in the History of India 1200 –1750 (Delhi)
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SEMESTER II

ELECTIVE I - INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF INDIA

Objectives:

1. To know about our Great political leaders
2. To know about our social and religious thinkers and their thoughts.
3. To know about our women leaders

UNIT-I

Political : Gopalakrishna Gokhale – Bala Gangadhara Tilak-M.K.Gandhi-M.A.Jinna-Subhash Chandra Bose –Rajaji.

UNIT-II

Social : Raja Ram Mohan Roy – B.R.Ambedkar – E.V.Ramaswamy-Jyoti Rao Phule.

UNIT-III

Religious : Dayanandha Saraswathi – Ramakrishna Paramahamsha – Swami Vivekanandha – Vedathri Maharishi – Aurobindo Ghosh.

UNIT-IV

Cultural : Rabindranath Tagore – Subramanya Bharathi – Bharathidasan – T.V.Kalyanasundaram – Desika Vinayagam Pillai.

UNIT-V

Women : Anne Besant – Vijayalakshmi Pandit – Sarojini Naidu – Muthu Lakshmi Reddi

References Books:

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2. Sankar Ghose – Leaders of Modern India, Akited Publication, New Delhi, 1980.
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SEMESTER - III

CORE IV - HISTORY OF INDIA 1707 A.D. TO 1857 A.D.

Objectives:

1. To understand the causes for the disintegration of the Mughals
2. To understand the reason for the success of the expansion of British rule
3. To know the various policies of the British and the Indians reaction

UNIT-I

Marathas Rule – Shivaji and his successors - Maratha administration – Peshwas.

UNIT-II

Coming of the Europeans – Anglo-French rivalry – The Carnatic wars – Third Battle of Panipat.

UNIT-III

The establishment of the British Power – Robert Clive – Warren Hastings
– Administration – Cornwallis – Reforms – Wellesley.

UNIT-IV

Lord Hastings – Lord William Bentinck- Rajaram Mohan Roy – Ranjit Singh – Sikhwar – Lord Dalhousie -
The Great Sepoy Mutiny of 1857-Causes and results.

UNIT-V

Constitutional developments upto 1857 – Regulating Act of 1773 and Pitt's India Act – Charter Acts and their importance.

MAPS

1. Marathas
2. Warren Hastings
3. Lord Wellesley
4. Lord William Bentinck

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SEMESTER - III
SKILL BASED ELECTIVE COURSE (SBEC) - I
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE – INDIA

Objectives:

1. To know more about our country
2. To make our students to aware of our natural resources
3. To know about our scientific and Technological capability of our Nation

UNIT – I

Physical features of India – Natural and Political boundaries – Northern Plains – The Deccan plateau – Major River System of India – Soils in India.

UNIT – II

Agriculture – Main crops and produces – Green Revolution – Dairy farming – Methods of irrigation – Mineral Resources of India – Forest Resources.

UNIT – III

Indian States – Union Territories – National parks and Wild life sanctuaries – Important Sites and Monuments – National insignia – National Flag – National Emblem – Record Makers of India – World Records held by India.

UNIT – IV

Transport and Communication – Railway zones – Major Ports – Air Transport – Defence and Security – Defence Setup – Navy – Airforce.

UNIT – V

Science and Technology – India's Missile Programme – Agni – Prithvi – Akash – Trishul – Astra – India's space programme – Aryabhata – Bhaskara I – Indian National Satellite System – India's Atomic Research – Pokhran Chandrayan – I – Kalpana Chawla.

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2. Manorama Year Book (Tamil & English)
3. India, A Reference Annual, Latest Edition, Publication Division, Govt. of India.
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SEMESTER - III
SKILL BASED ELECTIVE COURSE (SBEC) - II
INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS

Objectives:

1. To understand the International organizations
2. To know about the current social and economic progress
3. To know about the natural calamities

UNIT – I

Political sphere – UNO, SAARC, NAM, ASEAN, Common Wealth – Recent Developments – Major Summits and Conferences

UNIT – II

Social Front – Programme of Social Awakening – Health Related Issues, - Drug, AIDS, Issues of Women, Children, Minorities and Refugees.

UNIT – III

Economic Front – Era of LPG - Economic Recession - Issue of Unemployment – Intellectual Property Rights – Right to Information.

UNIT – IV

Liberalization – Privatization – Globalization

UNIT-V

Disastrous Management – Natural and Human Disaster – Tsunami, Earthquakes, Cyclones, Global Terrorism, Drive against Nuclear proliferation.

Reference Books

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B. A. HISTORY

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE COURSE (SBEC) - III

PANCHAYAT RAJ WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMILNADU

Objectives

1. To understand the concepts of Panchayat Raj
2. To study the new Panchayat Raj system
3. To study the implementation of welfare schemes.

UNIT I

Concept of Panchayat Raj - Views of Gandhiji on Panchayat Raj - Views of Vinoba Bhave on Panchayat Raj and Views of Jeyaprakas Narayan on Panchayat Raj

UNIT II

Panchayat Raj System in Tamil Nadu from 1947 TO Present day. Various Committees and its Reports : Kutty Krishna Menon Committee, Balwantrai Mehta Committee, Naik Committee, Asoke Mehta Committee.

UNIT-III

Structures and Functions of Village Panchayat, Panchayat Union and District Panchayat – Municipalities and Corporation, Notified Area Committee, Town Area Committee, Cantonment Board, Township.

UNIT - IV

Central Rural Development Plans : Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) –Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSTEM) –

Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWACRA)- Jawahar Rozhar Yojana, Jawaha Gram Samridhi Yojana. Member of Parliament Constituency Development Scheme .

UNIT - IV

State Rural Development Plans: Anna Marumalarci Plan -Namaku Namey Plan- Kalaingar House Scheme – Pusumai House Plan – Member of State Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme – Samthuvapuram – Ulavar Chandai – Biogas Plan.

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SEMESTER - III
NON MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE (NMEC) - I
WOMEN'S STUDIES

Objectives:

1. To know more about the rights of the women in the modern world
2. To know about the problems of women's in society
3. To evaluate the women's contribution to our society

UNIT-I

Genesis and growth of Women's studies - Nature and Scope of Women's Studies in India – Women's Movement in India - Pre-Independent and Post-Independent Periods.

UNIT-II

Definition of Feminism – Theories of Feminism – Liberal Feminism – Marxist Feminism – Radical Feminism – Social Feminism

UNIT-III

Women and Society – Social construction of gender – Patriarchy and Matriliney. Women in Indian Society – Early, Medieval and Modern periods. Women related social problems and legal remedies

1. Female infanticide
2. Child Marriage
3. Dowry
4. Divorce
5. Widowhood
6. Sati
7. Kidnap, Rape and Prostitution
8. Unwed Mothers / Single women
9. Problems of working women on Organized and Unorganized sectors
10. Role conflict or dual role

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UNIT-IV

Role of women in freedom Movement. Contribution of women to Social, Economic, Education, Culture and Political Arenas – Women Social reformers, Women Politicians, Women Entrepreneurs and Executives.

UNIT-V

Developmental Programmes for Women in Present day India – National and State Policies on Women's development. Women's Education through Plans – Health, Population and Employment Programmes – Portrayal of Women in Mass Media – Print Media, T.V. and Radio – Use and Abuse of Development programmes for Rural Women.

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SEMESTER - IV

CORE V - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1858 A.D. TO 1947 A.D.

Objectives:

1. To know causes for the rise of nationalism in India
2. To study the various phases of nationalism
3. To understand the works of various leaders in the struggle

UNIT-I

Queen's Proclamation – Act of 1858 – Viceroys – Lord Caning to Lord Curzon- Socio – Religious Movements.

UNIT-II

Formation of Indian National Congress. National Movement – Pre-Gandhian Era – Gokhale and Tilak – Gandhian Era – Muslim league – Non co-operation movement – Simon commission – Civil Disobedience movement.

UNIT-III

Constitutional developments from 1909 to 1935 – Minto Morley reforms of 1909 – Montague – Chelmsford reform of 1919 - Government of India Act, 1935.

UNIT-IV

The Congress Ministries and Second World War – Individual Satyagraha

UNIT-V

Cripps Mission – Quit India Movement – Wavell Plan – Indian National Army – Cabinet Mission – Mountbatten Plan – Partition of India – Indian Independence Act, 1947 – Role of Tamil Nadu in the Freedom Struggle.

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SEMESTER - IV

CORE VI - HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Objectives :

1. To understand the Science and Technology in Pre-History Age.
2. To make the students to know about the early discoveries.
3. To make the students to know about the progress of Science and Technology in modern India.

UNIT - I

Origin and Growth of Science and Technology- Science and Technology in Europe in the 15th and 16th centuries - John Gutenberg - Leonardo - Da - Vinci.

UNIT - II

Science and Technology in the 17th and 18th centuries - Issac Newton - Robert Boyle - William Harvey - Henry Cavendish - Joseph Priestly - Antoine Lavoiser - John Hunter - Edward Jenner.

UNIT - III

Science and Technology in the 19th century - Progress in Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry - James Clerk - John Dalton - Mendeleev - Louis Pasteur - The Pioneer of Modern Medicine - Alfred Nobel - Einstein - Theory of relativity - Atomic energy.

UNIT - IV

Growth of Science and Technology in the 20th Century - Rontgen and Marie Curie - Radio and Marconi - Television - Computers.

UNIT - V

Progress of Science and Technology in modern India - Space Research - Atomic energy - J.C.Bose and P.C.Roy - Srinivasa Ramanujam - Sir C.V.Raman - Hargobind Khurana - Abdul Kalam.

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SEMESTER - IV
NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE (NMEC) - II
MAKERS OF MODERN INDIA

Objectives:

1. To know about our political leaders
2. To know about our social thinkers
3. To know about our religious and philosophical leaders

UNIT – I

Political : Gopalakrishna Gokhale – Balagangadar Tilak – Mahatma Gandhi – Jawaharlal Nehru – M.N.Roy – Rajaji – C.N.Annadurai.

UNIT – II

Social : Rajaram Mohan Roy – Veerasalinga Panthulu – B.R.Ambedhkar – E.V.Ramaswamy – Muthulakshmi Reddy.

UNIT – III

Religion and Philosophy : Swami Vivekananda – Aurobinda Ghosh – Annie Besant – Dr.Radhakrishnan.

UNIT – IV

Literature : Rabindranath Tagore – Subramaniya Bharathi – Thiru.Vi.Ka Bharathidasan.

UNIT-V

Science : Homi Baba – A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

Reference Books

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 2. Ray Choudary.P.C. – Gandhi and his contemporaries
 3. Publications of DK, on Periyar

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SEMESTER – V

CORE VII - CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1947 TO 2000 A.D.

Objectives:

1. To know the consequences of partition
2. To study policies of various governments
3. To understand the impacts of new economic policies

UNIT-I

Integration and Reorganization of Indian states – Role of Sardar Vallabhai Patel – Republican constitution, 1950 – First General Elections, 1952.

UNIT-II

Nehru Era – Five Year Plans – Agricultural development – Industrial Development – Nehru and India's Foreign Policy – Kamaraj Plan.

UNIT-III

Lal Bahadur Sastri – Indira Gandhi – Proclamation of Emergency (MISA) – Total Revolution – Jaya Prakash Narayan – 1977 Election and Morarji Desai – Charana Singh.

UNIT-IV

General Election of 1980 – Re emergency of Indra Gandhi – Punjab crisis – Blue star operation – Rajiv Gandhi – Panchayat Raj.

UNIT-V

V.P.Singh – Mandal Commission Report – General Election, 1991 – Narasimha Rao – Man Mohan Singh.

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SEMESTER – V

CORE VIII - HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU UPTO 1565 A.D.

Objectives:

1. To know about the History of Tamilnadu
2. To understand the Tamil culture and Civilization
3. To know the tamil rulers' ability in worldwide trade contacts
4. To know the administration and Irrigation methodology of Cholas
5. To know the contributions of tamil kings to the Art and Architecture

UNIT-I

Geographical features of Tamilnadu – Tamil Culture and Civilization - Age of the Sangam- Sources - Political, Social, Economic and cultural conditions – Post Sangam : Kalabras.

UNIT-II

Tamil Nadu between 600 A.D and 900 A.D.: Origin of Pallavas; Mahendra Varman –Narsimhavarman – Pallava – Chalukya conflict – contribution of Pallavas to art, architecture and literature – Bhakthi movement.

UNIT III

The age of Imperial Cholas – Rajaraja I, Rajendra I, Kulottunga I – Chola administration – Literature, art, architecture and religion.

UNIT IV

Pandias: Early, Medieval and Later Pandyas – Their relationship with the Cholas and Sri Lanka.

UNIT V

Advent of Islam in Tamilnadu – Sultanate of Madurai – Tamil country under Vijayanagar rule – Kumara Kampana – Nayaks of Madura - Marathas of Tanjore.

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SEMESTER - V

CORE IX - HISTORY OF USA UPTO 1865 A.D.

Objectives:

1. To study the background of the war of independence
2. To understand the policies of American presidents
3. To know the circumstances led to the civil war

UNIT-I

The Geographical discoveries – Colonization – Thirteen colonies.

UNIT-II

The American War of Independence – The making of the Constitution – Washington's Presidency

UNIT-III

Jeffersonian Republicanism – Madison and the war of 1812 – James Monroe and the era of Good feelings – Monroe's Doctrine

UNIT-IV

Andrew Jackson's Presidency – Westward Movement – The issue of slavery in American Politics.

UNIT-V

The Civil War – 1860 to 1865 – Causes, course and the results of the Civil War – Abraham Lincoln – Reconstruction.

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SEMESTER - V

CORE X - HISTORY OF EUROPE 1789 A.D. TO 1914 A.D.

Objectives:

1. To understand the age of revolutions
2. To study the unification of Italy and Germany
3. To understand the importance world organizations to maintain peace

UNIT-I

French Revolution – causes. Works of the National Assembly – National Convention – Reign of Terror – Rise of Napoleon Bonaparte – Achievements of Napoleon – Fall of Napoleon.

UNIT-II

Congress of Vienna – Concert of Europe – Metternich – Louis XVIII to Napoleon III – Revolutions of 1830 and 1848 and their impact on Europe.

UNIT-III

Napoleon III – Unification of Germany – Bismarck – Unification of Italy

UNIT-IV

Germany from 1890 to 1914 – France from 1870 to 1914 – Italy from 1870-1914 – Russia from 1796 to 1917

UNIT-V

The Eastern Question – Serbia, Greece, Crimean War – Russo Turkish War – Balkan Wars - Causes for the World War I.

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SEMESTER - V

CORE XI - PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Objectives:

1. To understand the meaning and the scope of the study of Archaeology.
2. To understand Archaeology as a source for history.
3. To involve the student in understanding the Methods of Exploration and Excavation.
4. To trace the Meaning the Importance of Epigraphy and Numismatics.

UNIT – I

Definition and Scope – Archaeology and other sciences – Geology – Geography – Culture – Anthropology.

UNIT – II

Values of Archaeology – Primary Source – Historical Archaeology – Common Man's History – Rescue of Historical Relics – Scientific outlook.

UNIT – III

Principles and Methods of Excavation – Methods of Dating – Different Kinds of Excavation – Study of pottery and its importance.

UNIT – IV

Surface Exploration Methods and Equipment – Survey of Pre-historic, Protohistoric and Historical Sites – Methods of Site Survey – Map Reading – Physical Features – Hills – Rivers – Lakes Rocks – Minerals and Metals – Excavation Equipment.

UNIT – V

Indus Valley Culture – Chalcolithic Culture of Western and Central India – The Deccan – The Early Iron Age – Megalithic Culture of India.

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SEMESTER – V
ELECTIVE II - TOURISM

Objectives:

1. To know the importance of the Indian tourism
2. To explore the rich heritage of our Nation
3. To understand the potentiality of our state

UNIT-I

Definition of the term Tourism – Growing importance of Tourism – Meaning of a Tourist - Types of Tourism – Reasons for the growth of Tourism in Recent times.

UNIT-II

Incredible India – Land of Pluralism – Flora and Fauna – Climate – Music and Dance – Art and Architecture: World Heritage Sites in India.

UNIT-III

Growth of Tourism in India – Sargent Committee – ITDC, TTDC – Popular Tourist Centres in India.

UNIT-IV

Basic components of Tourism: Local, Weather, Economic attraction, Historical and cultural factors. Tourist products: Transport, Accessibility, Accommodation and Hospitality.

UNIT-V

Role of Travel Agency and Tourist Information – Travel Agents – Tour operators – Exchange of currency – Immigration formalities: Passport, Visa, Customs Checks and Clearance.

REFERENCE BOOKS

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SEMESTER - VI

CORE XII - HISTORY OF TAMILNADU FROM 1565 A.D. TO 1991 A.D.

Objectives:

1. To know about the medieval History of Tamilnadu
2. To understand the Tamil peoples' resistance against Europeans.
3. To know the contributions of Nayak rulers to the Art and Architecture
4. To know the British Revenue system in Tamil Nadu
5. To understand the emerge of Tamil political parties

UNIT-I

Tamilagam under Nayak Rule - Nayaks of Madurai - Muthu Veerappa Nayak - Career and achievements of Thirumala Nayak - Rani Mangammal -Nayaks of Tanjore - Vijayaraghava Nayaks - Nayaks of Jinji - Contribution of Nayaks to Art and Architecture.

UNIT-II

Tamilagam under Marathas - Vengoji - achievement of Sarafoji -Literature under the rule of Tanjore Marathas - Development of Art and Architecture under the Marathas - The Sethupathis of Ramnad -Thirumalai Sedhu pathi - Kilavan Sedhu Pathi.

UNIT-III

Advent of the Europeans - The Portuguese - The French - The English -The Anglo - French Conflict - The Arcot Nawabs - The Carnatic wars - The revolt of poligars - Pulidevan - Kattabomman - Vellore Mutiny.

UNIT-IV

Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Madras Native Association -Indian National Congress - Swadeshi Movement in Tamil Nadu - Home Rule Movement - Subramanya Bharathi - V.O.Chidambaram Pillai - Rajaji -Justice Party - Self- Respect Movement - Periyar E. V.R.

UNIT-V

Contemporary Tamil Nadu - Rajaji - Kamaraj - Administration of the Congress - Dravidian Movement - D.M.K. - C.N.Annadurai - M.Karunanithi - Birth of AIADMK - career and Achievements of MGR social welfare schemes - Jayalalitha.

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SEMESTER - VI

CORE XIII - HISTORY OF USA FROM 1865 A.D. TO 1990 A.D.

Objectives

1. To study the importance of reconstruction
2. To understand the causes for the economic depression
3. To know the causes and consequences of the cold war.

UNIT - I

Reconstruction - Andrew Jackson - The Growth of the American Economy - Rail Roads - Big Business - Cultural Movement

UNIT-II

The end of the Frontier- America as a world power 1898 - 1920 - The progressive Era. Theodore Roosevelt - W.H. Taft - Woodrow Wilson.

UNIT - III

America and World war I - American role in Paris peace conference -America between the world wars - 1920's - 1930's - the Great Depression -F.D. Roosevelt - The New Deal.

UNIT-IV

America in world war and after - UNO - Truman and Eisenhower Eras.

UNIT – V

America after 1960 - J.F.Kennedy - The Struggle for Civil Rights -America in Asia - Korea and Vietnam - Nixon to Bush.

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SEMESTER - VI

CORE XIV - HISTORY OF EUROPE FROM 1914 A.D. TO 1990 A.D.

Objectives:

1. To know Causes and effects of the fall of Constantinople
2. To understand the Industrial revolution
3. To study the emergence of enlighten despotism

UNIT-I

Causes for the World War I - Course of the War - Peace settlements - Wilson- Llyod George.

UNIT-II

Europe after world war I - Russian Revolution of 1917- League of Nations - The search of Security in Europe- Manchurian Crisis - Facist Italy - Mussolini - Nazism in Germany - Hitler - Dictatorship in Soviet Russia.

UNIT-III

Causes for the World War II - Course of the War -Peace treaties after World War II - peace plans of the Allies during the War.

UNIT-IV

United Nation Organization - Features -Non political achievements of UNO - Marshall Plan - NATO - SEATO- CENTO - achievements.

UNIT-V

Communism - Cold war- Europe since 70's -Britain -West Germany -The USSR - Italy -Turkey -Poland- The European Community.

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SEMESTER - VI

CORE XV - HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN SINCE 1900 A.D.

Objectives:

1. To understand the circumstances leading to the Chinese revolution.
2. To know the Peoples Republic in China.
3. To understand Japanese imperialism.
4. To understand Militarism in Japan

UNIT-I

The Boxer Movement - Anglo - Japanese Alliance 1902 - Russo -Japanese war 1904 - China from Empire to Republic - Manchu Reform Programme - Dr. Sun yat sen - Revolution of 1911 - Yuan shi - Kai's Presidency.

UNIT-II

China and world war I - Washington Conference - Komintang and Chinese Nationalism - Chiankai Sheik - Manchurian Crisis - Second Sino -Japanese war. Japan and world war II.

UNIT-III

China and world war II - The Nationalist Collapse in China - The Communist Revolution - The people's Government of Taiwan.

UNIT-IV

Communist China - The cultural Revolution - Foreign Policy of China upto 1990.

UNIT-V

Japan in the Post War world - Period of Occupation - Recovery -Contemporary Japan and its developments - relations with America.

REFERENCE BOOKS

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B. A. HISTORY
SEMESTER – VI
CORE XVI - JOURNALISM

Objectives:

1. To understand the meaning of Journalism.
2. To know the history of press.
3. To trace the meaning of Editing, Reporting.
4. To understand the news agency.

UNIT-I

Introduction to Journalism- Impact of Mass Media – Fourth Estate - Development of Journalism - (i) From Hicky to 1876 – (ii) From 1876 to 1947 (iii) From 1947 (iv) History of Tamil Journalism – Role of Press in Freedom Movement.

UNIT-II

Reporting – Kinds of news – News Value - Reporters - News Agencies – beat – Reporting of public meeting, crime and sports.

UNIT-III

Editing – use of Editing marks – Functions and qualifications of Editor – Sub editors Inverted pyramid form of writing - Page make up – Head line – lead - feature – Editorial – Letters to the Editor.

UNIT-IV

Rotary – Letter press – off set printing – Role of computers and communication techniques – structure and functioning of newspaper office – Advertisement.

UNIT-V

Indian Press Laws – Defamation – Contempt of Court – Official secrets Act - Indian constitution and Press Freedom – Press Council – Prachar Bharathi – Investigative Journalism.

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B. A. HISTORY
SEMESTER - VI
ELECTIVE III - HUMAN RIGHTS

Objectives

1. To understand the value of human rights
2. To study various theories of human rights
3. To know various laws and acts pertaining to human rights

UNIT - I

Definition of Human Rights: Nature, Content – Theories of Human Rights.

UNIT - II

Universal Declaration of Human Rights – International covenant on Civil and Political Rights – International covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - Role of Human Rights - NGO's – Amnesty, International Red Cross – Asia Watch.

UNIT – III

Amnesty International – Human Rights Helsinki declaration – International Human Rights in Domestic Courts.

UNIT - IV

Contemporary Challenges: Child labour – Women Right – Bonded labour – Rural and Urban labours – Problem of Refugees – Capital punishment.

UNIT-V

National and State Human Rights Commissions – Its function – Minorities Rights Commissions – Its functions.

REFERENCE BOOKS

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3. Upendra Baxi - The Right to be human, 1987.
4. Upendra Baxi - The Crisis of the Indian Legal System, Vikas, 1982.
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ALLIED PAPERS
HISTORY ALLIED FOR ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS
SEMESTER-I
HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1858 A.D TO 1919 A.D.

UNIT-I

Impact of the revolt of 1857 - Queen's Proclamation. Act for the better Government of India 1858 – Viceroys - Lord Canning to Lord Chelmsford – Domestic Policies – Evolution of British Paramountcy over princely states.

UNIT-II

British administrative Policies–Revenue, Judicial, Local Self Government, Education - The Colonial Economy – Drain of wealth – Destruction of village handicrafts – Improvement of the Peasantry – Commercialisation of Agriculture - Development of Modern industries.

UNIT-III

Social and religious reform movements - Brahmasamaj, Prarthanasamaj- Aryasamaj - Ramakrishna Mission – The Theosophical Society - Aligarh movement

UNIT-IV

The rise and growth of Nationalism - Birth of Indian National Congress-The programme and activities of the early moderates(1885-1905) – Growth of Militant Nationalism(1905-1918) – Partition of Bengal(1905) – Swadesi Movement – Surat split (1907) - Muslim League – Home rule movement - Lucknow Pact (1906) – Gandhiji Era – Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre

UNIT-V

Indian Council Act of 1861 and 1892 - Minto – Morley reform of 1909 - The Government of India Act 1919 – Dyarchy.

TEXT BOOKS

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SEMESTER-I
HISTORY OF TAMILNADU FROM 1565 A.D -1806 A.D

UNIT-I

Tamil Country under Vijayanagar Rule – Nayaks Rule in Tamil Nadu – Administration - Social and Economic Life – Religion – Literature - Art and Architecture

UNIT-II

TamilNadu under the Maratha Rule – Administration – Society and development of Religion – Literature - Fine Arts.

UNIT-III

TamilNadu under the Nawabs - Navayats and Wallajas - European Settlements - Administration of the Nawabs

UNIT-IV

Poligars of TamilNadu - South Indian Rebellions – Pulithevan - Veerapandiya Kattabomman - Kallar Revolt and Vellore Mutiny

UNIT-V

Social and Reform Movements - Narayana Guru - Economic Drain – Fall of Cottage Industries - Position of Women

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Subramanian, N – History of Tamil Nadu, Vol. (III)
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SEMESTER-II
HISTORY OF TAMILNADU FROM VELLORE MUTINY
TO THE PRESENT DAY

UNIT-I

TamilNadu under the British – Administration – Revenue and Judiciary – Progress of Education – Social and Economic conditions.

UNIT-II

Role of TamilNadu in Freedom Movement - The Role of Women - Justice Party and its rule - Non-Brahmin Movement - Self-Respect Movement - The Role of Periyar E.V.R - Social Reform Movements - Temple Entrance.

UNIT-III

The Congress Rule in TamilNadu - C. Rajagopalachariar - Kamarajar and his contributions

UNIT-IV

Political parties in TamilNadu – D. K. Emergence of D.M.K. - C. N. Annadurai - M.G. Ramachandran and A.D.M.K.

UNIT-V

Cultural Movements in the 20th Century - Development of Mass Media - Development of Education in TamilNadu - TamilNadu and Srilankan problem - Development of Industries

TEXT BOOKS

1. Subramanian, N. - History of TamilNadu from 1565 to the Present Day
2. Rajayyan, K - History of Tamil Nadu
3. Alala Sundaram, A. - History of TamilNadu.
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ALLIED PAPERS
HISTORY ALLIED FOR ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS
SEMESTER-II
HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1919 A.D TO 1991 A.D.

UNIT-I

Emergence of Gandhiji in Indian politics and his technique of mass mobilisation – Khilafat Movement – Non Co-operation Movement Swarajya – Boycott of the Simon Commission – From dominion status to Poorna Swaraj.

UNIT-II

Civil Disobedience Movement – The Round Table Conferences – Gandhi-Irwin Pact – Communal Award – Poona Pact – Government of India Act 1935 – Provincial Autonomy.

UNIT-III

The Congress ministries and Second World War – Individual Satyagraha – League and Pakistan – Cripps Mission – Quit India Movement – Wavell Plan – Indian National Army – Cabinet Mission – Mountbattan plan – Partition of India – Indian Independence Act.

UNIT-IV

Post Independent India – Making of Indian Constitution – Sardar Patel and Integration of Princely States – Reorganisation of Indian States. Nehru Era – Economy, Science and Technology – Lal Bahadur Sastri – Indo-Pakistan War – Tashkant Declaration.

UNIT-V

Indira Gandhi – Domestic policies - Green revolution – Indo-Soviet friendship treaty – Indo-Pakistan War 1971 - Emergence of Bangladesh – Simla Agreement, Jayaprakash Narayan and Total Revolution – The Proclamation of Emergency.

REFERENCE BOOKS

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2. Majumdar, R.C. - An Advanced History of India – Part-III.
3. Bipin Chandra - India's Struggle for Independence
4. Aggarwal, R.C. - Constitutional Development and National Movement of India

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SEMESTER - I
OUTLINES OF COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENTS – I

UNIT-I

State and its Elements – Unitary and Federal – Characteristics – Merits and Demerits – Conditions of Federation – Secular State – Welfare State.

UNIT-II

Constitution – Aristotle's classification constitution – Modern classification – Written and unwritten constitutions – Flexible and Rigid constitutions – Constitutional changes and Amendment – Judicial Review.

UNIT-III

Democracy : Definition – Meaning – Types – Direct and Indirect Democracy – Merits and Demerits.

UNIT-IV

Election : Direct Election and Indirect Election – Representation :

Theories of Representation – Types of Representation – Proportional Representation – Communal Representation of Minorities – Reserved Constituents

UNIT-V

Political Parties : Origin – Purpose – Types of Parties. Single party system – Bi-party system and Multi-party system – Merits – Demerits – Pressure Groups – Nature and Functions.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Kapur, A.C. – Select constitutions
2. Mahajan, V.D – Select Modern Governments
3. Strong C.F – Comparative Governments
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5. Wheare, K.C – Modern Constitution

ALLIED – GEOGRAPHY FOR B.A. HISTORY

SEMESTER-I

GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA

UNIT-I

India : Location - Physiographic units and its significances - Climate- Rainfall Variation and Distribution-Climatic Regions-Soil: Types and Distribution-Erosion and Conservation-Natural Vegetations-Forest distribution and its Products-Water Resources-River Irrigation: Types-Distribution-Multipurpose Projects-Damodar Valley Corporation.

UNIT-II

Agriculture-Importance of Agriculture-Distribution and Production of the following crops; a)Paddy b)Wheat c)Cotton d)Jute e)Tea f)coffee - Problems of Indian Agriculture

UNIT-III

Mineral Resources-Distribution, Production and Trade of the following Minerals: Iron, Manganese, Mica and bauxite-Power resources: Coal, Petroleum and natural Gas-Atomic minerals-Power Distribution and Production.

UNIT-IV

Industries: Locational factors-Major Industries: Iron and Steel, Steel, Shipbuilding, Chemicals, Paper, Cement and sugarcane Industries.

UNIT-V

Human Resources : Population; Growth and Distribution-Rural and Urban Population-Migration; Types-Causes and Consequences.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Gopal Singh – Geography of India.
2. R.N Dubey and B.S Negi- Economic and Commercial Geography of India.
3. C.H.K. Spate – India and Pakistan
4. T. C. Sharma and O.Coutinho-Economic and commercial Geography of India.

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SEMESTER-II

OUTLINES OF COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENTS – II

UNIT-I

Legislature – Types – Uni-cameralism – Bi-cameralism Merits and Demerits – Role of second chamber – Legislature Deadlocks – Committees of Legislature.

UNIT-II

Executive : Types – Parliamentary and Non-parliamentary Executives – Plural Executive – Methods of Functions – Merits – Demerits.

UNIT-III

Cabinet – Origin – Purpose – Nature of Functionaries – Cabinet Dictatorship – Methods of controlling cabinets – Cabinet and Legislature.

UNIT-IV

Separation of powers – Rule of law – Administration – Judiciary – Importance – Independence of Judiciary – Execution.

UNIT-V

Local Self Government – Definition – Nature – Importance of Local Self Government Functions – Merits and Demerits of Local Self Government. Civil Service – Civil Service Commissions.

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SEMESTER-II
GEOGRAPHY OF TAMIL NADU

UNIT-I

Location: Physiographic Units-Climate - Seasons-Rainfall variation and distribution- Soil-types and Distribution. Irrigation - types and Distribution, Multi-purpose projects Natural vegetation - Forest Types, Products and Trade.

UNIT-II

Agriculture: Importance of Agriculture –Distribution, Production and Trade of the following crops. a) Rice b) Cotton c) Sugar cane d) Tea e) Coffee

UNIT-III

Minerals: Distribution and production and Trade of the following Minerals. a) Iron b) Bauxite c) Limestone
Power Resources: - a) Coal b) Natural Gas c) Petroleum oil deposits Industries : a) Cotton b) Sugar c) Cement
d) Automobiles e) Electronic

UNIT-IV

Population: Rural and Urban Population - Growth and Distribution – Divisional Population-Literacy rate-
Birth and Death Rate.

UNIT-V

Transportation: Road, Railways and Air ways-Important Ports – Trade – Growth and Recent Trend.

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SEMESTER-III

INDIAN ECONOMY – PROBLEMS AND POLICIES – I

UNIT-I

Features of Less developed and developing Economies – The Determinants of Economic development – Economic and Non-Economic Factors – concepts of Economic Growth and Development.

UNIT-II

Capital Formation – Human and Physical Savings and Investment Pattern during the Plans – National Income – Methods – Trends – Limitations – National Income Accounts – Recent Trends in National Income.

UNIT-III

Human Resources – Population Growth as a Retarding factor – Population Explosion – Population policy.

UNIT-IV

Agriculture – Its place and Role in the National Economy – Crop Pattern – causes for Low Productivity – Land Reforms Need and Scope – Appraisal of Land Reform measures.

UNIT-V

Food problem – Methods of solving it – Food security – concept – Food-Self-sufficiency – Public Distribution system – Tenth plan and Food security – Green Revolution – National Agricultural policy – 2000.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Sundaram, K.P.M. – Fundamental of Economics

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SEMESTER-III

MAKING OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Objectives:

1. To know the importance of making of constitution
2. To study the main features of the Acts passed by the British
3. To understand the significant works of the Constituent Assembly

UNIT-I

Historical Background - Regulating Act, 1773 – Pitt's India Act, 1784 – Charter Acts of 1793, 1813 and 1833

UNIT-II

Government of India Act 1858 – Indian Councils Act 1861 - Indian Councils Act 1892.

UNIT-III

Minto-morley Reforms Act 1909 – Montague – Chelmsford Act 1919 – Main features of the system introduced by the Act of 1919 – Simon Commission – Communal Award.

UNIT-IV

Government of India Act 1935 – Demand for a Constitution framed by a Constituent Assembly – Cripps mission – Cabinet Delegation - formation of Constituent Assembly – Mountbatten plan.

UNIT-V

Indian Independence Act of 1947 – Constituent Assembly of the Dominion India – Functions of the various committees of the Assembly – Passing and Commencement of the Indian Constitution.

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SEMESTER-IV

INDIAN ECONOMY – PROBLEMS AND POLICIES – II

UNIT-I

Role of Industries in Economic Development – cottage, small – scale and large – scale Industries (Cotton, Iron and Steel; Jute, Sugar and Tea) – Industrial policy – 1948, 1964, 1977, 1980 and 1991

UNIT-II

Industrial Labour – Features – organization – industrial relations – social security schemes – unemployment and employment policy – Evolution of Governments policy.

UNIT-III

Transport – Importance of Transport (Road, Railway, Shipping and Civil Aviation) – Evolution of Governmental policy.

UNIT-IV

Planning in India - A Brief resume of India's Five Year Plans – The Tenth Five Year Plan – 2002-07, Objectives and Targets – Plan outlay – Sectoral development Programme – Poverty in India – Poverty Eradication programme – Regional Development Disparities.

UNIT-V

India's Foreign Trade and Balance of payments – Export – Import policy – GATT, WTO and India's Foreign Trade.

ALLIED – FOR B.A. HISTORY

SEMESTER-IV

WORKING OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Objectives:

1. To know the salient features of Indian constitution
2. To study the Fundamental Rights and Duties
3. To understand amending methods

Unit I:

Introduction to the Constitution of India – main features of the Indian Constitution – Preamble and its philosophy – Citizenship – fundamental Rights – Directive principles of state policy – Fundamental Duties.

Unit II:

Structure of the Indian Union: Federalism – Centre – State relationship – President : Role, Power and Position – Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Cabinet and Central Secretariat – Lok Sabha – Rajya Sabha.

Unit III:

State Government and its administration: Governor – Role and Position – Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – State Secretariat: Organization, Structure and function – Special States of Jammu and Kashmir

Unit IV:

Judiciary – Supreme Courts – High Courts – Judicial Review – Local Self Government: District administration – Municipalities – Panchayats – Importance of grass root democracy.

Unit V:

Election Commission of India – Role and functioning – Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners – State Election Commission: Role and functioning – Provisions for scheduled Caste and Tribes and other Backward Classes – Special Provision for women.

Reference Books

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QUESTION PAPERS

HISTORY – I SEMESTER

CORE / MAJOR PAPER I – HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 600 A.D.

Time: 3 Hours

Max : 75 Marks

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer the following each in 1 or 2 sentences Answer ALL questions

All Questions carry equal marks

1. What are Epics?
2. Write a note on Vedas.
3. Define the Tri Rathnas.
4. Who wrote Indica?
5. Give a brief note on Kalinga war.
6. Who was Aryabhatta?
7. What do you know about Kalidasa?
8. What is the meaning of Gandhara Art?
9. Who was Kalidasa?
10. What is the importance of Ajanta Caves?

PART B (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer ALL the questions in 300 words each

11. a. Point out the writings of Foreign Travellers.
(or)
b. Write a note on the Nandas.
12. a. Analyse the impact of the invasion of Alexander.
(or)
b. Assess the merits and demerits of the caste system.
13. a. Write a brief account on Pushyamitra Sunga.
(or)
b. Trace the principles of Jainism.

14. a. What were the causes for the downfall of the Mauryan – Empire?
(or)
b. Discuss the importance of the Sungas in the – Indian history.
15. a. Write about the account of Fa-hien.
(or)
b. Write shortly on the Huns.

PART C (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

Question No: 16 is compulsory for Map 5 mark + synopsis 5 Marks Answer any THREE questions in 1200 words each. All Questions carry equal marks.

16. a. Mark in the outline map provided the following sites : (1) Harappa (2) Mohanjadars (3) Rangapur (4) Chaubudan (5) Rugar and write a short note on the social life of the Indus people.
b. Sketch the boundary of Asoka's Empire in a given map and briefly write on Ashok's Buddhist policy.
17. Discuss the important sources for Indian Hisotry.
18. Write about the Mauryan Administration.
19. Explain the achievement of Kanishka.
20. "The Gupta period has been called the Golden Age" – Discuss.

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
CBCS PATTERN
HISTORY – I SEMESTER
CORE / MAJOR PAPER II
HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 600 A.D TO 1526 A.D.

Time: 3 Hours

Max : 75 Marks

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer the following each in 1 or 2 sentences Answer ALL questions

All Questions carry equal marks

1. Who was Bana Bhatta?
2. Who was the author of Rathnavalli?
3. Write a note about Jaganath Temple at Puri.
4. Who was Dahir?
5. Who was Danti Durga?
6. Write a short note about "Qutub-Minor".
7. Who organized "The Forty"?
8. Where from Malik Kafar was purchased?
9. Who was Chenkiz Khan?
10. Who was Rani Padmini?

PART B (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer ALL the questions in 300 words each

11. a. Write a note on Nalanda University.
(or)
b. Give a brief account on Hieun-Tsang.
12. a. Contribution of Rajputs to art and architecture.
(or)
b. Describe the results of the Arab conquer of Sind.
13. a. Assess the achievements of Mohammed Gazhni.
(or)
b. Briefly discuss the achievements of Iltutmish.

14. a. Causes for the fall of Raziah Begum.
(or)
b. Give a brief account of the main events of the reign of Jala-ud-din-Khilji.
15. a. Write a note on Muslim invasion of Deccan.
(or)
b. Why are the Hindu Kingdoms failed in the beginning of Medieval period?

PART C (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

Question No : 16 is compulsory for Map 5 mark + synopsis 5 Marks Answer any THREE questions in 1200 words each. All Questions carry equal marks.

16. a. Marks the boundaries of Harsha's empire on the map and write a note on his service to Buddhism.
(or)
b. Mark the boundaries of Alaud-din-Khilji's empire and write a note on Malik Kajor's South Indian expedition.
17. Explain the cause and results of the Arab Conquest on Sindh.
18. Describe the achievements of Harsa.
19. Trace the Balban's achievements.
20. Describe the Administrative reforms of Ala-ud-din-Khilji.

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

CBCS PATTERN

HISTORY – I SEMESTER

CORE / MAJOR PAPER III HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1526 A.D to 1707 A.D.

Time: 3 Hours

Max : 75 Marks

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer the following each in 1 or 2 sentences Answer ALL questions

All Questions carry equal marks

1. Write a note on Ghiyas-ud-din-Taughlaq.
2. What was Jizya?
3. What happened in 1398A.D?
4. Write about Hasan Gangu.
5. Who was Wazir?
6. Who was called the "Parrot of India"?
7. When did Timur invade India?
8. What is "Ashtadikgajas"?
9. Who founded the Vijayanagar Kingdom?
10. Comment on "Guru Nanak".

PART B (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer ALL the questions in 300 words each

11. a. Describe the invasion of Timur.
(or)
b. Refer the social life during Delhi Sultanate period.
12. a. Trace the battle of Talikota.
(or)
b. Discuss the achievements, of Firoz Shah Tughlaq.
13. a. Describe the First Battle of Panipet.
(or)
b. Sketch the Mansabdari system.

14. a. Who was Nur Jahan?
(or)
b. Trace the administrative system of Shershah Suh.
15. a. Discuss the causes for the decline of the Mughal Empire.
(or)
b. "Deccan ulcer ruined me" – Define.

PART C (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

Question No : 16 is compulsory for Map 5 mark + synopsis 5 Marks Answer any THREE questions in 1200 words each. All Questions carry equal marks.

16. a. Mark on the outline map provided, the extent of Vijaya Nagar Empire under Krishna beva paya. Briefly state the achievements of Krishna Deva Raya.
(or)
b. Mark on the outline map given, the extent of Akbar's Empire. Write a note on "Din-1-Ilahi".
17. Describe the reforms of Mohammed-bin-Tughlaq.
18. Discuss the reforms of Sher Shah Sur.
19. Write an essay on Vijayanagar Administrative.
20. "Shajahan's period was called as Golden Age of the Mughals" – Discuss.

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
CBCS PATTERN
HISTORY – SEMESTER – II
ELECTIVE PAPER I
INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF INDIA

Time: 3 Hours

Max : 75 Marks

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer the following each in 1 or 2 sentences

Answer ALL questions

All Questions carry equal marks

1. *Kesari*
2. Indian National Army
3. 'Sati' - Define
4. Vaikkam
5. Vivekananda Memorial Rock
6. Auroville
7. Santi Nikethan
8. Suburathinam
9. Cancer Institute of Adayar
10. Blue Star Operation

PART B (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer ALL the questions in 300 words each

11. a. Thought of Swaraj
(or)
b. Servents of India Society.
12. a. Night School of Phule.
(or)
b. Self-Respect Movement.

13. a. Religious thoughts of Vedathri Maharishi.
(or)
b. Thoughts of Aurobindo Ghose.
14. a. Vishwa Bharathi University.
(or)
b. Feminism in Bharathidasan's literature.
15. a. Abolition of Devadasi system.
(or)
b. Twenty points programme of Indira Gandhi.

PART C (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 1200 words each.

All Questions carry equal marks.

16. How Gandhi implemented his thoughts towards Indian freedom struggle – Discuss.
17. Analyse the social reforms of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
18. Trace out the contribution to Hindu revival by Dayananda Saraswathi.
19. The role of Subramanya Bharathi in the Tamilnadu freedom struggle.
20. Discuss the Social activities of Mother Theresa.

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
CBCS PATTERN
HISTORY – SEMESTER – III
CORE / MAJOR PAPER IV
HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1707 A.D TO 1857 A.D.

Time: 3 Hours

Max : 75 Marks

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer the following each in 1 or 2 sentences

Answer ALL questions

All Questions carry equal marks

1. Name the two great warriors defeated by Sathrapathi Shivaji.
2. Who were the Peshwas?
3. Name two important trade settlements of the Portuguese in South India.
4. What was the significance of the Second Carnatic war.
5. Give the names of two forts built by the English in India.
6. When was the Battle of Adayar fought? Between whom?
7. What is 'Sati'?
8. Name two great personalities fought against the Britishers in the great upheaval of 1857?
9. What is the significance of the charter set of 1813?
10. Give a brief role on Beguns of Oudh.

PART B (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer ALL the questions in 300 words each

11. a. Battle of Buxar.
(or)
b. Rule of Peshwas.
12. a. Board of control.
(or)
b. Role of Robert Clive in the Carnatic Wars.

13. a. Give an account of Bahadur Shah.
(or)
b. Merits of Pitt's India Act.
14. a. Write a note on Maplah Rebellion.
(or)
b. Gurkha War.
15. a. Nana Patnavis.
(or)
b. Rani Laxmibai.

PART C (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 1200 words each. All Questions carry equal marks.

Q.No. 16 is Compulsory

16. i) In the given map of India, mark the area brought under the British during the time of Lord Hastings.
ii) Write a note on British settlements in India. b. i) Mark in the given map, Wellesley's India.
ii) Give an account of the Third Carnatic war.
17. Write an essay on the Maratha Administrative system.
18. Give an account of the reforms introduced by Lord William Bentinck in India.
19. Estimate the causes for the outbreak of the Great Rebellion of 1857.

