

B.A. (GENERAL) HISTORY (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

B.A. (General) History – Part – I, Semester – I

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION W.E.F. 2012-2013

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Internal Assessment	Theory Paper Marks	Total Marks	Time
Option-i	Ancient India (From Earliest Times to Gupta Age)	20	80	100	3 Hrs.
Option-ii	History of Haryana (From Harappan Age to 1526 A.D)	20	80	100	3 Hrs.

Syllabus and Courses of Reading

Option –(i) : Ancient India (From Earliest Times to Gupta Age)

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Unit- I

Meaning and Scope of History

Sources of Ancient Indian History

Pre-historic Age: Hunter Gatherers

Concept of Neolithic: Origin of Agriculture System

Harappan Civilization: Origins, Extent, Town Planning, Economy, Society, Arts and Political Organization

Vedic Culture: Polity, Society, Religion and Literature

Unit- II

Social Institutions: Varna, Caste, Untouchability, and Gender Relations Emergence of State: Sixteen Mahajanpadas and the Rise of Magada Empire
Religious Movements: Buddhism and Jainism

Unit- III

Mauryan Empire : State, Administration and Economy; Ashoka's Dhamma- Nature and Propagation; Mauryan Art and Architecture
Post - Mauryan Empires : Kushanas and Satvahanas
Gupta Empire: State, Administration, Agrarian and Land Revenue System, Urban Centres, Trade, Society, Art and Architecture

Unit-IV

Maps (India):

Important Sites of Harappan Civilization
Ports and Urban Centres in Ancient India
Ashoka's Empire : Extent, Pillars and Edicts
Extent of Kanishka's Empire
Extent of Samudragupta's Empire

Suggested Readings :

- Allchin, B. and Allchin, F.R. *Rise of Civilisation in India and Pakistan* (Delhi : Select Book Services Syndicate, 1983)
- Basham, A.L. *The Wonder That Was India* (Mumbai, Rupa, 1971)
- Burton, Stein *History of India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1998
- Burton, Stein *Vijaya Nagar*, Cambridge , 1989
- Chakrabarti, D.K. *India : An Archaeological History, Palaeolithic beginnings to Early Historical Foundation* (Delhi OUP, 1999)
- Dani, A.H. *Recent Archaeological Discoveries in Pakistan* (Paris, UNESCO, 1998)
- Harle, J.C. *Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent* (Penguin, 1986)
- Jha, D.N. and Shrimali, K.M. *Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas* (Delhi, Hindi Directorate, 1990)
- Majumdar, R.C. et al. *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. II, III, IV and V (Mumbai Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series, 1970, 1979, 1980)
- Nilkanta Shastri, K.A. *A History of South India From Pre-Historic Times to the Fall of Vijaynagar* (Chennai, OUP, 1983)
- Sharma, R.S. *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India* (Delhi, Motilal Banarsidas, 1991)
- Thapar, B.K. *Recent Archaeological Discoveries in India* (Paris, UNESCO, 1985)
- Thapar, Romila *A History of India*, Vol. I, Pelican, 1966
- Thapar, Romila *From Lineage to State : Social Formations in the Mid-first Millennium BC in the Ganga Valley.*, Bombay : oxford, 1984

Option –(ii) History of Haryana (From Harappan Age to 1526 A.D)

Marks: 80

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Time: 3 Hours

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Unit- I

Regional History: Meaning and Scope
Sources of History of Haryana
Extent of Harappan Civilization in Haryana
Expansion of Vedic Culture in Haryana

Unit-II

Haryana between 600 B.C. to 200 A.D : Polity, Society and Economy
Rise of Republics : Yaudheyas, Kunindas and Pushyabhutis
Rise of Pratiharas, Tomars and Chauhans

Unit-III

Invasions of Ghaznavi and Ghori : Effects on Haryana
Establishment of Turkish Rule: Resistance and Reconciliation
Socio - Cultural Transition: Impact of Islam
Economic Conditions up to 1526

Unit-IV

Maps (Haryana) :

Important Excavated and Explored Sites of Harappan Civilization in Haryana
Extent of Harsha's Empire
Towns in Haryana (600 B. C. to 1000 A.D.)
Invasions of Ghaznavi and Ghori in Haryana
Towns in Haryana (1000 A.D. to 1526 A.D.)

Suggested Readings :

Buddha Prakash	<i>Glimpses of Haryana</i> , Kurukshetra, 1967.
Buddha Prakash	<i>Haryana Through the Ages</i> , Kurukshetra, 1968.
K.C. Yadav	<i>Haryana Ka Itihas</i> , Delhi, 1981.
K.C. Yadav	<i>Haryana: Itihas Evam Sanskriti</i> (Hindi), 2 Vols., Delhi, 1992)
S.R. Phogat	<i>Inscriptions of Haryana</i> , Kurukshetra, 1978
S.P. Sen	<i>Sources of Indian History</i> , Vol. I, Delhi, 1978
Fauja Singh (ed.)	<i>History of Punjab</i> , Vol. I, Patiala, 1975
H.A. Phadke	<i>Haryana : Ancient and Medieval</i> , Delhi, 1986
D.C. Verma	<i>Haryana</i> , Delhi, 1972

B.A. (General) History – Part – I, Semester – II

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Paper No.	Nomenclature	Internal Assessment	Theory Paper Marks	Total Marks	Time
Option-i	History of India (600-1526 A.D.)	20	80	100	3 Hrs.
Option-ii	History of Haryana (1526-1966 A.D.)	20	80	100	3 Hrs.

Syllabus and Courses of Reading

Option – (i): History of India (600-1526 A.D)

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Unit- I

Post-Gupta Period up to 750 A.D : Pushyabhutis and Chalukyas

Polity and Economy with special reference to Indian Feudalism (750- 1206 A.D):

Pratiharas, Palas, Rashtrakutas and Cholas

Socio-Cultural Trends: Society, Culture and Literature during 600-1206 A.D.

Unit-II

Invasions of Mahmud Ghaznavi and Muhammad Ghori - Causes of Success and Effects

Rise and Expansion of Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish, Balban, Ala-ud-din Khilji and

Muhammad Tughlaq

Bahmani and Vijaynagar Kingdoms

Fragmentation and Fall of Delhi Sultanate

Unit-III

Delhi Sultanate: Political and Administrative Institutions, Ruling Classes
Economic and Technological Developments during 1206-1526 A.D: Agriculture,
Industry, Trade and Commerce
Society and Culture: Bhakti and Sufi Movements; Art and Architecture

Unit-IV

Maps (India):

Extent of Harsha's Empire
Extent of Ala-ud-din Khiji's Empire
Extent of Muhammad Tughlaq's Empire
Extent of Vijaynagar Empire
Urban Centres under the Delhi Sultanate

Suggested Readings :

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| Ashraf, K.M. | <i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan</i> (Delhi, 1965) |
| Basham, A.L. | <i>The Wonder That Was India</i> (Mumbai, 1971) |
| Brown, Percy | <i>Indian Architecture</i> Vol. – 1 (Mumbai 1984) |
| Burton, Stein | <i>History of India</i> (Oxford, 1998) |
| Burton, Stein | <i>Vijayanagar</i> (Cambridge , 1989) |
| Gopal, L. | <i>Economic History of Northern India 700-1200</i> (Delhi, 1989) |
| Habib, Muhammad and
Nizami, K.A. | <i>Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V</i> (Delhi, 1970) |
| Harle J.C. | <i>Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent</i> (Penguin,
1986) |
| Jackson, Peter | <i>The Delhi Sultanate</i> , (Cambridge, 2001) |
| Jha, D.N. and Shrimali,
K.M. | <i>Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas</i> (Hindi) (Delhi, 1990) |
| Kulke, H and Rothenmund,
D. | <i>History of India</i> (London, 1998) |
| Majumdar, R.C. et al. | <i>History and Culture of the Indian People</i> , Vols. II and V
(Mumbai, 1970, 1980) |
| Panday, A.B. | <i>Early Medieval India</i> , (Allahabad, 1970) |
| Panday, Vimal Chander | <i>Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnatik Tatha Sanskritik Itihas</i> , Bhag - 2
(Hindi) (Allahabad, 1994) |
| Rizvi, S.A.A | <i>The Wonder That Was India</i> , Vol. 2, (London 1987) |
| Satish Chandra | <i>Medieval India from the Sultanate to the Mughals</i> (Delhi,
1997) |
| Satish Chandra | <i>Madhya Kalin Bharat : Rajniti, Samaj Aur Sanskriti</i> (Hindi)
(Delhi, 2007) |
| Sharma, R.S. | <i>Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India</i>
(Delhi, 1991) |
| Shastri, K.A. Nilkanta | <i>A History of South India From Pre-Historic Times to the Fall
of Vijaynagar</i> (Chennai, 1983) |
| Shastri, K.A.N. | <i>History of South India</i> (Delhi, 1975) |
| Thapar, Romila | <i>A History of India</i> , Vol. I, (1966) |

Option - (ii): History of Haryana (1526-1966 A. D)

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Unit- I

Mughal Rule in Haryana : Establishment, Administration and Decline
Emergence of Composite Culture
Society, Economy, Art and Architecture in Haryana under the Mughals
Struggle for Supremacy during the 18th Century: Marathas, Sikhs and George Thomas

Unit-II

The British Rule: Establishment and Administration
Uprising of 1857: Nature and Effects
Gandhian Movements and Freedom Struggle during 1919-1947
Parjmandal Movement in Princely States

Unit-III

Growth of Modern Education
Social Transition and Reform Movements: Arya Samaj and Sanatan Dharam Sabha
Economic Effects of the Colonial Rule
Formation of Haryana State

Unit-IV

Maps (Haryana) :

Important Urban Centers during the Mughal Period
Major Centers of Uprising of 1857
Important Places Connected with the Freedom Struggle
Princely States Connected with the Prajamandal Movement
Formation of Haryana State : Districts and Important Cities

Suggested Readings :

- Buddha Prakash
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D.C.Verma
Gulshan Rai
H.A. Phadke
Inderjeet Kakara
K.C. Yadav
K.C. Yadav
K.C. Yadav and Rameshwar Dass

Prem Chaudhary

Rajpal Singh
S.C. Mittal
S.P. Sen
- Glimpses of Haryana*, Kurukshetra, 1967.
Haryana Through the Ages, Kurukshetra, 1968.
Haryana, Delhi, 1972
Formation of Haryana, Delhi, 1981
Haryana : Ancient and Medieval, Delhi, 1986
Madhyakalin Haryana- (Hindi), Kurukshetra
Haryana Ka Itihas, 3 Vols. Delhi 1981.
The Revolt of 1857 in Haryana, Delhi 1977
*Rebels Against the Raj : Who is Who of Freedom
Fighters in Haryana, 1885-1947*, Delhi, 1984
Panjab Politics : The Role of Sir Chhotu Ram , Delhi
1984
Banda Bahadur – His Life and Times, New Delhi, 1998
Haryana : A Historical Perspective, Delhi, 1986
Sources of Indian History, Vol. I, Delhi, 1978