

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

OUTLINES OF TEST AND SYLLABUS (w.e.f. 2013-14)

B.A. – Part III

Semester – V

Option – (i) Ancient and Medieval World

Option – (ii) Modern Europe (1789-1945 A. D)

Semester – VI

Option – (i) Modern World

Option – (ii) East Asia in Modern Times

B.A. (History) – Part III (General) (Semester-System)

Semester - V

Option- (i): Ancient and Medieval World

Max. Marks: 100
Internal Assessment: 20
External Marks: 80
Time: 3 Hours

- Note-** 1. The question paper will consist of 11 questions in all. The candidate will have to attempt 5 questions in all, selecting one question from each section. The paper will carry 80 marks out of which 20 marks will be earmarked for internal assessment. Each question will therefore carry 16 marks
2. There shall be a compulsory question on map carrying 16 marks (10 for map work and 6 for explanatory note). Visually handicapped candidates may not attempt the map question. In lieu of the map question, they may attempt any other question. However, in case they wish to attempt the map question, the part relating to the explanatory note will carry full marks.
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Section- I

1. Pre-historic Age : Hunter-Gatherers and Food produces
2. Bronze Age Civilizations: Egypt and Mesopotamia Polity, Economic Structure, Science and Technology
3. Iron Age Civilizations : Greek and Rome : Polity, Economic Structure, Science and Technology

Section- II

4. Feudalism in Medieval Europe: Origins, Manorial System; Position of Peasants and Decline of Feudalism
5. Medieval State and Church
6. Feudal Economy : Organisation of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Production; Trade and Commerce; Rise of Towns

Section- III

7. Arabia before Islam
8. Rise of Islam : Prophet Hazrat Muhammad and his Teachings.
9. Evolution of Islamic State : Administrative Structure under the pious caliphs Umayyad and Abbasids
10. Islamic Society

Section- IV

- Maps
11. Important Sites of Bronze Age Civilizations.

12. Important Towns of the Greek Civilizations.
13. Important Towns of Roman Civilization
14. Expansion of Islam

Section – V

Objective Type Questions

Suggested Readings:

1	A.H.M. Jones	<i>Constantine and Conversion of Europe.</i>
2	A.J. Wensinck	<i>The Muslim Creed.</i>
3	A.R. Burn	<i>Pelican History of Greek.</i>
4	A.S. Trinton	<i>Islam</i>
5	A. Ali	<i>The Spirit of Islam.</i>
6	Bernard Lewis	<i>The Arabs in History.</i>
7	C.E. Bosworth and Joseph Schachs	<i>The Legacy of Islam.</i>
8	C. Stephenson	<i>Medieval Feudalism.</i>
9	Carl Stephenson	<i>Medieval History (Europe) (From 2nd to 16 Century)</i>
10	Dominique Sourdel	<i>Medieval Islam.</i>
11	Francesco Gabrieli	<i>The Arab Revival.</i>
12	Herbert Heaton	<i>Economic History of Europe.</i>
13	H.A.R. Gibo	<i>Mohammedanism: A Historical Survey.</i>
14	J.W. Thompson	<i>Middle Ages. 2 Vols.</i>
15	K.P. Shahu	<i>Islam: Udbhav Aur Vikas</i>
16	Margaret Deanesly	<i>A History of Early Medieval Europe.</i>
17	M.I. Finley	<i>The Ancient Economy.</i>
18	March Bloch	<i>Feudal Society, Vols. I and II</i>
19	Maurice Keen	<i>A History of the Medieval Europe.</i>
20	Montgomery Watt	<i>Muhammad in Mecca and Madina.</i>
21	W. Muir	<i>The Caliphate.</i>
22	Perry Anderson	<i>Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism.</i>
23	P.K. Hitti	<i>History of the Arabs.</i>
24	P.K. Hitti	<i>Islam: A Way of Life.</i>
25	Robert Latouche	<i>The Birth of Western Economy.</i>
26	R. Levy	<i>The Social Structure of Islam.</i>
27	Solomon Katz	<i>The Social Structure of Islam.</i>
28	Shepard B. Clough	<i>The Economic Development of Western Europe.</i>
29	S.N. Kramer	<i>The Sumerians.</i>
30	Thomas Arnold	<i>The Caliphate.</i>
31	T.W. Arnold	<i>Preaching of Islam.</i>

Option- (ii): Modern Europe (1789-1945 A. D)

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Section- I

French Revolution: Causes, Nature and Consequences
 Napoleon Bonaparte : Rise to Power, Reforms System and Continental system
 Congress of Vienna : Motives, Provisions and Significance

Section- II

Conservative Reaction in Europe : Metternich System and the Concert of Europe
 Glorious Revolution (1688).
 Nationalism in Europe : Unifications of Italy and Germany
 Bismarck and his Diplomatic Alliances : Formation of Triple Alliance and Triple Entente

Section- III

World War – I : Causes and Consequences
 Peace Settlements: Treaty of Versailles - Provisions, Nature and Effects.
 Bolshevik Revolution : Causes Nature and Impact
 World War II : Causes and Consequences

Section- IV

Maps (World, Europe, Italy and Germany)
 Europe on the eve of French Revolution.
 Unification of Italy
 Unification of Germany
 Europe on the Eve of World War – I
 Europe on the Eve of World War –II

Section – V

Objective Type Questions

Suggested Readings:

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| 1 | Anderson, Pery | <i>Lineages of the Absolutist State</i> |
| 2 | Barrachough, G. | <i>An Introduction to Contemporary History (Penguin, 1968)</i> |
| 3 | Bronowski, J., and Bruce Mazlish | <i>The Western Intellectual Tradition (Ayer Co., Publication, 1960)</i> |
| 4 | Bury, J.I.T. | <i>France, 1840 (Rutledge, Chapman and Hall, 1985)</i> |

- 5 Carr, E.H. *The Bolshevik Revolution, 1917-23, 3 Vols. (Macmillan, 1950, 1951 and 1953)*
- 6 Davies, H.A. *Outline History of the World ed.*
- 7 Fisher, H.A.L. *A History of Europe (London, Fontana Library, 1969).*
- 8 Henderson, O.P. *The Industrial Revolution on the Continent.*
- 9 Hill, Christopher *From Reformation to Industrial Revolution (Penguin, 1970)*
- 10 Hill, Christopher *Lenin and the Russian Revolution, (Penguin, 1978)*
- 11 Hinsely, F.H. (ed.) *Modern History: Material Progress and World Wide Problems*
- 12 Joll, James *Europe Since 1870: An International History (Harper-Row, 1973)*
- 13 Langer, W.L., *Diplomacy of Imperialism.*
- 14 Langer, W.L., *European Alliances and Alignments (Greenwood, 1977).*
- 15 Lefebvre, Georges *Coming of the French Revolution (Princeton, 1989)*
- 16 Palmer, R.A. and Cotton *A History of Modern World, 6th e.d. (McGraw, 1982)*
Joel
- 17 Parks, H.B. *The United States of America.*
- 18 Randal J.G. and David *The Civil War and Reconstruction, 2nd Ed. (rev.) Heath, 1969.*
Donalds
- 19 Rolls, Eric *History of Economic Thought*
- 20 Rude, George *Revolutionary Europe (1984)*
- 21 Saboul, A. *The French Revolution.*
- 22 Stavrianes, L.S. *The World Since 1500 (1928)*
- 23 Taylor, A.J.P. *The Origins of the Second World War.*
- 24 Taylor A.J.P. *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe (OUP, 1954)*
- 25 Thompson, David *Europe Since Napoleon (Penguin, 1957, 1966)*

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Rise of Modern West : Renaissance and Reformation
Rise of Capitalism in Europe : Mercantilism
Scientific and Industrial Revolution, Agricultural Revolution.

Section- II

Glorious Revolution : Causes and Impact.
American Revolution: Causes, Progress and Impact
French Revolution : Causes Nature and Impact

Section- III

China : Opium Wars; Revolution of 1911, Communist Revolution of 1949
World War – I : Causes and Consequences
Paris Peace Settlements: Important Treaties – Provisions and Consequences
World War II : Causes and Consequences

Section- IV

Maps (Europe and World):

Extent of Industrial Revolution in Europe
Europe on the Eve French Revolution
Polarization of World War – I
Polarization of World War – II

Section – V

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The Canton System in China and Opium Wars; Anti Imperialist Movements: Taping Revolution and Boxer Uprising
The Chinese Revolution of 1911; Cause Nature and Significance
Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his Contribution
Communist Revolution of 1949; Causes, Nature and Significance.

Section- II

The Meiji Restoration in Japan : Causes, Progress and Significance
Foreign Policy of Japan, 1900-1919
Militarism in Japan
Japan and World War – II: Involvement and Consequences

Section- III

Social and Economic Transition in China before 1911
Industrial and Agricultural Transformation in Japan
Social Change in Japan
Cultural Revolution in China

Section- IV

Maps
European Colonial Expansion in China
Important Ports open Western Powers in Japan
Important Towns and Ports of Japan affected during World War- II
Route of Long March in China

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