

**SYLLABUS OF M.A. (PREVIOUS) HISTORY COURSE (ANNUAL SYSTEM)  
SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS AND COURSES OF READING (w.e.f. 2023-24)**

M.A. History Course shall be a Two-Year Degree Course of 1000 marks. The candidate shall take Five Papers in each year, i.e., Ten Papers in the full Course. Each Paper will carry 100 Marks. Out of 100 Marks, 70 marks shall be earmarked for Theory Exam and 30 Marks for Internal Assessment (Assessment Test) for the candidates appearing through the *Distance/Online Mode*. However, there shall be no Internal Assessment for the candidates appearing through *Private Mode* and they shall be examined only on the basis of their Theory Exam which shall be of full 100 Marks in each Paper for such candidates.

**M.A. (Previous) History:**

**SCHEME AND INSTRUCTIONS OF EXAMINATION W.E.F. 2023-2024**

Note: There shall be <i>Six</i> Papers out of which the candidate has to opt any <i>Five</i> Papers for M.A. (Previous) class.				
Paper No.	Nomenclature	Theory Exam	Internal Assessment	Time
Paper-I	Medieval Societies	70	30	3 Hrs.
Paper-II	Modern World	70	30	3 Hrs.
Paper-III	Polity and Economy of Medieval India (1200-1750)	70	30	3 Hrs.
Paper-IV	Colonial India (1757-1857)	70	30	3 Hrs.
Paper-V	History of China and Japan in Modern Times	70	30	3 Hrs.
Paper-VI	History of Europe (1789-1914)	70	30	3 Hrs.

**Syllabus and Courses of Reading**

**Paper-I: Medieval Societies**

**Theory Exam: 70  
Internal Assessment: 30  
Maximum Marks: 100  
Time: 3 Hours**

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Unit – I Medieval Europe: Transition from Ancient Society to Medieval Society; Medieval State and Church; Clergy and its Socio-Economic Role; Feudalism; Agrarian Structure and Relations, Manorial System, Agrarian Technology

- Unit – II      Organization of Non-Agricultural Production under Feudalism; Trade and Commerce; Urbanization: Urban Centers and Society; Artisans and Merchants; Decline of Feudalism
- Unit – III      Arabia before Islam; Rise of Islam; Evolution of Islamic State from Pious Caliphs to the Abbasids; Society and Economy under the Prophet and the Caliphs; Art and Architecture; Education System; Intellectual Contributions: Language, Literature and Sciences
- Unit – IV      Advent of Islam in India and its Impact; Nature and Administrative Set up of Delhi Sultanate

### Suggested Readings:

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| Aghnides, N.                         | <i>Muhammad an Theories of Finance</i>  |
| Anderson, Perry                      | <i>Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism</i>                                   |
| Bloch, March                         | <i>Feudal Society, 2 Vols.</i>  |
| Satish Chandra                       | <i>Medieval India : From Sultanate to the Mughals, Vol.-I</i>                 |
| Cipolla, Carlo (ed.)                 | <i>The Fontana Economic History of Europe : The Middle Ages</i>               |
| Dobb, Maurice & Sweezy Dobb          | <i>Studies in the Development of Capitalism</i>                               |
| Faruqqi, Amar                        | <i>Prachin Aur Madhyakalin Samajik Sanrachanayen aur Sanskritiyan (Hindi)</i> |
| Ganshof, F.L.                        | <i>Feudalism</i>  |
| Granebaum                            | <i>Medieval Islam</i>   |
| Habib, Muhammad & Nizami, K.A. (ed.) | <i>Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V</i>                                 |
| Heaton, Herbert                      | <i>Economic History of Europe</i>   |
| Hilton, Rodni (ed.)                  | <i>The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism</i>                            |
| Hitti, P.K.                          | <i>History of Arabs</i>   |
| Hodgett, A.J. Gerald                 | <i>A Social and Economic History of Medieval Europe</i>                       |
| Jackson, P                           | <i>The Delhi Sultanate</i>  |
| Kulke, Hermann                       | <i>The State in India (AD 1000-1700)</i>                                      |
| Lamblon                              | <i>Landlords and Peasants in Persia</i>                                       |
| Levy, P                              | <i>The Social Structure of Islam</i>  |
| Pirenne, Henri                       | <i>Economic and Social History of Medieval Europe</i>                         |
| Rolls, Eric                          | <i>History of Economic Thought</i>  |
| Richards, J.F.                       | <i>New Cambridge History of India : Mughal Empire</i>                         |
| Sahu, K.P.                           | <i>Islam : Udbhav Aur Vikas (Hindi)</i>                                       |
| Sharma, G.D.                         | <i>Madhyakalin Bharat Ki Rajnaitik Avm Arthik Sansthayein (Hindi)</i>         |
| Takashesh et.                        | <i>The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism</i>                            |
| Verma, H.C. (ed.)                    | <i>Madhyakalin Bharat (Hindi), Vol. I</i>                                     |
| White, Lynn                          | <i>Medieval Technology and Social Change</i>                                  |

**Paper-II: Modern World**

**Theory Exam: 70**  
**Internal Assessment: 30**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Time: 3 Hours**

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Unit – I Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism in Europe; Renaissance and its Impact; Reformation and its Impact; Enlightenment and Scientific Revolution; Rise of Capitalism: Mercantile Revolution – Origins, Nature and Impact; Economic Development during the 16th Century: Shift of Economic Balance from the Mediterranean Region to Atlantic Region

Unit – II Early Colonial System and its Consequences; Rise of Liberalism: ‘Glorious’ Revolution – Nature and Impact; American Revolution – Nature and Impact; French Revolution – Nature and Impact; Growth of Capitalism: Industrial and Technological Revolution – Origins, Nature and Impact; Nationalism in Central Europe

Unit – III Imperialism: Origins, Interpretations and Consequences; World War-I: Origins and Consequences; Socialism and Bolshevik Revolution in Russia; Growth of Liberalism: Parliamentary Reforms in Europe; Paris Peace Settlement and its Consequences; Working of the League of Nations; Collective Security and Disarmament

Unit – IV Economic Depression and its Effects; Rise of Fascism: Italy and Germany; World War-II: Origins and Consequences; United Nations Organization and World Peace; Nationalist Movements and De-Colonization in Asia and Africa; The Cold War: Origins, Strategic Alliances and Phases

**Suggested Readings:**

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|---------------------------|---|
| Chauhan, D. S.            | <i>Samkalin Europe</i> (Hindi)  |
| Bronowski, J., and Bruce  | <i>The Western Intellectual Tradition</i>                                       |
| Mazlish                   |   |
| Carr, E.H.                | <i>The Bolshevik Revolution, 1917-23, 3 Vols.</i>                               |
| Carr, E.H.                | <i>1917 : Before and After</i>  |
| Chauhan, D. S.            | <i>Europe Ka Itihas</i> (Hindi)   |
| Gupta, Parthasarthi (ed.) | <i>Adhunik Paschim Ka Uday</i> (Hindi)  |
| Cipolla, Carlo M          | <i>Before the Industrial Revolution: European Society and Economy 1000-1700</i> |
| Coleman, D. C. (ed.)      | <i>Revisions in Mercantilism</i>  |
| Davis, H. A. (ed.)        | <i>Outline History of the World</i>   |
| Davis, Ralph              | <i>The Rise of the Atlantic Economics</i>                                       |
| Dobb, Maurice             | <i>Studies in the Developments of Capitalism</i>                                |
| Dorpalen, Andreas         | <i>Europe in the 20th Century</i>   |
| Fisher, H.A.L.            | <i>A History of Europe</i>  |
| Wood, Anthony             | <i>History of Europe 1915-1960</i>  |

Gupta, Parthasarthi (ed.)	<i>Europe Ka Itihas (Hindi)</i>
Hall, J.R.	<i>From Galileo to Newton</i>
Henderson, O. P.	<i>The Industrial Revolution on the Continent</i>
Hill, Christopher	<i>From Reformation to Industrial Revolution</i>
Hill, Christopher	<i>Lenin and the Russian Revolution</i>
Hilton, Rodney	<i>Transition From Feudalism to Capitalism</i>
Hobsbawm, E.J.	<i>The Age of Revolution</i>
Hobsbawm, E.J.	<i>Age of Extremes ; The Short 20th Century (1914-1991)</i>
Joll, James	<i>Europe Since 1870: An International History</i>
Joll, James	<i>1870 Se Europe (Hindi)</i>
Joll, James	<i>Origins of the First World War</i>
Keenigsberger, H.G. and G. L.	<i>Europe in the Sixteenth Century</i>
Mosse	
Langer, W.L.	<i>Diplomacy of Imperialism</i>
Lefebvre, Georges	<i>Coming of the French Revolution</i>
Lucass, Colin	<i>The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture, 2 Volumes</i>
Mergan, R.P.	<i>German Social Democracy and the First International</i>
Morgan, K.O.	<i>Oxford Illustrated History of Britain (1789-1983), 2 Volumes</i>
Palmer, R.A. and Cotton Joel	<i>A History of Modern World</i>
Parker, G.	<i>Europe in Crisis 1598-1648</i>
Parks, H.B.	<i>The United States of America</i>
Parry, J.P.	<i>The Age of Renaissance</i>
Porter, Andrew	<i>European Imperialism 1860-1914</i>
Rabb, Theodore K.	<i>The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe</i>
Roberts, J.M.	<i>Europe 1880-1945</i>
Roth, J.J. (ed.)	<i>World War II : A Turning Point in Modern History</i>
Rude, George	<i>Revolutionary Europe</i>
Sinha, Manoj	<i>Samkalin Bharat (Hindi)</i>
Soboul, Albert	<i>History of the French Revolution, 2 Volumes</i>
Stavrianes, L.S.	<i>The World Since 1500</i>
Stephen, J. Lee.	<i>Aspects of European History 1494-1789</i>
Taylor A.J.P.	<i>The Struggle for Mastery in Europe</i>
Taylor, A.J.P.	<i>The Origins of the Second World War</i>
Thompson, David	<i>Europe Since Napoleon</i>
Wiskemann, E.	<i>Europe of the Dictators</i>

### **Paper-III: Polity and Economy of Medieval India (1200 - 1750)**

**Theory Exam: 70**

**Internal Assessment: 30**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Time: 3 Hours**

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- Unit – I Sources: Archival, Archaeological, Contemporary Historical Writings, Travel Accounts, European Factory Records; Nature of the Delhi Sultanate and the Mughal State; Theories of Kingship; Nature and Administrative set up of Regional States with special reference to Vijaynagar and Bahmani Kingdoms
- Unit – II Growth of Institutional Structure: Iqta, Amaram, Mansab and Jagir; Central and Provincial Administration; Ruling Classes: Evolving Compositions, Local Alliances and Conflicts
- Unit-III Agrarian Economy: Land Ownership and Production; Nature and Magnitude of Taxation; Agrarian Relations; Textiles and Agro-Industries; Metal Technology; Classes of Artisans; Mercantile Groups and their Role in Production; Trade and Commerce; Medium of Exchange; Currency, Banking and Hundi System; Process of Urbanization
- Unit – IV Systemic Crisis: Tensions and Conflicts inherent in the Imperial System; Patterns of Resistance; Collapse of the Mughal Empire; Interpreting the 18th Century

### Suggested Readings:

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| Alam, Muzaffar and Subramanyam, Sanjay (ed.) | <i>The Mughal State</i>  |
| Alavi, Seema (ed.)                           | <i>Eighteen Century in India</i>   |
| Ali, M. Athar,                               | <i>The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb</i>   |
| Ali, M. Athar,                               | <i>Mughal India</i>  |
| Satish Chandra                               | <i>Medieval India : Society The Jagirdari Crisis and the Village</i>   |
| Satish Chandra                               | <i>Parties and Politics in the Mughal Court, 1707-1740</i>   |
| Satish Chandra                               | <i>The Eighteenth Century in India : Its Economy and the Role of the Marathas, the Jats, the Sikhs and the Afghans</i> |
| Satish Chandra                               | <i>Medieval India : From Sultanate to Mughals, Vol. I – II</i>   |
| Chaudhuri, K.N.                              | <i>Trade and Civilization in the Indian Ocean</i>  |
| Digby, Simon                                 | <i>War Horse and Elephant in the Delhi Sultanate : A Study in Military Supplies</i>                                    |
| Fukazawa Hiroshi                             | <i>The Medieval Decan : Peasants, Social System and States-Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries</i>                       |
| Gordon, Stewart                              | <i>The Marathas 1600-1818</i>  |
| Grewal, J.S. (ed)                            | <i>State and Society in Medieval India</i>   |
| Habib, Irfan                                 | <i>Agrarian System of Mughal India 1526-1707</i>   |
| Habib, Irfan                                 | <i>Essays in Indian History : Towards a Marxist Perception</i>   |
| Habib, Irfan                                 | <i>Madhyakalin Bharat (Hindi), 4 Volumes</i>   |
| Habib, Mohammad                              | <i>Politics and Society in Early Medieval Period, Vols. I &amp; II</i>   |
| Habib, Mohammad and K.A.Nizami (ed.)         | <i>Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V AD 1206-1526</i>   |
| Hasan, S. Nurul                              | <i>Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India</i>  |
| Jackson, P                                   | <i>The Delhi Sultanate</i>   |
| Khan, A.R.                                   | <i>Chieftains in the Mughal Empire During the Reign of Akbar</i>   |
| Kulke, Hermann                               | <i>The State in India (AD 1000-1700)</i>   |
| Marshall, P.J. (ed.)                         | <i>Eighteen Century India : Evolution or Revolution</i>  |
| Moosvi, Shireen                              | <i>Economy of the Mughals Empire : A Statistical Study</i>   |
| Naqvi, H.K.                                  | <i>Urbanization and Urban Centers under the Great Mughals</i>  |

	1556-1707
Nigam, S.B.P.	<i>Nobility under The Sultans of Delhi</i>
Nizami, Khaliq A.	<i>Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century</i>
Raychaudhri, Tapan and Irfan Habib (eds.)	<i>Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I, 1200 to 1750</i>
Richards, J.F.(ed.)	<i>The Imperial Monetary System of Mughal India</i>
Richards, J.F.(ed.)	<i>New Cambridge History of India: The Mughal Empire</i>
Sangwan, R.S.	<i>Jodhpur and the later Mughals, A.D. 1707-1752</i>
Sharma, G.D.	<i>Madhyakalin Bharat Ki Rajnetik Aur Aarthik Sansthayen (Hindi)</i>
Singh, Chetan	<i>Region and Empire : Punjab in the 17th Century</i>
Singh, Chetan	<i>Madhyakalin Bharat : Sultanate Se Mughal Kal Tak Vols. I-II (Hindi)</i>
Stein, Burton	<i>New Cambridge History of India : Vijaynagar</i>
Streusand, Douglas E.	<i>The Formation of the Mughal Empire</i>
Verma, H.C. (ed.)	<i>Madhyakalin Bharat (Hindi), 2 Volumes</i>
Wink, Andre	<i>Land and Sovereignty in India : Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth Century Maratha Swarajya</i>

#### **Paper-IV: Colonial India (1757-1857)**

**Theory Exam: 70**  
**Internal Assessment: 30**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Time: 3 Hours**

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Unit – I	Sources – Archival Records, Private Papers, News Papers, Periodicals and Oral Traditions; Pre-Colonial Order – Polity, Economy and Society; British Mercantilism and India
Unit – II	Colonial Expansion: Bengal, Mysore, Marathas, Awadh, Sindh and Punjab; Subsidiary Alliance System; Doctrine of Lapse; Evolution of British Paramountcy: Motives and Phases; The British Imperialist Ideology: Political, Economic and Cultural Theories
Unit – III	Construction of the Colonial State: The ‘Iron’ Framework - Armed Forces and Law; The ‘Steel’ Framework - Civil Administration and Bureaucracy; British Policy Towards Indian Society: Role of Orientalists, Evangelicals and Utilitarians
Unit – IV	Social Reforms; Introduction of Modern Education; Rise of Capitalism and Transition in Economy; The Pre-1857 Risings; The Uprising of 1857: Causes, Nature and Consequences

#### **Suggested Readings:**

Arnold, David and Ramachandra Guha (eds.) Bayly, C.A.	<i>Nature, Culture and Imperialism : Essays on the Environmental History of South Asia Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire (New Cambridge History of India)</i>
Bipan Chandra Bipan Chandra Brown, Judith Chicherov, A.L.	<i>India's Struggle for Independence Bharat Ka Swatantra Sangharsh (Hindi) Modern India: The Origin of an Asian Democracy Indian Economic Development in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century</i>
Desai, A.R. Fisher, M.H. (ed.) Gopal S. Guha, Ranjit (ed.)	<i>Social Background of Indian Nationalism Policies of the British Annexation of India 1757-1857 British Policy in India Subaltern Studies: Writings on South Asian History and Society, Vols. I - XI</i>
Habib, Irfan Joshi, P.C. Kumar, Dharma (ed.) Mishra, Girish Mishra, Girish Panigrahi, D.N. (ed.) Rai, Satya Murti (ed.) Ravindra Kumar Raychandhary, Tapan Sarkar, Sumit Sarkar, Sumit Shukla, Ram Lakhan (ed.) Siddiqui, Aisya (ed.)	<i>Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist Perception Rebellion – 1857 Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. – II Economic History of Modern India Adhunik Bharat Ka Arthik Itihas(Hindi tr.) Economy, Society and Politics in Modern India Bharat Mein Upniveshwad Aur Rashtrawad (Hindi) Social History of Modern India Indian Economy in the 19th Century : A Symposium Modern India, 1885-1947 Adhunik Bharat 1885-1947 (Hindi) Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas (Hindi) Trade and Finance in Colonial India</i>

### Paper-V: History of China and Japan in Modern Times

**Theory Exam: 70**

**Internal Assessment: 30**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Time: 3 Hours**

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Unit – I Shaping Forces of Modern China; The Canton System of Trade and Opium Wars; The Taiping Revolt; The Boxer Uprising; Socio-Economic Changes and Intellectual Awakening 1895-1911; Revolution and the Republic of 1911; Dr. Sun Yat Sen - Ideology and Work

Unit – II The May 4th Movement; Rise of the Communist Party and its Relations with Kuo Min Tang; The Civil War and Communist Revolution 1945-1949; Mao Tse Tung - Ideology and Work; Cultural Revolution; Structure of the Communist State; Land Collectivization and Economic Reforms

- Unit – III Japan in the 19th Century; Western Contact and its Implications; The Meiji Restoration - Causes, Nature and Significance; Reforms in Polity, Society, Education and Economy 1895-1931; Political Party System and its Drawbacks; Growth of Militarism - Expansion and Aggression
- Unit – IV Japan and World War-II; Post-War Japan - Disarmament and Demilitarization; Democratization - New Political System; Economic, Social and Educational Remodeling up to 1960

### Suggested Readings:

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| Akita, George                             | <i>Foundation of the Constitutional Government in Modern Japan</i>                     |
| Allen, George C.                          | <i>Modern Japan and its Problem</i>  |
| Allen, George C.                          | <i>A Short Economic History of Modern Japan 1867-1937</i>                              |
| Bakmann, George M.                        | <i>The Making of the Meiji Constitution</i>  |
| Beasley, W.G.                             | <i>The Modern History of Japan</i>   |
| Bianco, Lucien                            | <i>Origins of the Chinese Revolution 1915-1949</i>                                     |
| Chen, Jerome                              | <i>Mao Tse-Tung and the Chinese Revolution</i>   |
| Chesneaux Jean et al                      | <i>China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation</i>                                    |
| Chesneaux, Jean et al                     | <i>China from Opium Wars to 1911 Revolution</i>  |
| Clyde, P.H.                               | <i>Far East</i>  |
| Clyde, P.H.                               | <i>Sudoor Purva (Hindi tr.)</i>  |
| Dengarfield, R.J.                         | <i>The New Japan</i>   |
| Fairback ,John K.                         | <i>The United States of China</i>  |
| Fairback ,John K.                         | <i>The Great Chinese Revolution</i>  |
| Fairback, John K.                         | <i>East Asia : Modern Transformation</i>   |
| Fine, S.M.                                | <i>Japan's Post-War Industrial Recovery</i>  |
| Hall, John W.                             | <i>Japan From Prehistory to Modern Times</i>   |
| Holtam, D.C.                              | <i>Modern Japan and Shinto Nationalism</i>   |
| Hsia, R.                                  | <i>Economic Planning in Communist China</i>  |
| Hsu, T.Immanuel                           | <i>The Rise of Modern China</i>  |
| James, David H.                           | <i>The Rise and Fall of the Japanese Empire</i>  |
| Jansen M.B. (ed.)                         | <i>The Cambridge History of Japan, Vols. V to VI</i>                                   |
| Jansen, M.B.                              | <i>Japan and China : From War to Peace 1894-1972</i>                                   |
| Johnson, C. A.                            | <i>Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power : The Emergence of Red China, 1937-1945</i> |
| Kostan, E.E.N                             | <i>Militarism and Foreign Policy in Japan</i>  |
| Lockwood, William                         | <i>The Economic Development of Japan : Growth and Structural Change</i>                |
| Mao Tse Tung                              | <i>Selected Works</i>  |
| Mohanti, Manoranjan                       | <i>The Political Philosophy of MaoTse Tung</i>   |
| Mohanti, Manoranjan (ed.)                 | <i>Cheenee Kranti (Hindi)</i>  |
| Myers, Ramon H. and Mark R. Patric (eds.) | <i>The Japanese Colonial Empire 1895-1945</i>  |
| Norman, E.H.                              | <i>Japan's Emergence as a Modern State</i>   |
| Purcell, Victor                           | <i>The Boxer Uprising : A Background Study</i>   |
| Pyle, Kenneth B.                          | <i>The Making of Modern Japan</i>  |
| Scalapino, Robrt A.                       | <i>Democracy and the Party Movement in Pre-War Japan</i>                               |
| Schwartz, Benjamin I.                     | <i>Chinese Communism and the Rise of Mao</i>   |
| Smith, Thomas C.                          | <i>Political Change and Industrial Development in Japan</i>                            |



	: <i>Government Enterprise</i>
Tanin, O and Yohan, E.	<i>Militarism and Fascism in Japan</i>
Thomas, S.B.	<i>Government and Administration in Communist China</i>
Thomas, S.B.	<i>Recent Political and Economic Developments in China</i>
Tse-Tung, Chow	<i>The May Fourth Movement : Intellectual Revolution in Modern China</i>
Vinayake	<i>Poorvi Asia Ka Itihas (Hindi)</i>
Wright, Mary C.	<i>China in Revolution : The First Phase 1900-1913</i>
Yanaga, Chitoshi	<i>Japan Since Parry</i>
Young, A. Morgan	<i>Imperial Japan 1926-1938</i>

### Paper-VI: History of Europe (1789-1914)

**Theory Exam: 70**  
**Internal Assessment: 30**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Time: 3 Hours**

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- Unit – I The French Revolution: Causes, Course and Impact; Napoleon Bonaparte: Emergence and Downfall; Congress of Vienna and Reconstruction of Europe; The Concert of Europe: Nature, Growth and Failure; The Metternich System
- Unit – II Nature and Impact of the Revolutions of 1830 and 1848; The Eastern Question- Independence of Greece and Crimean War; Unification of Italy and Germany; Bismarck and Beginning of the Diplomatic Alignments: Three Emperors' League, Dual Alliance, Triple Alliance and Re-Insurance Treaty
- Unit – III Franco-German Relations 1870-1890; Russo-Turkish War and Berlin Congress; European Imperialist Interests in Africa and its Partition; France-Russian Alliance; Anglo-French Alliance; Anglo-Russian Alliance and the Formation of Tripe Entente
- Unit – IV Shifting Position of Italy; Nature of the Triple Alliance and Triple Entente 1907-1914; Morocco Crisis, Bosnian Crisis and Agadir Crisis; Anglo-German Naval Rivalry; Balkan League and Balkan Wars; World War – I : Origins and Responsibility

### Suggested Readings:

Bartbelt , C.J.	<i>Peace, War and European Powers 1814-1914</i>
Cipolla, C.M.	<i>Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vol. III</i>
Chauhan, D.S.	<i>Europe Ka Itihas (Hindi)</i>
Chauhan, D.S.	<i>Samkalin Europe (Hindi)</i>
Fay, S.B.	<i>Origins of the First World War</i>
Gooch, G.P.	<i>History of Modern Europe 1878-1920</i>
Grant and Temperley	<i>Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries</i>

- Gupta, Parthasarthi (ed.)  
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 Hamerow, T.S.
- Hazen, C.D.  
 Hobsbawm, E.J.  
 Hunt, Lynn  
 Jelavich, Charles
- Joll, James  
 Joll, James  
 Langer, W.L.  
 Langer, W.L.  
 Lefebvre, George  
 Lucas, Colin
- Marriot, J.A.R.  
 Marriot, J.A.R.  
 Porter, Andrew  
 Post, Ken  
 Roberts, J.M.  
 Robertson, C.G.  
 Roth, J.J. (ed.)  
 Smith, Meak  
 Soboul, Albert  
 Stevenson, David  
 Taylor, A.J.P.  
 Taylor, A.J.P.  
 Thomson, David  
 Wood, Anthony
- Europe Ka Itihas (Hindi)*  
*Adhunik Pashchim Ka Uday (Hindi)*  
*Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economy and Politics in Germany*  
*Modern Europe upto 1945*  
*Nation and Nationalism*  
*Policies, Culture and Class in the French Revolution*  
*Establishment of the Balkan National States 1840-1920*  
*Europe Since 1870*  
*1870 Se Europe (Hindi)*  
*The Diplomacy of Imperialism*  
*European Alliances and Alignments*  
*Coming of the French Revolution*  
*The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture, 2 Vol.*
- The Eastern Question*  
*The Remaking of Modern Europe*  
*European Imperialism 1860-1914*  
*Revolution and European Experience 1789-1914*  
*Europe 1880-1945*  
*Bismarck*  
*World War I : A Turning Point in Modern History*  
*Italy : A Modern History, Vol. I*  
*History of the French Revolution*  
*The Outbreak of the First World War*  
*Bismarck : The Man and Statesman*  
*Struggle for Mastery in Europe*  
*Europe Since Napoleon*  
*History of Europe 1815-1860*

**SYLLABUS OF M.A. (FINAL) HISTORY COURSE (ANNUAL SYSTEM)  
SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS AND COURSES OF READING (w.e.f. 2023-24)**

M.A. History Course shall be a Two-Year Degree Course of 1000 marks. The candidate shall take Five Papers in each year, i.e., Ten Papers in the full Course. Each Paper will carry 100 Marks. Out of 100 Marks, 70 marks shall be earmarked for Theory Exam and 30 Marks for Internal Assessment (Assessment Test) for the candidates appearing through the *Distance/Online Mode*. However, there shall be no Internal Assessment for the candidates appearing through *Private Mode* and they shall be examined only on the basis of their Theory Exam which shall be of full 100 Marks in each Paper for such candidates.

**M.A. (Final) History:**

**SCHEME AND INSTRUCTIONS OF EXAMINATION W.E.F. 2023-24**

Note: There shall be <i>Six</i> Papers, out of which the candidate has to opt any <i>Five</i> Papers for M.A. (Final) class.				
Paper No.	Nomenclature	Theory Exam	Internal Assessment	Time
Paper-VII	Historiography	70	30	3 Hrs.
Paper-VIII	History of Haryana	70	30	3 Hrs.
Paper-IX	Society and Culture in Medieval India 1200-1750	70	30	3 Hrs.
Paper-X	Modern India 1858-1947	70	30	3 Hrs.
Paper-XI	Social History of India 1200-1947	70	30	3 Hrs.
Paper-XII	Economy and Business in India 1200-1947	70	30	3 Hrs.

**Syllabus and Courses of Reading**

**Paper-VII: Historiography**

**Theory Exam: 70  
Internal Assessment: 30  
Maximum Marks: 100  
Time: 3 Hours**

**Note:** The question paper will consist of *nine* questions. The candidate shall have to attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 will be *compulsory*, consisting of *four* short answer type conceptual/thematic questions of 3.5 marks each, spread over the whole syllabus. The candidate shall attempt *four* more questions selecting at least *one* from each Unit. Each question will carry 14 marks.

Unit – I History: Meaning, Nature and Scope; History and Allied Disciplines; Historical Evidence: Nature and Transmission; Objectivity in History; Causation in History; Collection and Selection of Historical Data

Unit – II Early Trends of Historiography: Greco-Roman, Chinese and Ancient Indian; Medieval Historiography: Western, Arabic and Persian

- Unit – III Approaches of History: The Idealistic Approach with Special Reference to W.G.F Hegel; The Positivist Approach: Auguste Comte and Leopold von Ranke; The Materialistic Approach with Special Reference to Karl Marx; The Annals Tradition and the Idea of Total History; The Post-Modernist Approach
- Unit – IV Approaches of Indian History: Early Imperialist Historiography; Cambridge School; Nationalist Historiography; Marxist Historiography; Subaltern School; Historiography on Lower Castes' Movements

### Suggested Readings:

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Ali, B. Sheikh                   | <i>History : Its Theory and Method</i>   |
| Bajaj, Satish K.                 | <i>Recent Trends in Historiography</i>   |
| Barns, H.D.                      | <i>A History of Historical Writing</i>   |
| Bentley, Michael (ed.)           | <i>A Companion to Historiography</i>   |
| Bloch, Marc                      | <i>The Historian's Craft</i>   |
| Buddha Prakash                   | <i>Itihas Darshan (Hindi)</i>  |
| Burtens, Hans                    | <i>The Idea of Post Modern : A History</i>   |
| Carr, E.H.                       | <i>What is History ?</i>   |
| Clark, Stuart                    | <i>The Annals Historians</i>   |
| Collingwood, R.G.                | <i>The Idea of History</i>   |
| Comte, Auguste                   | <i>The Course of Positivist Philosophy</i>   |
| Croce, Benedetto                 | <i>Philosophy of Spirit</i>  |
| Dray, Arthur                     | <i>On History and Philosophers of History</i>  |
| Elton, G.R.                      | <i>Practice of History</i>   |
| Evans, J. Richard                | <i>In Defense of History</i>   |
| Foucault, Michael                | <i>Madness and Civilization: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason</i>                        |
| Gardener, Patrick                | <i>Theories of History</i>   |
| Gooch, G.P.                      | <i>History and Historians in the Nineteenth Century</i>  |
| Habib, Irfan                     | <i>Interpreting Indian History</i>   |
| Hardy, Peter                     | <i>Historians of Medieval India</i>  |
| Hughes, Warrington               | <i>Fifty Key Thinkers on History</i>   |
| Jenkins, Keith (ed.)             | <i>Post Modern History Reader</i>  |
| Johnson, Allen                   | <i>Historian and Historical Evidence</i>   |
| Ladurie, L. R.                   | <i>Territory of the Historian</i>  |
| Leonard, M.M.                    | <i>The Nature of Historical Inquiry</i>  |
| Majumdar, R.K. & A.N. Srivastava | <i>Historiography</i>  |
| Marwick, Aurther                 | <i>The Nature of History</i>   |
| Marwick, Aurther                 | <i>What History Is and Why It is Important?</i>  |
| Marx, Karl                       | <i>Das Capital</i>   |
| Marx, Karl                       | <i>The Communist Manifesto</i>   |
| Moon, Vasant (ed.)               | <i>Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: Writings and Speeches, Vols. I, II, V &amp; IX</i>                      |
| Omvedt, Gail                     | <i>Cultural Revolt in A Colonial Society: The Non Brahman Movement in Western India</i>            |
| Omvedt, Gail                     | <i>Dalits and the Democratic Revolution: Dr. Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in Colonial India</i> |
| Philips, C.H.                    | <i>Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon</i>  |
| Renier, G.T.                     | <i>History : Its Purpose and Method</i>  |
| Sen, S.P.                        | <i>Historians of Modern India</i>  |

Sridharan, E.	<i>A Textbook of Historiography</i>
Sridharan, E.	<i>Itihas Lekh (Hindi)</i>
Thompson, J.W. & Holm Bernord	<i>A History of Historical Writing, Vols. I &amp; II</i>
Topolski, Jarzy	<i>Methodology of History</i>
Walsh, W.H.	<i>Philosophy of History</i>
Widgery, G.A.	<i>The Meaning of History</i>
William S.H.	<i>Some Twentieth Century Historians</i>
William, S.H.	<i>The Modern Historian</i>
Zenkins, Keeth	<i>Why History : Reflections on the Possible End of History and Ethics under the Impact of Post-Modernism</i>

### Paper-VIII: History of Haryana

**Theory Exam: 70**  
**Internal Assessment: 30**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Time: 3 Hours**

**Note:** The question paper will consist of *nine* questions. The candidate shall have to attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 will be *compulsory*, consisting of *four* short answer type conceptual/thematic questions of 3.5 marks each, spread over the whole syllabus. The candidate shall attempt *four* more questions selecting at least *one* from each Unit. Each question will carry 14 marks.

Unit – I	Concept of Regional History; Haryana Region: Sources of Medieval and Modern History; Establishment of the Turkish Hegemony: Local Resistance and Conciliation; Polity and Administrative Set up under the Sultans and the Mughals; The Imperial Decline and the Rise of Sikhs, Jats, Marathas and George Thomas
Unit – II	Medieval Haryana: Social Institutions and Social Life; Economic Conditions – Agriculture and Land Revenue Systems; Industries, Handicrafts and Trade; Education and Literature; Arts and Architecture; Process of Urbanization
Unit – III	Establishment of the British Rule in Haryana; Administration of East India Company 1803-1857: Civil, Judicial and Land Revenue; Resistance to the British Rule: The Pre-1857 Risings; The Uprising of 1857: Causes, Nature and Impact; Aftermath of the Revolt: Merger with Punjab and New Administrative Set up
Unit – IV	Colonial Haryana: Growth of Modern Education; Transition in Economy with Special Reference to Agrarian Changes; Transition in Society: Urban and Rural; Socio-Religious Reform Movements: Arya Samaj and Sanatan Dharma Sabha; National Movement in Haryana –Phases of Anti-Imperialist Struggle; Politics of Unionist Party and the Role of Sir Chhotu Ram; Partition and Rehabilitation of the Displaced People; Creation of Haryana State

### Suggested Readings:

Bajaj, Satish K.	<i>Recent Trends in Historiography</i>
Buddha, Prakash	<i>Glimpses of Haryana</i>
Buddha Prakash	<i>Haryana Through the Ages</i>

- Chhotu Ram  
Darling, Malcolm  
Gopal, Madan  
Griffin, L.H.  
Gupta, H.R.  
Hussain, Azim  
Jagdish Chandra  
Jagdish Chandra  
Jones, K.W.  
Jones, K.W.  
Juneja, M.M.  
Kayo, Johan William  
Kundu, C.L. and Udai  
Shankar  
Mittal, S.C.  
Muztar, B.K.  
Nanda, J.
- Naqvi, H.K.  
Nurullah, S. & J.P.Naik  
Phadke, H.A.  
Prem Chaudhury  
Saini, B.S.  
Sarkar, J.N.  
Satish Chandra
- Sen, S.N. (ed.)  
Sharma, S.R.  
Shukla, S.P.  
Singh, Amarjit
- Singh, Chattar  
Singh, Chetan  
Singh, Fauja  
Singh, Pardaman, and S.P.  
Shukla  
Singh, Ranjit  
Talbot, Ian  
Tanwar, R.  
Tanwar, R.
- Verma, D.C.  
Yadav, B.N.S.  
Yadav, K.C.  
Yadav, K.C.  
Yadav, K.C.  
Yadav, K.C. (ed.)
- Bechara Kisan* (Hindi tr. by K.C. Yadav)  
*Punjab Peasantry in Prosperity and Debt*  
*Sir Chhotu Ram : A Political Biography*  
*The Rajas of Punjab*  
*The Marathas and Panipat*  
*Fazl-i-Hussain : A Political Biography*  
*Freedom Movement in Haryana*  
*Gandhi and Haryana*  
*Arya Dharma : Hindu Consciousness in the 19th Century Punjab*  
*Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India*  
*History of Hisar*  
*Life of Lord Metcalfe, Vols. I-II*  
*Education in Haryana*
- Haryana : A Historical Perspective*  
*Haryana : Political and Cultural*  
*Punjab Uprooted : A Survey of the Punjab Riots and Rehabilitation Problems*  
*Urbanization and Urban Centres under the Great Mughals*  
*History of Education in India*  
*Haryana : Ancient and Medieval*  
*Punjab Politics and the Role of Sir Chhotu Ram*  
*Social and Economic History of Punjab*  
*Fall of the Mughal Empire*  
*The Eighteenth Century in India : It Economy and Role of the Marathas, the Jats, the Sikhs and the Afghans*  
*Sources of Indian History*  
*Haryana Ke Swantantrata Sainani (Hindi)*  
*Indian Freedom Struggle and the Role of Haryana*  
*Punjab Divided: Politics of the Muslim League and Partition 1935-1947*  
*Social and Economic Change in Haryana*  
*Region and Empire : Punjab in the 17th Century*  
*History of Punjab*  
*Freedom Struggle in Haryana and Indian National Congress 1885-1985*  
*Haryana Ke Arya Samaj Ka Itihas (Hindi)*  
*Punjab and the Raj*  
*The Politics of Sharing Power : The Punjab Unionist Party*  
*Reporting Partition of Punjab 1947 : Press, Public and Other Opinions*  
*Sir Chhotu Ram: Life and Times*  
*Society and Culture of Northern India in the 12th Century*  
*Haryana: Studies in History and Culture*  
*The Revolt of 1857 in Haryana*  
*Haryana : Itihas Evam Sanskriti (Hindi), Vols. I-II*  
*Journal of Haryana Studies, Various Issues*

**Paper-IX: Society and Culture in Medieval India 1200-1750**

**Theory Exam: 70**  
**Internal Assessment: 30**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Time: 3 Hours**

**Note:** The question paper will consist of *nine* questions. The candidate shall have to attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 will be *compulsory*, consisting of *four* short answer type conceptual/thematic questions of 3.5 marks each, spread over the whole syllabus. The candidate shall attempt *four* more questions selecting at least *one* from each Unit. Each question will carry 14 marks.

- Unit – I Continuity and Change in Medieval Indian Society: Composition and Stratification; Urban and Rural Society; Caste and Social Mobility; Slavery; Conditions of Women; Systems of Education; Growth of Literature: Persian, Sanskrit and Hindi; Patronage of Learning; Way of Life
- Unit – II Origins and Growth of Sufi Movement: *Chisti, Qadiri, Suhrawardi* and *Naqashbandi Silsilahs*; Origins and Growth of Bhakti Movement: *Nath Panthis, Kabir, Nanak, Raidas, Dadu, Chaitanya, Tulsidas* and Maharashtra Dharma
- Unit – III Development of Architecture under the Sultans of Delhi: Mamluqs, Khaljis, Tughlaqs and Lodhis; Regional Architecture – Vijayanagar and Sharqi; Mughal Architecture: The Early Phase, Development from Akbar to Shahjahan, The Later Stage
- Unit – IV Visual and Performing Arts: Mughal, Rajput and Kangra Schools of Painting; Dance and Music; Elements of Conflict and Synthesis in Medieval Indian Society: Ruling Groups, State and Orthodoxy; Muslim Revivalist Movement under Sheikh Ahmad Sarhindi; Sectarian Communities; Evolution of Composite Culture

**Suggested Readings:**

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|--------------------------|--|
| Ashraf, K.M.             | <i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan</i>                        |
| Ali, M. Athar            | <i>Mughal India : Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture</i>          |
| Asher, Catherine B.      | <i>Architecture of Mughal India</i>  |
| Aziz, Ahmad              | <i>Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment</i>                  |
| Banga, Indu (ed.)        | <i>The City in Indian History : Urban Demography, Society and Politics</i>   |
| Beach, Moloch            | <i>Mughal and Rajput Paintings</i>   |
|                          |  |
| Brown, Percy             | <i>Indian Architecture and Painting under the Mughals</i>                    |
| Chopra, P.N.             | <i>Life and Letters under the Mughals</i>                                    |
| Eaton, Richards M. (ed.) | <i>India's Islamic Tradition</i>   |
| Grewal, J.S. (ed.)       | <i>The State and Society in Medieval India</i>                               |
| Habib, Irfan             | <i>Medieval India 1200-1750</i>  |
| Habib, Irfan             | <i>Medieval Technology : Exchanges between India and Islamic World</i>       |
| Habib, Muhammad          | <i>Politics and Society in Early Medieval Period, Vols. I &amp; II</i>       |
| Hasan, S. Nural          | <i>Religion, State and Society in Medieval India</i> (ed. by Satish Chandra) |

Hovel, E.B	<i>Indian Architecture Through the Ages</i>
Jackson, Peter	<i>The Delhi Sultanate</i>
Karashima, N.	<i>Towards a New Formation : South Indian Society under Vijayanagar</i>
Koch, Ebb	<i>Mughal Architecture : An Outline of its History and Development 1528-1858</i>
Koch, Ebb	<i>Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology</i>
Nigam, S.B.P.	<i>Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi</i>
Nizami, K.A.	<i>Religion and Politics in the 13th Century India</i>
Qaisar, A.J.	<i>Indian Response to European Technology and Culture</i>
Rashid, A.	<i>Society and Culture in Medieval India</i>
Richards, J.F.	<i>The Mughal Empire</i>
Rizvi, S.A.A.	<i>History of Sufism, Vols. I-II</i>
Rizvi, S.A.A.	<i>Muslim Revivalist Movement in Northern India in the 16th – 17th Centuries</i>
Rizvi, S.A.A.	<i>Religious and Intellectual History of the Muslims in Akbar's Reign</i>
Satish Chandra	<i>Medieval India : Society, Jagirdari Crisis and the State</i>
Siddiqui, I.H.	<i>Essays On Intellectual Thought and Culture</i>
Srivastava, A.L.	<i>Medieval Indian Culture</i>
Stein, Burton	<i>New Cambridge History of India : Vijayanagar</i>
Stein, Burton	<i>Peasant, State and Society in Medieval South India</i>
Tara Chand	<i>Influence of Islam on Indian Culture</i>
Umar, Muhammad	<i>Muslim Society in North India During the 18th Century</i>
Umar, Muhammad	<i>Urban Culture in North India During the 18th Century</i>
Verma, S.P.	<i>Mughal Painters and Their Works</i>

### **Paper-X: Modern India 1858-1947**

**Theory Exam: 70**

**Internal Assessment: 30**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Note:** The question paper will consist of *nine* questions. The candidate shall have to attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 will be *compulsory*, consisting of *four* short answer type conceptual/thematic questions of 3.5 marks each, spread over the whole syllabus. The candidate shall attempt *four* more questions selecting at least *one* from each Unit. Each question will carry 14 marks.

Unit – I The British Raj: Transfer of Power from East India Company to the Crown; Authorities at London; British Indian Government; Provincial Government; Local Self Government; Colonial Control: Land Revenue Administration; Civil Administration – Indian Civil Services and Bureaucracy; Law and Judicial Administration; Fiscal and Financial Administration

Unit – II Foreign Relations: Afghanistan, North-West Frontier, Burma, Tibet and Persian Gulf; Relations with Princely States; Process of Modernization: Capitalist Change and Emergence of New Social Order; Patterns of Urbanization; Growth of Press and its Impact; Growth of Literature – Bengali and Hindi; Cultural Renaissance



- Unit – III Emergence of Indian Nationalism; Founding of Indian National Congress; The Moderates: Ideology and Politics; Rise of the Extreme Nationalism: Ideology and Politics; Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement; Rise of Communalism: Founding of the Muslim League and its Politics; World War-I and India: Lucknow Pact and the Home Rule Movement; Emergence of Mahatma Gandhi: Rowlett Satyagraha, Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement; Civil-Disobedience Movement; Quit India Movement
- Unit – IV Politics of Swaraj Party; Rise of the Left Wing in Indian Politics; Round Table Conference and the Conclusion of Poona Pact; Trade Union Movement; Peasant Movements; Revolutionary Movement; Congress Socialist Party; Muslim Communal Politics in 1930s: Rise of the Demand of Pakistan; Cripps Mission and Indian Politics; Gandhi-Jinnah Negotiations and Wavell Plan; Subhas Chandra Bose and Indian National Army; Cabinet Mission and Mountbatten Plan: Partition and Independence

### Suggested Readings:

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| Agrow, D.                      | <i>Moderates and Extremists in the Indian National Movement</i>       |
| Ambedkar, B.R.                 | <i>Pakistan or the Partition of India</i>                             |
| Bilgrani, Ashgar H.            | <i>Afghanistan and British India : A Study in Foreign Relations</i>   |
| Bhuyan, Arun                   | <i>The Quit India Movement</i>  |
| Bipan, Chandra                 | <i>Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India</i>               |
| Bipan Chandra                  | <i>Colonialism and Nationalism in India</i>                           |
| Bipan Chandra                  | <i>Essays on Communalism</i>  |
| Bipan Chandra et. al.          | <i>India's Struggle For Independence</i>                              |
| Brown, Judith                  | <i>Gandhi's Rise to Power: Indian Politics 1915-22</i>                |
| Brown, Judith                  | <i>Gandhi : The Prisoner of Hope</i>                                  |
| Desai, A.R.                    | <i>Social Background of Indian Nationalism</i>                        |
| Desai, A.R.                    | <i>Peasant Struggle in India</i>                                      |
| Dube, S.C.                     | <i>Contemporary India and its Modernization</i>                       |
| Dutt, R.C.                     | <i>Economic History of India, Vols. I &amp; II</i>                    |
| Ghosh, P.C.                    | <i>The Indian National Congress</i>                                   |
| Gopal, S.                      | <i>British Policy in India</i>  |
| Guha, Ranjit                   | <i>Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India</i>     |
| Guha, Ranjit (ed.)             | <i>Subaltern Studies, Vols. I – XI</i>                                |
| Gupta, M.N.                    | <i>History of the Revolutionary Movement in India</i>                 |
| Hasan, Mushirul                | <i>India's Partition : Process, Strategy and Mobilization</i>         |
| Hasan, Mushirul                | <i>Nationalism and Communal Politics in India 1916-1928</i>           |
| Hasan, Zoya                    | <i>Politics and State in India</i>                                    |
| Heimsath, Charles              | <i>Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform</i>                     |
| Joshi, Shashi and Bhagwan Josh | <i>Struggle for Hegemony in India, Vols. I-III</i>                    |
| Kulkarani, V.B.                | <i>British Dominion in India and After</i>                            |
| Kumar, Dharma (ed.)            | <i>Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.-II</i>                   |
| Kumar, Kapil                   | <i>Peasants in Revolt</i>   |
| Lal Bahadur                    | <i>Muslim League</i>  |
| Low, D.A. (ed.)                | <i>Congress and the Raj : Facets of the Indian Struggle 1917-1947</i> |
| Majumdar, R.C.                 | <i>History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vols. I-IV</i>           |
| Majumdar, R.C. (ed.)           | <i>British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance, Vols. IX-X</i>         |
| Mehrotra, S.R.                 | <i>The Emergence of the Indian National Congress</i>                  |
| Mishra, B.B.                   | <i>The Administrative History of India 1834-1947</i>                  |
| Mohan, Kamlesh                 | <i>Militant Nationalism in the Punjab</i>                             |

Moon, Penderal	<i>Divide and Quit</i>
Moore, R.J.	<i>Crisis of Indian Unity</i>
Munshi, K.M.	<i>Pilgrimage to Freedom</i>
Nanda, B.R.	<i>Gandhi and his Critics</i>
Page, David	<i>Prelude to Partition</i>
Pannikar, K.N.	<i>National and Left Movements in India</i>
Pavlov, V.I.	<i>The Indian Capitalist Class : A Historical Study</i>
Roy, Satya Murti (ed.)	<i>Bharat Me Upniveshavad Evam Rashtravad</i> (Hindi)
Sarkar Sumit	<i>Modern India 1885-1947</i>
Shankar, Girija	<i>The Socialist Trends in the Indian National Congress</i>
Sharma, M.P.	<i>Local Self -Government in India</i>
Shukla, R.L. (ed.)	<i>Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas</i> (Hindi)
Singh, Amarjit	<i>Punjab Divided : Politics of the Muslim League and Partition 1935-1947</i>
Singh, Anita Inder	<i>The Origins of the Partition of India 1936-1947</i>
Singh, L.P.	<i>The Left Wing in India</i>
Sitaramaya, P.	<i>History of the Indian National Congress, Vols. I-III</i>
Stein, Burton	<i>Thomas Munro : The Origins of the Colonial State and his Vision of the Empire</i>
Tanwar, R.	<i>Reporting Partition of Punjab 1947 : Press, Public and Other Opinions</i>
Tara Chand	<i>History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vols. I-IV</i>
Tomlinson, B.R.	<i>Economy of Modern India 1860-1970</i>
Vajpeyi, J.N.	<i>The Extremist Movement in India</i>

### **Paper-XI: Social History of India 1200-1947**

**Theory Exam: 70**  
**Internal Assessment: 30**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Time: 3 Hours**

**Note:** The question paper will consist of *nine* questions. The candidate shall have to attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 will be *compulsory*, consisting of *four* short answer type conceptual/thematic questions of 3.5 marks each, spread over the whole syllabus. The candidate shall attempt *four* more questions selecting at least *one* from each Unit. Each question will carry 14 marks.

Unit – I Social History of India: Sources and Approaches; Indian Social Institutions: Tribe, Caste (as well as Untouchability), Class and Community; Advent of Islam in India: Impact on Indian Society; Religious Cults of Islam; Religious Cults in Early Medieval India; Medieval Indian Society: Urban and Rural

Unit – II Socio-Religious Movements in Medieval India: Sufi and Bhakti – Their Ideology, Nature and Impact; Rise of *Silsilahs* and *Panthis*; Social Transition in Medieval India: Stratification and Mobility; Position of Women; Educational Systems and Institutions; Syncretic Traditions and Cultural Synthesis

Unit – III Colonial Intervention and Social Change: The British Social Policy and Western Ideas – Role of Orientalists, Evangelicals and Utilitarians; Social Legislation and Social Reforms; Growth of Modern Education; Rise of New Social Classes; Transition in Caste-Ridden Society – Debate on

*Sanskritization* and  
*De-Sanskritization / Dalitization*; Conflict between Tradition and Modernity;  
 Changing Position of Women

Unit – IV Social Movements in Modern India : Brahma Samaj; Arya Samaj; Ram  
 Krishan Mission; Theosophical Society; Aligarh Movement; Sri Narayan  
 Dharma Movement; Satyashodhak Samaj; Self-Respect Movement; Singh  
 Sabha Movement; Depressed Class Movement with Special Reference to the  
 Role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar; Tribal Movements

**Suggested Readings:**

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| Ahmad, Aziz         | <i>Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment</i>  |
| Altekar, A.S.       | <i>Position of Women in Hindu Civilization</i>   |
| Ambedkar, B.R.      | <i>The Untouchables</i>  |
| Ambedkar, B.R.      | <i>What Congress and Gandhi have Done to the Untouchables</i>  |
| Ashraf, K.M.        | <i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan</i>  |
| Ballahatchet, K.S.  | <i>Social Policy and Social Change in Western India</i>  |
| Basu, Aparna        | <i>The Growth of Education and Political Development 1898-1920</i>   |
| Bayly, Susan        | <i>Caste, Society and Politics in India from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age</i>                                      |
| Beteitte, Andre     | <i>Caste, Class and Power</i>  |
| Bhatnagar, S. (ed.) | <i>Studies in Social History</i>   |
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| Chopra, P.N.        | <i>Some Aspects of Social Life during the Mughal Age(1526-1707)</i>  |
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| Jones, K.W.         | <i>Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India</i>   |
| Joshi, Barbara      | <i>Untouchable! Voices from the Dalit Liberation Movement</i>  |
| Joshi, V.C. (ed.)   | <i>Rammohan Roy and Process of Modernization in India</i>  |
| Krishnamurthi, J.   | <i>Women in Colonial India</i>   |
| Kumar, Ravindra     | <i>Social History of Modern India</i>  |
| Majumdar, B.B       | <i>History of Indian Social and Political Ideas : From Rammohan to Dayananda</i>   |
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| Mishra, B.B.        | <i>The Indian Middle Classes : Their Growth in Modern Times</i>  |
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Nizami, K.N.	<i>Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century</i>
Nurullah, S. & J.P. Naik	<i>History of Education in India</i>
O' Malley, L.S.S.	<i>Modern India and the West</i>
Omvedt, Gail	<i>Cultural Revolt in A Colonial Society : The Non-Brahman Movement in Western India</i>
Omvedt, Gail	<i>Dalits and the Democratic Revolution : Dr. Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in Colonial India</i>
Patil, P.G. (tr.)	<i>Collected Works of Mahatma Jyotirao Phooley, Vols. I -II</i>
Potts, E. Daniel	<i>British Baptist Missionaries in India 1793-1837</i>
Rashid, Abdul	<i>Society and Culture in Medieval India</i>
Rizvi, S.A.A.	<i>Religious and Intellectual History of the Muslims in Akbar's Reign</i>
Rizvi, S.A.A.	<i>History of Sufism in India, Vols. I-II</i>
Sarkar, Sumit	<i>Writing Social History</i>
Sarkar, Sumit	<i>Modern India 1885-1947</i>
Shah, A.B. & C.R.M. Rao	<i>Tradition and Modernity in India</i>
Sharma, R.S.	<i>Social Changes in Early Medieval India</i>
Smith, W.C.	<i>Modern Islam in India</i>
Srinivas, M.N.	<i>Social Change in Modern India</i>
Srinivas, M.N.	<i>Caste in India and Other Essays</i>
Stokes, Eric	<i>The English Utilitarians and India</i>
Tara Chand	<i>Influence of Islam on Indian Culture</i>
Tara Chand	<i>Society and State in the Mughal Period</i>
Vidyarathi, L.P.	<i>Tribal Culture of India</i>
Wilson, C.H.	<i>The Sects of the Hindus</i>

**Paper-XII: Economy and Business in India 1200-1947****Theory Exam: 70****Internal Assessment: 30****Maximum Marks: 100****Time: 3 Hours**

**Note:** The question paper will consist of *nine* questions. The candidate shall have to attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 will be *compulsory*, consisting of *four* short answer type conceptual/thematic questions of 3.5 marks each, spread over the whole syllabus. The candidate shall attempt *four* more questions selecting at least *one* from each Unit. Each question will carry 14 marks.

Unit – I Sources of Medieval and Modern Indian Economic History; Problems and Issues of Indian Economic History: Different Approaches and their Limitations; Structure of Medieval Indian Economy: Rural and Urban; Economic Basis of Medieval Indian State; Mode of Production: Agricultural and Non-Agricultural (Handicraft); Indian Manufactures for External Market; Debate on Agrarian Crisis

Unit – II Business in Pre-Colonial India: Caste and Business Communities; Trade and Commerce – Internal and External; Important Trade Centres; Credit and Indigenous Banking System; Potentialities of Capitalist Growth; European Trading Interests in India upto 1757; East India Company's Trade during 1757-1883; British Private Trade in India in the Eighteenth Century; Role of

European Agency Houses during 1793-1848; Indigenous Bankers 1800-1850; Origins and Growth of Managing Agency System

Unit – III *Rise of the New Colonial Mode of Production: Emphasis on Export Crops and Commodities; Agrarian Settlements and Land Revenue; Commercialization of Agriculture; Change in Land Relations and Problem of Rural Indebtedness; Flow of Foreign Capital and its Impact; Decline of Handicraft Industry; Rise of Modern Industries: Cotton Textile, Jute, Iron and Steel; Tariff and Excise Duties; Drain of Wealth; Famines and the British Policy*

Unit – IV *Expansion of Trade and Business : Railways, Roads and Telegraphs – Their Impact on Business and Trade; British Monetary Policy and Emergence of Modern Banking System – Impact on Business and Trade; European Chambers of Commerce –Their Business Interests in India; Rise of Indian Industrial Houses with particular reference to Tata; Founding of Indian Chamber of Commerce; Conflict between British and Indian Business Interests and its Impact on Indian Politics; National Planning Committee and the ‘Bombay Plan’*

### Suggested Readings:

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|---------------------------|---|
| Bhatia, B.M.              | <i>Famines in India</i>   |
| Bagchi, A.K.              | <i>The Presidency Banks and the Indian Economy 1876-1914</i>                      |
| Banerjee, T.D.            | <i>Internal Market of India 1834-1900</i>   |
| Bipan Chandra             | <i>The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India</i>                       |
| Bipan Chandra             | <i>Colonialism and Nationalism in India</i>                                       |
| Bhattacharya, S.          | <i>Adhunik Bharat Ka Arthik Itihas (Hindi)</i>                                    |
| Bloch, Marc               | <i>Early English Tracts of Commerce</i>   |
| Brahmanand (ed.)          | <i>Famines in Colonial India</i>  |
| Buchanan, D.H.            | <i>The Development of Capitalist Enterprise in India</i>                          |
| Chatterji, Basudeb        | <i>Trade, Tariff and Empire</i>   |
| Chaudhuri, K.N.           | <i>The Economic Development of India under the East India Company</i>             |
| Doraiswami, S.V           | <i>Indian Finance, Currency and Banking</i>                                       |
| Dutt, R.C.                | <i>The Economic History of India, Vols. I-II</i>                                  |
| Freedenberg, R.E.         | <i>Land Control and Social Structure in India</i>                                 |
| Guha, R.                  | <i>A Rule of Property for Bengal : Essays in the Idea of Permanent Settlement</i> |
| Habib, Irfan              | <i>Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist Perception</i>                     |
| Habib, Irfan              | <i>The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707</i>                              |
| Hasan, Nurul              | <i>Thought on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India</i>                              |
| Jain, L.C.                | <i>Indigenous Banking in India</i>  |
| Kumar, Dharma (ed.)       | <i>The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II</i>                           |
| Lowden, David             | <i>An Agrarian History of South Asia</i>  |
| Mishra, Girish            | <i>Economic History of India</i>  |
| Mishra, Girish            | <i>Adhunik Bharat Ka Arthik Itihas (Hindi)</i>                                    |
| Mittal, S.C.              | <i>Bharat Ka Samajik Aur Aarthik Itihas 1758-1947</i>                             |
| Morris D., Morris et. al. | <i>The Indian Economy in the Nineteenth Century</i>                               |
| Mukherjee, Mridula        | <i>Colonizing Agriculture : The Myth of Punjab Exceptionalism</i>                 |
| Mukherjee, Mridula        | <i>Peasants in India's Non-Violent Revolution</i>                                 |
| Mukherjee, Nilmani        | <i>Ryotwari System in Madras 1792-1827</i>  |
| Mukherjee, R.K.           | <i>The Economic History of India 1600-1800</i>                                    |
| Muranjan, S.K.            | <i>Modern Banking in India</i>  |

- Ray, Rajat (ed.) *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India 1800-1847*  
Raychaudhury, Tapan & Irfan Habib (eds.) *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vols. I & II*  
Richards, J.F. *The Imperial Monetary System of Mughal India*  
Roy, Tirthankar *Economic History of India 1857-1947*  
Rungta, R.S. *The Rise of Business Corporation in India 1851-1900*  
Sanyal, R.N. *Development of Indian Railways*  
Stein, Burton *The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India 1770-1900*  
Tomlinson, B.R. *The Political Economy of the Raj 1914-1947*  
Tomlinson, B.R. *Economy of Modern India 1860-1970*