

SYLLABUS FOR B. A. HISTORY

B.A. Part-I

Paper-I: History of Medieval India (Political and Administrative Aspects 1200 AD – 1526 AD)

Paper-II: Will be from the Department of Western History

B.A. Part-II

Paper-I: History of Medieval India (Political and Administrative Aspects 1526 AD – 1740 AD)

Paper-II: Will be from the Department of Western History

B.A. Part-III

Paper-I: History of Modern India (Political and Administrative Aspects 1740 AD – 1950 AD)

Paper-II: Will be from the Department of Western History

Paper-III; **Optional** (a): History of Indian Culture

OR

(b): Will be from the Department of
Western History

B. A. PART – I (HISTORY) Session 2014-15 Onwards**Paper-I : History of Medieval India
(Political and Administrative Aspects 1200 AD – 1526 AD)****UNIT – I**

1. Sources and Historians: Minhaj-us-Siraj, Ibn Batuta, Ziauddin Barani, Yahiya-Bin-Ahmad Sirhindi.
2. Political condition of India on the eve of the Turkish Invasion.
3. Rise of the Turks: Mahmud Ghazni, Mohammad Ghori.
4. Causes of the Success of the Turks and its Impact.
5. Early Turkish rule from 1206-1266

UNIT – II

1. Balban: Rise, theory of Kingship and an estimate.
2. Bughra Khan, Kaiqubad.
3. Causes of the downfall of the Mamluk Dynasty.
4. Jalaluddin Firoz Shah Khalji: Career and Achievements.
5. Alauddin Khalji: Imperial policy; Northern and Southern Conquests.
6. Alauddin Khalji's Administrative Reforms: Land Revenue and Market Control System.

UNIT – III

1. Ghiyasuddin Tughluq: An Assessment.
2. Mohammad Bin Tughluq: Important Projects.
3. Firoz Shah Tughluq: Reforms.
4. Causes of the downfall of the Tughluqs.
5. Amir Timur's Invasion: Causes and effects.
6. Saiyyads: Assessment of the Saiyyads; Khizr Khan, Mubarak Shah, Alam Shah.

UNIT – IV

1. Bahlol Lodi.
2. Sikandar Lodi.
3. Ibrahim Lodi.
4. Causes of the downfall of the Delhi Sultanate.
5. Administration: Central and Provincial Structure, Army Organisation, Judicial administration.

Books Recommended

1. दिल्ली सल्तनत – ए०एल० श्रीवास्तव
Delhi Sultanate – A.L. Srivastava
2. दिल्ली सल्तनत – एल०पी० शर्मा
Delhi Sultanate – L.P. Sharma
3. पूर्व मध्यकालीन भारत – ए०बी० पाण्डेय
Early Medieval India – A.B. Pandey
4. Foundation of Muslim Rule in India – A.B.M. Habibullah
5. Medieval Indian History – Ishwari Prasad
6. History of Qaraunah Turks in India – Ishwari Prasad
7. Growth of Khalji Imperialism – Ishwari Prasad
8. The Administration of Sultanate of Delhi – I.H. Qureshi
9. Some Aspects of Muslim Administration – R.P. Tripathi
10. खिलजी वंश का इतिहास – के०एस० लाल
11. Twilight of the Delhi Sultanate – K.S. Lal
12. Mughal India- S.R. Sharma (English & Hindi)
13. मध्यकालीन भारत– K.L. Khurrana
14. A Comprehensive History of India, Vol.V, Part I,-Edited by Habib and Nizami
15. Vidya Bhawan Series (Delhi Sultanate)
16. मध्यकालीन इतिहास– हरिश्चन्द्र वर्मा

B. A. PART – II (HISTORY) Session 2015-16 Onwards
Paper-I : History of Medieval India
(Political and Administrative Aspects 1526 AD – 1740 AD)

UNIT – I

1. Sources and Historians: Baburnama, Abul Fazl, Abdul Qadir Badauni, Nizamuddin Ahmad and Khafi Khan.
2. Political Condition of India on the eve of Babur's Invasion.
3. Babur: Conquests, Achievements.

UNIT – II

1. Humayun: Early difficulties, wars against Bahadur Shah and Sher Khan, exile and restoration.
2. Sher Shah Sur: Administration.
3. Akbar: Conquests; Rajput Policy; Religious policy; Administrative Reforms; An estimate.

UNIT – III

1. Jahangir: Mewar and Deccan conquests; An Estimate.
2. Nurjahan: Role in Mughal politics.
3. Shahjahan: Central Asian and Qandhar policy; Deccan policy; War of succession.
4. Aurangzeb: Rajput policy; Deccan policy; revolts and reactions; Religious Policy; An Assessment.

UNIT – IV

1. Shivaji: Rise of Shivaji, Relations with the Mughals, Administration; An estimate.
2. Shambhuji.
3. War of Succession after the death of Aurangzeb.
4. Invasion of Nadir Shah.
5. Downfall of the Mughal Empire.
6. Mughal Administration: Central and Provincial structure.
7. Revenue, Judicial and Military Administration under the Mughals.

Books Recommended

1. मुगलकालीन भारत – ए०एल० श्रीवास्तव
2. Mughal Empire in India – S.R. Sharma
3. उत्तर मध्यकालीन भारत – ए०बी० पाण्डेय
Later Medieval India – A. B. Pandey
4. मुगल साम्राज्य का उत्थान और पतन – आर०पी० त्रिपाठी
Rise and fall of Mughal Empire – R. P. Tripathi
5. Akbar the Great Mughal – V.A. Smith
6. अकबर महान भाग–I, II और III – ए०एल० श्रीवास्तव
7. शिवाजी – जी०एस० सरदेसाई
8. Shivaji and his Times- J. N. Sarkar
9. Modern India - Aroop Chakravarti
10. Medieval India – Satish Chandra

B. A. PART – III (HISTORY) Session 2016-17 Onwards
Paper-I : History of Modern India
(Political and Administrative Aspects 1740 AD – 1950 AD)

UNIT – I

1. Advent of Europeans in India: Struggle for supremacy.
2. Battle of Plassey and Buxar; Robert Clive; Diwani Administration.
3. Warren Hastings to Cornwallis: Wars and administration.
4. Regulating Act, Pitts India Act and the Charter Acts of 1813 and 1833.
5. Wellesley: Subsidiary Alliance.
6. Bentinck: Reforms.
7. Dalhousie: Policies.
8. Revolt of 1857: Nature; Causes and Consequences.

UNIT – II

1. Act of 1858 and Queen's Proclamation; Act of 1861.
2. Lytton, Ripon and Curzon: Internal and External policies.
3. Constitutional development: 1892, 1909, 1919, 1935 and Indian Independence Act of 1947.

UNIT – III

1. Rise of Nationalism.
2. Genesis of Indian National Congress; Ideologies: Moderates and Extremists.
3. Partition of Bengal, Swadeshi movement, Home Rule movement.
4. Revolutionary movement.

UNIT – IV

1. Gandhian era: Non-cooperation movement; Civil disobedience movement; Quit India movement.
2. Round Table Conferences, Simon Commission, Cripps Mission, Cabinet Mission.
3. Partition of India.
4. Constitution of Indian Republic.

Books Recommended

1. आधुनिक भारत – सुमित सरकार
Modern India – Sumit Sarkar
2. Freedom Struggle – Bipan Chandra
3. स्वतंत्रता संग्राम – विपिन चन्द्र, अमलेश त्रिपाठी, वरुण डे
4. आधुनिक भारत – विपिन चन्द्र
5. भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद की सामाजिक पृष्ठभूमि – ए0आर0 देसाई
Social Background of Indian Nationalism – A.R. Desai
6. Modern India – B.L. Grover (English & Hindi)
7. भारत का स्वतंत्रता संघर्ष – गेंदा सिंह
8. आधुनिक भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास – यशपाल, ग्रोवर
9. आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास – एल0पी0 शर्मा
10. British Rule in India – Ram Gopal
11. History of Freedom Movement in India – R.C. Majumdar
12. A History of British India – W.W. Hunter
13. आधुनिक भारत में साम्प्रदायिकता – विपिन चन्द्र
14. स्वतंत्रता आन्दोलन का इतिहास – सुभाष कश्यप
15. स्वतंत्रता आन्दोलन का इतिहास – पुखराज जैन
16. Constitutional Development and Indian National Movement – R.C. Agarwal
(English & Hindi)
17. Modern India - Aroop Chakravarti
18. Modern India - P. K. Ghosh

B.A. PART –III (HISTORY) Session 2016-17 Onwards
Paper-III (a) Optional : History of Indian Culture

UNIT – I

1. Indus Valley Civilization – Sources; Social Life, Religious Ideas and Beliefs, Art, Town Planning.
2. Vedic Period – Social Condition, Religious Condition, Council and Assembly, Status of Women.
3. Jainism – Causes for the Religious Upheaval, Teachings of Mahavira and Principles of Jainism, Contribution of Jainism to Indian Culture.
4. Buddhism-Rise and Growth, Doctrines of Buddhism, Causes of the Downfall, Contribution to Indian Culture.
5. Mauryan Period – Social Condition, Art and Architecture – Gandhara Art and Mathura Art; Religious Condition in Gupta Period; The Gupta Art.

UNIT – II

1. Society in Medieval India.
2. Bhakti Movement.
3. Sufi Movement.
4. Education in Medieval India.
5. Status of women.
6. Architecture, Painting and Music

UNIT – III

1. Renaissance – Hindu Social and Religious Reform Movements – Arya Samaj, Brahma Samaj; Theosophical Society; Ramkrishna Mission; Prathana Samaj, Muslim Religious Reform Movements: Deoband, Aligarh Movement.
2. Development of Modern Education – From Woods Dispatch to Radhakrishnan Committee Report.
3. Peasant Movements.
4. Rise of Middle Class.
5. Press in India.

UNIT – IV

1. Social evils and related Legislations passed by the British Government
2. Status and Condition of Women.
3. Salient features of Colonial Architecture.
4. Development of Culture : Music, Dance and Painting in Modern India.

Books Recommended

1. प्राचीन भारत एक प्रारम्भिक रूपरेखा – डी०एन० झा
Ancient India An Introductory Outline – D. N. Jha
2. अद्भुत भारत – ए०एल० बाशम
The Wonder that was India – A. L. Basham
3. भारत का इतिहास, भाग-1 – रोमिला थापर
History of India, Vol. I – Romilla Thapar
4. भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद की सामाजिक पृष्ठभूमि – ए०आर० देसाई
Social Background of Indian Nationalism – A. R. Desai
5. आज का भारत – आर०पी० दत्ता
6. The History and Culture of Indian People – R. C. Majumdar
7. Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture – Yusuf Hussain
8. Religious and Social Reforms – M. G. Ranade
9. Art & Architecture of India – B. Rowland
10. Modern India – Sumit Sarkar
11. आज का भारत – रजनी पाम दत्त
India Today – Rajni Palm Dutt
12. The National Culture of India – Abid Hussain
13. प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास – जयशंकर मिश्र
14. प्राचीन भारत का आर्थिक और सामाजिक इतिहास – रामशरण शर्मा
15. मध्यकालीन भारत भाग-1, 2 – हरिश्चन्द्र वर्मा
16. Evolution of Indian Culture – B. N. Lunia
17. Medieval Culture – U. N. Dey
18. Our Heritage – Humayun Kabir
19. प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास – झा एवं श्रीमाली
20. भारतीय चित्रकला – रामकृष्ण दास
21. Social, Economic & Cultural History of India - P.N.Chopra, V.N. Puri,
M.N.Das- Vols I, II & III
22. भारत के सामाजिक आर्थिक और सांस्कृतिक इतिहास-चोपड़ा,पुरी, दास-Vols I, II & III
23. Social, Economic & Cultural History of Medieval India - A. L. Srivastava
24. Society and Culture in Medieval India - K. M. Ashraf.