

Asian History (History and Culture of Asian Peoples)

B A I

Paper I (South Asia 1800-1919)

Unit-I

1. Social, Political and cultural condition of south Asia in 1800
2. Indian Renaissance including Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand and Vivekananda
3. Revolt of 1857- causes and effects

Unit-II

1. Aligarh movement and foundation of Muslim league
2. Indian National congress and its early phase
3. Partition of Bengal and movements of boycott, swadeshi and national education

Unit-III

1. Growth of radical and militant nationalism in India
2. Act of 1909 and 1919
3. Emergence of Gandhi- Satyagrah and agitation against Rowlett bill

Unit-IV

1. British in Ceylon
2. Ceylon national congress and its activities

Paper II East Asia 1800-1919

Unit- I

1. Social, political and cultural condition of East Asia during 1800
2. Canton trade, first and second opium wars
3. Taiping rebellion and semi colonization of china

Unit-II

1. Opening of Tokugawa Japan and Meiji restoration
2. Modernization of Japan and emergence of a new society
3. Japanese constitution of 1889 and growth of a Japanese imperialism

Unit-III

1. Korean problem and the Sino- Japanese war of 1894-95- causes and effects
2. Hundred days reform and Boxer rebellion
3. Russia-Japanese war of 1904-05

Unit-IV

1. Revolt of 1911 and Chinese first republic
2. East Asia and First World War

B.A. II

Paper I (West Asia- 1800-1919)

UNIT-I

1. Social, political and cultural condition during 1800
2. decline of Ottoman Empire and reforms of Mahmood II(1808-39)
3. Tanzimat reforms and reform era(1808-1876)

Unit-II

1. Western Interests, Greek war of independence and Crimean war
2. Abdul Hamid II and Young Turk movement(1876-1908)
3. Egypt reforms of Mehmat Ali, British occupation, reforms of Cromer and growth of nationalism

Unit-III

1. Persian- Religious, Intellectual awakening, Babism and revolution of 1906, partition of 1907
2. Arab awakening –Wahabi movement, Pan- Islamism, Arab Nationalism and first world war
3. Judaism Zionism and Balfour declaration

Unit-IV

1. Eastern Question-Balkan Nationalism, Russian-Turkey War and Berlin Congress 1878.
2. Turkey Italy War, Balkan Wars, Secret treaties and First World War.

Paper II (South East Asia, 1800-1919)

Unit- I

- 1 Social, Political and cultural condition of South East Asia during 1800.
- 2 Anglo-Burmese wars of 1824, 1852 and 1886 and annexation of Burma.
- 3 The British rule in Malaya and Singapore.

Unit- II

1. Anglo-French rivalry in Siam, 1851-1909.
2. Beginning of French dominion in Indochina (Annam, Tongking, Laos and Cambodia).
3. The French occupation of Indochina and its administration.

Unit-III

- 1 Dutch rule in Indonesia and culture system, abolition of culture system and Dutch Liberalism.
- 2 The Forward movement in Indonesia and Dutch 'ethical policy' of welfare.
- 3 Spanish rule in Philippines, U.S.-Spanish war of 1898.

UNIT-IV

- 1 U.S.Rule in Philippines, 1898- 1919.
- 2 The beginning of nationalism in South East Asia.

- 3 First World War and South East Asia.

B.A.-III

PAPER 1 -MODERN ASIA (1919-1945)

Unit-I

- 1 Gandhian movements- Khilafat, non-cooperation and Salt Satyagrah.
2. Act of 1935 and Provincial Governments.
3. Second World War, Quit India, INA, and Cripps mission.

Unit-II

1. Nationalist movement in Ceylon
2. Intellectual movement and growth of Communism in China.
3. Growth of militarism and imperialism in Japan.

Unit-III

1. Mandate system in Syria, Lebanon, Iraq and Palestine.
2. Anglo-Egyptian relation, 1919-45.
3. Reza Shah' s reforms in Persia.

Unit-IV

1. Growth of Zionist movement for independent state of Israel.
2. Anti – colonial movements in Indonesia, Indochina, Philippines and Burma.
3. Asia during second World War

Paper-II

Asia Today Since 1945

Unit-I

- 1 Post War de-colonization of Asian Nations.
- 2 India (1945-1990)
3. Militarism in Pakistan and Birth of Bangla Desh.

Unit-II

1. Cultural Revolution in China and post-Mao China.
2. Recovery of Faith and Industrialization of Japan.
3. Arab-Israel conflict and wars of 1948, 1956, 1973.

Unit-III

- 1 Modernization of Iran and Islamic Revolution.
4. Ho-Chi Minh and creation of unified Vietnam
5. Growth of democracy in Philippines and Indonesia.

Unit-IV

6. Cold war and non-aligned movement.
7. Growth of Regionalism-ASEAN, OPEC and SAARC.

PAPER 111(OPTION 1) 20TH CENTURY REVOLUTIONS

Unit-I

1. Persian Revolution 1906.

2. Young Turk Revolution of 1908.
3. The Chinese Revolution of 1911.

Unit-II

- 1Kamal Pasha in Turkey, abolition of Caliphate and Caliphate movement.
- 2Gandhian movements of Satyagrah, non-cooperation, civil disobedience and Quit India.
- 3Indian National Army, Naval mutiny, and other revolutionary movements.

Unit-III

- 1The Chinese Revolution of 1949.
- 2The Cultural Revolution of China, 1966.
- 3The civil war in Vietnam.

Unit-IV

- 1Revolution in Bangla Desh, 1971.
- 2Total Revolution of India, 1974-75.
- 3Prominent revolutionary personalities of 20th Century Asia.

OR

PAPER 111 (Option -2) CENTRAL ASIA

Unit-I

1. Historical and cultural background of Central Asia.
2. Social, Economic, Political and cultural conditions of central Asia during 1900.

Unit-II

- 1Soviet Revolution and Central Asia.
- 2Central Asia under USSR domination.

Unit-III

- 1Disintegration of USSR and its impact upon Central Asia.
- 2Formation of Confederation of Independent States-Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Georgia, Azerbaizan,