

## **M.A. (Western History)**

### **SEMESTER – I**

#### **Paper – I**

**(Western World 1450-1648)**

##### **Unit I**

1. Decline of middle Ages in Europe.
2. Humanism and Renaissance in Italy and Europe.

##### **Unit II**

1. Reformation & Counter Reformation.
2. Geographical Discoveries, Scientific accomplishments.

##### **Unit III**

1. Hapsburgs.

##### **Unit IV**

1. Tudors.
2. Bourbons.

#### **Paper II**

**(Western World 1648-1789)**

##### **Unit I**

1. Stuart England.

##### **Unit II**

1. Louis XIV.
2. Age of Enlightenment.

##### **Unit III**

1. Rise of Russia.
2. Rise of Prussia.

##### **Unit IV**

1. American Revolt.
2. Causes of French Revolution.

#### **Paper III**

**(U.S.A. 1776-1900)**

##### **Unit I**

1. From Colony to Country: Nation Building 1776-1820.

2. Impact on Europe Politics from Monroe to Lincoln.

### **Unit II**

1. Agricultural and Industrial Developments up to 1860.
2. U.S. Impact on Latin America and Asia.

### **Unit III**

1. Civil War 1860-1880.
2. Re- Construction 1865-1880.

### **Unit IV**

3. Growth Big Business.
4. Emergence of U.S. Imperialism up to 1900.

## **Paper IV (South Asia and East Asia in Nineteenth Century)**

### **Unit I**

1. Indian renaissance.
2. Revolt of 1857.
3. Constitutional Development.

### **Unit II**

1. Growth of Nationalism.
2. Ceylon 1800-1900.

### **Unit III**

1. Canton Trade.
2. Opium Wars.
3. Taiping Rebellion and semi-colonialism of china.
4. Boxer Rebellion and 100 Days Reforms.

### **Unit IV**

1. Opening and Modernization of Japan.
2. Meiji Restoration and Meiji Constitution.
3. China, Japan and Korea.

## **Semester II Paper I (Western World 1789-1919)**

### **Unit I**

1. French Revolution.
2. Napoleonic Era.

**Unit II**

1. Vienna Settlement.
2. Age of Reaction and Liberalism and the revolution of 1830 and 1848.

**Unit III**

1. Industrial Revolution.
2. Eastern Question.

**Unit IV**

1. Unification of Germany and Italy.
2. Growth of Socialism, Nihilism, Anarchism, Syndicalism, Imperialism and Colonialism.

**Paper II**  
**(Western World 1919-1945)**

**Unit I**

1. World War I and Aftermath.
2. Russian Revolution and expansion of Communism.

**Unit II**

1. Western Democracy in the Post World War I era.
2. Totalitarianism in the Post World War I era.

**Unit III**

1. Great Depression and New Deal.
2. World War II

**Unit IV**

1. United Nation (Genesis).
2. Towards decolonization (up to 1945) and the Commonwealth.

**Paper III**  
**(U.S.A. 1900-1945)**

**Unit I**

1. Domestic Policy, 1901-1919
2. Industrial and Agricultural Progress, 1901-1919

**Unit II**

1. American entry into First WW
2. American contribution to Allied victory

**Unit III**

1. Great Depression, 1929
2. New Deal

#### **Unit IV**

1. American entry into WW II
2. American contribution to allied victory and genesis of UNO

#### **Paper IV**

#### **(West Asia and South Asia in the Nineteenth Century)**

#### **Unit I**

1. Persian Awakening.
2. Reform of Mohammed II and Tanzimat reform.
3. Egypt – Reform and Mehmat Ali and British Domination.
4. Zionism.

#### **Unit II**

1. Decline of Ottoman Empire.
2. Western Influence in West Asia.
3. Greek War of Independence.
4. Crimean war.

#### **Unit III**

1. French Rule in Indo-China.
2. Dutch Rule in Indonesia.
3. Spanish Rule in Philippines.

#### **Unit IV**

1. British occupation of Burma.
2. British rule in Malaya.
3. British rule in Singapore.

### **Semester III**

#### **Paper I**

#### **(World Affairs since 1945)**

#### **Unit I**

1. World War II: Political Consequences.
2. Cold war.

#### **Unit II**

1. Integration of West Europe and U.S. strategy Communist East Europe.
2. U.N. and its role in world affairs.

#### **Unit III**

1. Third World and Non- Alignment (emergence and relevance today)

2. South Asia and S.E. Asia and Western Powers: 1945-89.

#### **Unit IV**

1. End of Cold War and India's relations with the West 1991 till the present times.
2. India and its neighbour's science 1989.

### **Paper II (U.S. Europe and Latin America since 1945)**

#### **Unit I**

1. Post World War II Era.
2. Cold War.

#### **Unit II**

1. Russian Satellite States and the USA.
2. Eisenhower Administration.

#### **Unit III**

1. Domestic Problems since 1960.
2. USA and Latin America.

#### **Unit IV**

1. USA, Europe and EU.
2. USA, Current Affairs.

### **Paper III (Philosophy of History)**

#### **Unit I**

1. Nature, Object, meaning and subject matter of history.
2. Value judgment and varieties in history.
3. History and other social Sciences.

#### **Unit II**

1. Greco-Roman Historiography
2. The Influence of Christianity.
3. Critical and Speculation Philosophy.

#### **Unit III**

1. Historiography during Renaissance Enlightenment.
2. Romanticism and Positivism.
3. Post- Modernism.

#### **Unit IV**

1. Modern theories – Historical Imagination and Historical Evidence.
2. Human nature and Human History.

**Paper IV**  
**(South Asia and East Asia in the Twentieth Century)**

**Unit I**

1. Partition of Bengal and its aftermath.
2. Constitutional development in India, 1909 to 1935.
3. Militant Nationalist Movement, 1897-1935.
4. Gandhian Philosophy and Political Movements.
5. Growth of Muslim Separatism, 1900-1940.
6. Creation of Indian Republic and Pakistan.

**Unit II**

1. South Asia at the end of World War II.
2. India after Independence.
3. India and its Neighbours.
4. Creation of Bangladesh.
5. Post World war Srilanka.
6. Political instability, Militancy, Terrorism in south Asia and SAARC.

**Unit III**

1. China: Republicans, Communism and World War II.
2. Cultural Revolution of 1966 and Post Mao China.
3. Modernization in China.

**Unit IV**

1. Japan: Militarism and Imperialism.
2. Japan in World War II.
3. Post war Japan.

**Semester IV**

**Paper I**  
**(International Relations since 1991)**

**Unit I**

1. Post war Foundations: NATO and European Community.
2. Consolidation and Expansion.

**Unit II**

1. European Union.
2. Disarmament issues.

**Unit III**

1. Soviet Disintegration and Uni- Polar world: Factors in the collapse of soviet Communism and the Soviet Union, 1985-1991.
2. Political change in East Europe 1989-1992.

#### **Unit IV**

1. U.S. ascendancy in the World with the end of Cold war.
2. Globalization.

### **Paper II (US, Africa and Asia since 1945)**

#### **Unit I**

1. USA and South East Asia.
2. USA and Taiwan.

#### **Unit III**

1. USA and West Asian Islamic Countries.
2. USA and Israel.

#### **Unit IV**

1. Emergence of Unipolarism.
2. USA, South Asia, Central Asia and Africa.

### **Paper III (Western Historiography)**

#### **Unit I**

1. British Historians – Edward Gibbon, Bradley, Buny, Carlyle, Buckle, Toynbee.
2. French Historians – Montesquieu, Voltaire, Comte.

#### **Unit II**

1. German Historians – Hegel, Marx, Ranke, Spengler.
2. Italian Historians – Vico, Croce.

#### **Unit III**

1. Research in History, choosing a subject of Research.
2. Sources and Documents

#### **Unit IV**

1. Objectivity in History and ancillary disciplines.
2. Thesis writing.

### **Paper IV (West Asia and South East Asia in the Twentieth Century.)**

#### **Unit I**

1. Turkey: Pan Turkism, First World War and Kamal Pasha
2. Persian Revolution and Modernization.
3. Militant Nationalist movement, 1897-1930.
4. Birth of Israel.

#### **Unit II**

1. Egypt and Age of Nasser and Anwar Sadat.
2. Israel: Ben Gurion Era, Rise and Fall of Labour Rule, Era of Likud and Rabin.
3. Arab- Israel wars of 1948, 1956, 1967 and 1973-74.
4. OPEC and Oil Politics.
5. Iran: Reza Shah, Islamic Republic and Rafsanjani, Khatami.
6. Iraq: Post war reconstruction and Social upheaval, 1945-58, revolution of 1958 and 1968, Saddam Hussein.
7. Iran-Iraq war. Gulf war, US invasion of Iraq.
8. New Palestinian State.

### **Unit III**

1. Nationalism in Burma.
2. Nationalism in Indonesia.
3. Nationalism in Vietnam and Ho Chi Minh.
4. Nationalism in Philippines.

### **Unit IV**

1. Burma
2. Philippines
3. Vietnam war, USA in Vietnam and Birth of United Vietnam.
4. Indonesia: Directed Democracy and Sukarno and regimes.
5. Federation of Malaysia and Racialism in Malaysia.
6. Korea: Korean War
7. ASEAN and Asia Pacific.

Paper V Viva Voce