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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

&

SYLLABUS

of

**B.A. (Honours) History
(Three years/Six semesters)**

UNDER

FACULTY OF ARTS/HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE

(Approved by Board of Studies)

Effective from 2021- 2022



BHARTI VISHWAVIDHYALAYA DURG (C.G.)

B. A (Honours) examination will be conducted in six Semesters

SCHEME OF TEACHING AND EXAMINATION

Courses of Study and Scheme of Examination

B.A. (History Honours)

Semester I

PAPER	PAPER CODE	PAPER	THEORY MARKS	TEACHERS ASSESSMENT	TOTAL MARKS
1.1	(BA/H/Hist/101)	History of India-I	70	30	100
1.2	(BA/H/Hist/102)	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient	70	30	100
1.3	(BA/H/EVS)	Environmental Studies And Human Rights	70	30	100
1.4.	(BA/H/Hist/GE-I)	Indian National Movement	70	30	100

CD- Core Discipline

AE- Ability Enhancement Course (Compulsory)

GE- General Elective I



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Semester II

PAPER	PAPER CODE	PAPER	THEORY MARKS	TEACHER ASSESSMENT	TOTAL MARKS
2.1	(BA/H/Hist/201)	History of India-II	70	30	100
2.2	(BA/H/Hist/201)	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World	70	30	100
2.3	(BA/H/Eng.)	English	70	30	100
2.4	(BA/H/Hist/GE-II)	Making of Contemporary India	70	30	100

CD- Core Discipline

AE- Ability Enhancement Course (Compulsory)

GE- General Elective



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PAPER	PAPER CODE	PAPER	THEORY MARKS	TEACHER ASSESSMENT	TOTAL MARKS
3.1	(BA/H/Hist/301)	History of India-III (c. 750-1206)	70	30	100
3.2	(BA/H/Hist/302)	Rise of the Modern West-I	70	30	100
3.3	(BA/H/Hist/303)	History of India IV (c.1206-1550)	70	30	100
3.4	(BA/H/Hist/GE-III)	History and Culture of Chhattisgarh	70	30	100
3.5	(BA/H/Hist/AE-I)	Ability Enhancement I (Skill Based)	70	30	100

CD- Core Discipline

GE- General Elective III

AE- Ability Enhancement I (Skill Based) (Choose any one from below)

AE/I. 1 Understanding Popular Culture

AE/I.2 Archives and museums



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PAPER	PAPER CODE	PAPER	THEORY MARKS	TEACHER ASSESSMENT	TOTAL MARKS
4.1	(BA/H/Hist/401)	Rise of the Modern West -11	70	30	100
4.2	(BA/H/Hist/402)	History of India-V (c. 1550-1605)	70	30	100
4.3	(BA/H/Hist/403)	History of India-VI (c. 1750-1857)	70	30	100
4.4	(BA/H/Hist/GE-IV)	Issue in Contemporary World	70	30	100
4.5	(BA/H/Hist/AE-II)	Ability Enhancement-II (Skill Based)	70	30	100

CD- Core Discipline

GE- General Elective IV

AE- Ability Enhancement II (Skill Based) (Choose any one from below)

AE/II.1 Art Appreciation: An Introduction to Indian Art

AE/II. 2 Understanding Heritage



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Semester V

PAPER	PAPER CODE	PAPER	THEORY MARKS	TEACHER ASSESSMENT	TOTAL MARKS
5.1	(BA/H/Hist/501)	History of Modern Europe- I (c. 1780-1939)	70	30	100
5.2	(BA/H/Hist/502)	History of India-VII (c. 1605-1750)	70	30	100
5.3	(BA/H/Hist/DSE-I)	Discipline Specific Elective	70	30	100
5.4	(BA/H/Hist/DSE-II)	Discipline Specific Elective	70	30	100

CD- Core Discipline

DSE- Discipline Specific Elective (DSE 1) (Choose any one).

DSE/I.1 History of United States Of America -I(C. 1776 -1945)

DSE/I.2 History of Modern East Asia-I (c.1840-1919)

DSE- Discipline Specific Elective (DSE-2) (Choose any one).

DSE/II.1 History Of United States Of America -II(C. 1776 - 1945)

DSE/II.2 History of Modern East Asia-II (c. 1868-1945)



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PAPER	PAPER CODE	PAPER	THEORY MARKS	TEACHER ASSESSMENT	TOTAL MARKS
6.1	(BA/H/Hist/601)	History of India-VIII (c. 1857-1950)	70	30	100
6.2	(BA/H/Hist/602)	History of Modern Europe- II (1780-1939)	70	30	100
6.3	(BA/H/Hist/DSE-III)	Discipline Specific Elective	70	30	100
6.4	(BA/H/Hist/DSE-IV)	Discipline Specific Elective	70	30	100

CD- Core Discipline

DSE- Discipline Specific Elective (DSE 3) (Choose any one).

DSE/III.1 History Of Africa (c. 1500 - 1960s)

DSE/III.2 History Of Latin America (c. 1500 - 1960s)

DSE- Discipline Specific Elective (DSE 4) (Choose any one).

DSE/IV.1 History Of Southeast Asia-The 19TH Century

DSE/IV.2 History Of Southeast Asia-The 20TH Century

SCHEME	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	Semester V	Semester VI	TOTAL
Total marks	400	400	500	500	400	400	2600



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Semester I

Paper I: HISTORY OF INDIA- I

(BA/H/Hist/101)

I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History

[a] Sources and Interpretation

II. Pre-historic hunter-gatherers

[a] Paleolithic cultures

[b] Mesolithic cultures

III. The advent of food production

[a] Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures

IV. The Harappan civilization

[a] Origins; settlement patterns and town planning

[b] Craft productions and trade

[c] Social and political organization

[d] Religious beliefs and practices; art

V. Cultures in transition

[a] Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments

[b] Social stratification; political relations

[c] Religion and philosophy; the Aryan Problem.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

1. R.S. Sharma, India's Ancient Past, New Delhi, OUP, 2007.
2. R. S. Sharma, Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India, 1983.
3. R.S. Sharma, Looking for the Aryas, Delhi, Orient Longman Publishers, 1995.
4. D. P. Agrawal, The Archaeology of India, 1985.
5. Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan, 1983.
6. A. L. Basham, The Wonder that Was India, 1971.
7. D. K. Chakrabarti, The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities, 1997, Paperback.
8. D. K. Chakrabarti, The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology, New Delhi, 2006.
9. H. C. Raychaudhuri, Political History of Ancient India, Rev. ed. With Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee, 1996.
10. K. A. N. Sastri, ed., History of South India, OUP, 1966.
11. Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India, 2008.
12. Romila Thapar, Early India from the Beginnings to 1300, London, 2002.
13. Irfan Habib, A People's History-Vol. -1, PreHistory, 2001.
14. ----Vol.-2, Indus Civilization: Including Other Copper Age Cultures and the History of Language Change till 155 B.C., 2002.



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Semester I

Paper II: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD (BA/H/Hist/101)

I. Evolution of humankind

[a] Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures

II. Food production

[a] Beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry

III. Bronze Age Civilizations (With reference to any one)

[a] Egypt (Old Kingdom)

[b] Mesopotamia (Up to the Akkadian Empire)

IV. Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia

[a] Advent of iron and its implications

V. Slave society in ancient Greece

[a] agrarian economy, urbanization, trade

VI. Polis in ancient Greece

[a] Athens and Sparta; Greek Culture

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Burns and Ralph. World Civilizations.
2. Cambridge History of Africa, Vol. I.
3. V. Gordon Childe, What Happened in History.
4. G. Clark, World Prehistory: A New Perspective.
5. B. Fagan, People of the Earth.
6. Amar Farooqui, Early Social Formations.
7. M. I. Finley, The Ancient Economy.
8. Jacquetta Hawkes, First Civilizations.
9. G. Roux, Ancient Iraq.
10. BaiShaoyi, An Outline History of China.
11. H. W. F. Saggs, The Greatness that was Babylon.
12. B. Trigger, Ancient Egypt: A Social History.
13. UNESCO Series: History of Mankind, Vols. I - III./ or New ed. History of Humanity.
14. R. J. Wenke, Patterns in Prehistory.



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Semester I

Paper 1.4: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT (BA/H/Hist/GE-I)

I. Growth of Nationalism in 19th Century

- [a]The Revolt of 1857
- [b]Rise of Nationalism
- [b]Establishment of Indian National Congress.

II. Nationalism: Trends Up to Gandhian era

- [a]Partition of Bengal & Swadeshi Movement & Its Impact
- [b]Rise of Growth of Communalism.
- [c]Home Rule League

III. Gandhian Movements. After 1919

- [a]The Non-Co-operation Movement 1920-22
- [b]The Civil Disobedience movement
- [c]The Quite India Movement

IV. Revolutionary Movements

- [a]Militarily Revolutionary Activities in India & Abroad
- [b]Subhash Chandra Bose & INA

V. Independence & Partition of India

- [a]Ideologies and Practices: Hindu Mahasabha, Muslim League
- [b]Causes Responsible of Partition

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India.
2. R.C. Mazumdar, History of Freedom Movement, Vol. III.
3. Bipin Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence.
4. Tarachand, Modern India History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vol. IV.
5. Philips & Wain Wright, A Documentary Study of British Policy towards Indian Nationalism.
6. B.L. Grover, Modern India
7. Rafiq Zakaria, The Rise of Muslims in Indian Politics (1888-1905).
8. A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian nationalism.
9. Amiya Bagchi, Social & Religious Reform: The Hindus of British India.



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Paper III: HISTORY OF INDIA -II

(BA/H/Hist/201)

I. Economy and Society (300 BC to 300 AD)

- [a] Expansion of the agrarian economy
- [b] Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan
- [c] Social stratification

II. Changing political formations (300 BC to 300 AD)

- [a] The Mauryan Empire
- [b] Post-Mauryan Polities : Kushanas and Satavahanas

III. Towards early medieval India (400 AD to 750 AD)

- [a] Agrarian expansion
- [b] The problem of urban decline
- [c] Varna, the proliferation of jatis
- [d] The nature of polities: the Gupta Empire; Post- Gupta polities -Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas

IV. Religion, philosophy and society (300 BC to 750 AD)

- [a] Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition
- [b] The beginnings of Tantricism

V. Cultural developments (300 BC to 750 AD)

- [a] A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil literature
- [b] Art and architecture of the Mauryan and the Gupta

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. B. D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India, 1994.
2. D. P. Chattopadhyaya, History of Science and Technology in Ancient India, 1986.
3. D. D. Kosambi, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, 1975.
4. S. K. Maity, Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period, 1970.
5. B. P. Sahu (ed), Land System and Rural Society in Early India, 1997.
6. K. A. N. Sastri, A History of South India.
7. R. S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism, 1980.
8. R.S. Sharma, Urban Decay in India, c.300- C1000, Delhi, Munshiram Manohar Lal, 1987.
9. Romila Thapar, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, 1997.
10. Susan Huntington, The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain, New York, 1985.



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Paper IV: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD (BA/H/Hist/202)

I. Roman Republic: Participate and Empire & slave society in ancient Rome

II. Religion and culture in ancient Rome

III. Crises of the Roman Empire

IV. Economic developments in Europe (700 AD to 1400 AD)

[a] Organization of production, towns and trade, technological developments

[b] Crisis of feudalism

V. Religion and culture in medieval Europe

VI. Societies in Central Islamic Lands

[a] The tribal background, ummah, Caliphate state; rise of Sultanates

[b] Religious developments: the origins of shariah, Mihna, Sufism

[c] Urbanization and trade

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Perry Anderson, Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism.
2. Marc Bloch, Feudal Society, 2 Vols.
3. Cambridge History of Islam, 2 Vols.
4. Georges Duby, The Early Growth of the European Economy.
5. Fontana, Economic History of Europe, Vol. I (relevant chapters).
6. P. K. Hitti, History of the Arabs.
7. P. Garnsey and Saller, The Roman Empire.
8. S. Ameer Ali, The Spirit of Islam.
9. J. Barrowclough, The Medieval Papacy.
10. M.G.S. Hodgson, The Venture of Islam.



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Paper II: MAKING OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA

(BA/H/Hist/GE-II)

I. Towards Independence and Emergence of the New State

- [a] Government of India Act 1935
- [b] Working of the GOI Act
- [c] Negotiations for Independence and Popular Movements
- [d] Partition: Riots and Rehabilitation

II. Making of the Republic -The Constituent Assembly

- [a] Drafting of the Constitution Integration of Princely States

III. Indian Democracy at Work c1950- 1970s

- [a] Language, Region, Caste and Religion
- [b] Electoral Politics and the Changing Party System
- [c] Regional Experiences India and the World
- [d] Non-Aligned Movement

IV. Economy Society and Culture c 1950-1970s

- [a] The Land Question, Planned Economy, Industry and Labour Science and Education
- [b] The Women's Question: Movements and Legislation
- [c] Cultural Trends: Institutions and Ideas, Literature, Media, Arts

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Granville Austin, Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, New Edition, OUP, 2011.
2. Francine Frankel, India's Political Economy, 1947-2004, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
3. Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.
4. Ram Chandra Guha, India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy, New Delhi: Picador, 2007.
5. Bipan Chandra, et al (ed) Indian After Independence, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 1999.
6. Appadurai, Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy 1947-1972, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1979.
7. Rajni Kothari, Politics in India, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
8. Joya Chatterji, The Spoils of Partition: Bengal and India, 1947-67, Cambridge University Press, 2007.
9. Sunil Khilnani, The Idea of India, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2004.



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Paper V: HISTORY OF INDIA-III (C. 750-1206)

(BA/H/Hist/301)

I. Studying Early Medieval India:

[a] Historical geography Sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic
Origin of the Rajputs

II. Political Structures:

[a] New Political Structures, Rashtrakutas, Palas, Pratiharas,
Rajputs and Cholas

[b] Arab conquest of Sindh

[c] Turkish invasions: Mahmud of Ghazna; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur

III. Agrarian Structure :

[a] Agricultural expansion

[b] Landlords and peasants

[c] Tribes as peasants

IV. Trade and Commerce:

[a] Inter-regional trade

[b] Maritime trade

[c] Forms of exchange

[d] Process of urbanization

V. Religious and Cultural Developments:

[a] Bhakti, Buddhism and Jainism; Popular religious cults

[b] Regional languages and literature

[c] Art and architecture

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. R.S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism (circa 300 - 1200).
2. B.D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India.
3. R.S. Sharma and K.M. Shrivastava, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. IV (A & B).
4. Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate.
5. Hermann Kulke, ed., The State in India (AD 1000 - AD 1700).
6. N. Karashima, South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions, AD 850 -1800).
7. Derryl N. Maclean, Religion and Society in Arab Sindh.
8. Irfan Habib, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization.
9. Richard Davis, Lives of Indian Images.
10. Romila Thapar, Somanatha: The many Voices of the History.



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Paper VI: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST-I

(BA/H/Hist/302)

I. Transition from feudalism to capitalism

[a] Problems

II. Early colonial expansion

[a] Motives, voyages and explorations

[b] The conquests of the Americas

III. Renaissance

[a] Its social roots, city-states of Italy

[b] Spread of humanism in Europe, Art

IV. Origins, course and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century.

V. Economic developments of the sixteenth century

[a] Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic

[b] Commercial Revolution, Influx of American Silver and the Price Revolution

VI. Emergence of European state system

[a] Spain

[b] France

[c] England

[d] Russia

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. T.S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), The Brenner Debate. H. Butterfield, The Origins of Modern Science.
2. Carlo M. Cipolla, Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II and III. Carlo M. Cipolla, Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy, 1000 -1700. 3rd ed. (1993).
3. D. C. Coleman (ed.), Revisions in Mercantilism.
4. Ralph Davis, The Rise of the Atlantic Economics.
5. Maurice Dobb, Studies in the Development of Capitalism.
6. J. R. Hale, Renaissance Europe.
7. R. Hall, From Galileo to Newton.
8. Christopher Hill, A Century of Revolutions.
9. Rodney Hilton, Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.
10. H. G. Koenigsberger and G. L. Mosse, Europe in the Sixteenth Century.
11. Stephen J. Lee, Aspects of European History, 1494 - 1789.
12. G. Parker, Europe in Crisis. 1598- 1648.
13. G. Parker and L. M. Smith, General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century.
14. J. H. Parry, The Age of Reconnaissance.
15. Meenaxi Phukan, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe.
16. V. Polienskiy, War and Society in Europe, 1618 - 48.
17. Theodore K. Rabb, The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe.
18. V. Scammell, The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400 - 1715.
19. Jan de Vries, Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600 - 1750.



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Semester III

Paper VII: HISTORY OF INDIA IV (C.1206-1550)

(BA/H/Hist/303)

I. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate

- [a] Survey of sources
- [b] Persian tarikh literature

II. Sultanate Political Structures

- [a] Sultanate of Delhi; The Khaljis and the Tughluqs; and Timur's invasion; The Lodis, the battle of Panipat
- [b] Theories of kingship; Sufis, ulama
- [c] Bahamanis, Vijayanagar

III. Society and Economy

- [a] Iqta and the revenue-free grants
- [b] Agricultural production; technology
- [c] Changes in rural society; revenue systems

IV. Religion, Society and Culture

- [a] Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles
- [b] Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate.
2. Satish Chandra, Medieval India I.
3. Peter Jackson, The Delhi Sultanate.
4. Catherine Asher and Cynthia Talbot, India Before Europe.
5. Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds, Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I.
6. K.A. Nizami, Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century.
7. W.H. McLeod, Karine Schomer, et al, Eds, The Sants.
8. S.A.A. Rizvi, A History of Sufism in India, Vol. I.
9. Mohibul Hasan, Historians of Medieval India.
10. Burton Stein, New Cambridge History of India: Vijayanagara.



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Paper III: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF CHHATTISGARH

(BA/H/Hist/GE-III)

I. Political Life of Ancient and Medieval Chhattisgarh

- [a]History of Chhattisgarh from Vedic Age to Gupta Period
- [b]Major Dynasties –Rajarshitulya, Som, Pandu, Nal etc.
- [c]Kalchuri Dynasty

II. Chhattisgarh under the Marathas (1741-1854)

- [a]Invasion of Maratha's in Chhattisgarh
- [b] History of Chhattisgarh under Maratha's 1741-1854
- [c] Administrative System of Maratha Ruler in Chhattisgarh

III.National Awakening in Chhattisgarh

- [a]Swaraj Movement in Chhattisgarh
- [b]Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, individual Satyagrah, Quit India Movements in Chhattisgarh

IV. Folk & tribal Culture of Chhattisgarh

- [a]Folk Arts & Literature of Chhattisgarh
- [b]Folk Songs of Chhattisgarh
- [c]Chief Fares & Festivals of Tribal's in Chhattisgarh.

V. Major Historical & Tourist Places in Chhattisgarh

- [a]Historical tourist places in Chhattisgarh
- [b]National Park, Centuries & Water Falls in Chhattisgarh

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. P.L. Mishra –Politrical History of Chhattisgarh.
2. R.N. Mishra- British Kaleen Chhattisgarh kaItihas.
3. A.K. Shukla- History of Freedom Movement in Chhattisgarh.
4. Bhagwaan Singh Verma- Chhattisgarh kaItihas.
5. Shakuntalaverma- Chhattisgarh Mein LokJeevan Ur LokSahgityakaAdhyayan.
6. PyareLalGupt- Pracheen Chhattisgarh.
7. R.N. Mishra & L.D. Jha- Chhattisgarh KarajnitikEvamSanskritikItihas.
8. Dr. Sanjay Alang- Chhattishgarh-ItihasAurSanskriti.
9. MadanLAl Gupta- Chhattisgarh Digdarshan I & II.
10. Dr. P. Shukla, Dr. S. Pndey, Dr. M. Shukla- Chhattisgarh meinParyatan.
11. AcharyaRaam- Tourism & Cultural Heritage of India.
12. Dr. T.D. Sharma- Chhattisgarh KePryatanSthal.



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Paper I: UNDERSTANDING POPULAR CULTURE

(BA/H/Hist/AE/I-1)

I. Introduction

[a] Defining popular culture and understanding it historically

II Visual expressions

[a] Folk art, painting, photography

III. Performance

[a] Indian art of Music

[b] Indian art of Dancing

[c] Indian architecture

IV. The audio-visual: cinema and television

[a] Indian cinema in Pre-independence (1930s and 40s)

[b] Indian cinema in post-independence.

[c] Changing Mood of Indian cinema in 1970s and 80s.

[d] Expressions of popular culture in television

V. Fairs and Festivals

[a] Religious and Regional festivals of India

[b] Famous festivals in different states of India

VI. Popular culture in a globalized world

[a] The impact of the Internet and audio-visual media

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Dissanayake, W. and K. M. Gokul Singh, Indian Popular Cinema, Trentham Book, London, 2004.
2. John Storey, Cultural Theory and Popular Culture, London, 2001.
3. Oberoi, Patricia, Freedom and Destiny: Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India, Delhi, 2009.
4. Christopher Princy, Camera Indica: The Social Life of Indian Photographs, Chicago, 1998.
5. Pankaj Rag, Dhunoke Yatri, Rajkamal, New Delhi, 2006.
6. Ramanujan, A.K. Folktales from India A Selection of Oral Tales from Twenty-two Languages (Only Introduction).
7. Ramaswamy, V. 'Women and the 'Domestic' in Tamil Folk Songs' in Kumkum Sangari and
8. Uma Chakravarti, eds., From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender, Shimla, 1999.
9. Singh, Lata (ed.), Theatre in Colonial India: Playhouse of Power, New Delhi, 2009.



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Paper I: ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS

(BA/H/Hist/AE/I-2)

I. Definition and history of development (with special reference to India)

II. Types of archives and museums: Understanding the traditions of preservation in India Collection policies, ethics and procedures Collection: field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchanges, treasure trove confiscation and others Documentation: accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning Preservation: curatorial care, preventive conservation, chemical preservation and restoration

III. Museum Presentation and Exhibition:

IV. Museums, Archives and Society: (Education and communication Outreach activities

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Saloni Mathur, India By Design: Colonial History and Cultural Display, University of California, 2007
2. Sengupta, S. Experiencing History Through Archives. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal.2004. Guha, Thakurta, Tapati, Monuments, Objects, Histories: Institution of Art in Colonial
3. Colonial India, New York, 2004Kathpalia, Y. P. Conservation and Restoration of Archive Materials.UNESCO, 1973



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Paper VIII: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST -II (BA/H/Hist/401)

I. European crisis (17th Cen.)

[a]Economic, social and political dimensions

II. The English Revolution

[a]Major issues; political and intellectual currents

III. The rise of modern science in European society (Renaissance to 17thCen.)

IV. Mercantilism

V. European politics (18thCen.)

[a]Parliamentary monarchy

[b]Patterns of Absolutism in Europe

VI. American Revolution

VII. Industrial Revolution

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. T.S. Aston and C.H.E. Philpin (eds.), The Brenner Debate.
2. H. Butterfield, The Origins of Modern Science.
3. Carlo M. Cipolla, Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II and III.
4. Carlo M. Cipolla, Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy, 1000 -1700. 3rd ed. (1993).
5. D.C. Coleman (ed.), Revisions in Mercantilism.
6. Ralph Davis, The Rise of the Atlantic Economics.
7. Maurice Dobb, Studies in the Development of Capitalism.
8. J.R. Hale, Renaissance Europe.
9. R. Hall, From Galileo to Newton.
10. Christopher Hill, A Century of Revolutions.
11. Rodney Hilton, Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.
12. H.G. Koenigsberger and G.L. Mosse, Europe in the Sixteenth Century.
13. Stephen J. Lee, Aspects of European History, 1494 - 1789.
14. G. Parker, Europe in Crisis, 1598 - 1648.



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Semester IV

Paper IX: HISTORY OF INDIA-V (C. 1550-1605)

(BA/H/Hist/402)

I. Sources and Historiography

- [a] Persian literary culture; translations
- [b] Vernacular literary traditions

II. Establishment of Mughal rule

- [a] India on the eve of Babur's invasion
- [b] Firearms, military technology and warfare
- [c] Humayun's struggle for empire
- [d] Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms

III. Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar

- [a] Campaigns and conquests: tactics and technology
- [b] Evolution of administrative institutions: mansab, jagir, madad-i-maash
- [c] Revolts and resistance

IV. Expansion and Integration

- [a] Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility
- [b] North-West frontier, Gujarat and the Deccan
- [c] Conquest of Bengal

V. Rural Society and Economy:

- [a] Land rights and revenue system; Zamindars and peasants; rural tensions
- [b] Extension of agriculture; agricultural production; crop patterns
- [c] Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade; rise of Surat

VI. Political and religious ideals:

- [a] Inclusive political ideas: theory and practice
- [b] Religious tolerance and sulh-i-Kul; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions
- [c] Role of ulama

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Chandra, Satish, Medieval India (Society, the jagirdari crisis and the village), Macmillan India Ltd., Madras, 1992.
2. Kulkarni, A.R., Maharashtra in the Age of Shivaji, Pune, 2002.
3. Alam, Muzaffar and Subrahmanyam, Sanjay, The Mughal State, Oxford India Paperbacks, 2000.
4. Mukhia, H., Perspectives on Medieval India, Delhi, 1994.
5. Mehta, J.L. Advanced History of Medieval India, 3 Vols Delhi: Sterling Publication.



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Semester IV

Paper X: HISTORY OF INDIA-VI (C. 1750-1857)

(BA/H/Hist/403)

I. Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power

- [a] Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal
- [b] Dynamics of expansion - Bengal, Mysore, Awadh, Punjab

II. Colonial State and Ideology

- [a] Arms of the colonial state: army, police, law
- [b] Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitudes
- [c] Education: indigenous and modern

III. Rural Economy and Society

- [a] Land revenue systems
- [b] Rural society: change and continuity
- [c] Famines
- [d] Pastoral economy and shifting cultivation

IV. Trade and Industry

- [a] De-industrialization
- [b] Drain of Wealth
- [d] Growth of the modern industry

V. Popular Resistance

- [a] Santhal uprising, Indigo rebellion, Pabnaagrarian Leagues
- [b] Uprising of 1857

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. C. A. Bayly, Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire, New Cambridge History of India.
2. Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.
3. SuhashChakravarty, The Raj Syndrome: A Study in ImperialPerceptions, 1989.
4. J.S. Grewal, The Sikhs of the Punjab, New Cambridge History of India.
5. RanajitGuha, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader.
6. Dharma Kumar and TapanRaychaudhuri, eds., The CambridgeEconomic History of India, Vol. II.
7. P.J. Marshall, Bengal: The British Bridgehead, New Cambridge history of India.



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Semester IV

Paper IV: ISSUE IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD

(BA/H/Hist/GE-IV)

I. Colonialism and Nationalism

[a] Social Transformation after Second World War

[b] United Nations Organizations, UNESCO

II. Contemporary Strategy

[a] Non-Alignment Movement

[b] Cold War: Origins, Strategic Alliance and Phases

III. Perspectives on Development and Underdevelopment

[a] Globalization

[b] De-Colonization

IV. Social Movements in the North and the South

[a] Feminism

[b] Human Rights

V. Modernity and Cultural Transformation

[a] Emerging trends in Culture and Media

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. E.J. Hobsbawm, The Age of Extremes, 1914 – 1991, New York: Vintage, 1996.
2. Carter V. Findley and John Rothay, Twentieth-Century World, Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 5th ed. 2003.
3. Norman Lowe, Mastering Modern World History, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 1997.
4. Barrachough, G., An Introduction to Contemporary History.
5. Carr, E.H., Before and After.
6. Fisher, H.A.L., A History of Europe.
7. Hobsbawm, E.J., Nation and Nationalism.
8. Thompson, David, Europe Since Napoleon.



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Semester IV

Paper II: ART APPRECIATION: AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ART

(BA/H/Hist/AE/II-1)

I. Prehistoric and protohistoric art: Rock art; Harappan arts and crafts

II. Indian art (c. 600 BCE – 600 CE):

World Heritage Site Managers, UNESCO World Heritage Manuals [can be downloaded/ accessed at www.unesco.org]

Notions of art and craft
Canons of Indian paintings
Major developments in stupa, cave, and temple art and architecture
Early Indian sculpture: style and iconography
Numismatic art

III. Indian Art (c. 600 CE – 1200 CE): Temple forms and their architectural features
Early illustrated manuscripts and mural painting traditions
Early medieval sculpture: style and iconography
Indian bronzes or metal icons

IV. Indian art and architecture (c. 1200 CE – 1800 CE):

Sultanate and Mughal architecture
Miniature painting traditions: Mughal, Rajasthani, Pahari
Introduction to fort, palace and haveli architecture

V. Modern and Contemporary Indian art and Architecture:

The Colonial Period
Art movements: Bengal School of Art, Progressive Artists Group, etc.
Major artists and their artworks
Popular art forms (folk art traditions)

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Neumayer, Erwin, Lines of Stone: The pre-historic rock-art of India, South Asia Books, 1993
2. Goswamy, B.N., Essence of Indian Art, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, 1986
3. Huntington, Susan, The Art of Ancient India: Hindu, Buddhist, Jain, Weather hill, 1985



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Semester III

Paper II: UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE
(BA/H/Hist/AE/II-2)

I. Defining Heritage

Meaning of 'antiquity', 'archaeological site', 'tangible heritage',
'Intangible heritage' and 'art treasure'

II. Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional Framework:

Conventions and Acts— national and international Heritage-related
government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc.

Conservation Initiatives

III. Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage

Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through
specific case studies)

IV. Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional Framework:

Conventions and Acts— national and international Heritage-related
government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc.

Conservation Initiatives

V. Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage:

Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through
specific case studies)

VI. Heritage and Travel:

Viewing Heritage Sites
The relationship between cultural heritage, landscape and travel recent
trends

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. David Lowenthal, *Possessed By The Past: The Heritage Crusade and The Spoils of History*, Cambridge, 2010
2. Layton, R. P. Stone and J. Thomas. *Destruction and Conservation of Cultural Property*. London: Rutledge, 2001
3. Lahiri, N. *Marshaling the Past - Ancient India and its Modern Histories*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black. 2012, Chapters 4 and 5.
4. S.S. Biswas, *Protecting the Cultural Heritage (National Legislations and International Conventions)*. New Delhi: INTACH, 1999.



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Paper XI: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE- I (C. 1780-1939)

(BA/H/Hist/501)

I. The French Revolution and its European repercussions

- [a] Crisis of Ancient Regime
- [b] Intellectual currents
- [c] Social classes and emerging gender relations
- [d] Phases of the French Revolution 1789 - 99
- [e] Art and Culture of French Revolution
- [f] Napoleonic consolidation - reform and empire

II. Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815 - 1848

- [a] Forces of conservatism & restoration of old hierarchies
- [b] Social, Political and intellectual currents
- [c] Revolutionary and Radical movements, 1830 - 1848

III Capitalist Industrialization and Social and Economic Transformation (Late 18th century to AD 1914)

- [a] Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture: case Studies of Britain, France, the German States and Russia
- [b] Evolution and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, Proletariat, land owning classes and peasantry
- [c] Changing trends in demography and urban patterns
- [d] Family, gender and process of industrialization

IV. Varieties of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19th and 20th Centuries

- [a] Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of National identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans
- [b] Specificities of economic development, political and administrative Reorganization - Italy; Germany

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Gerald Brennan: The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political Background of the Civil War.
2. C.M. Cipolla: Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume III: The Industrial Revolution.
3. Norman Davies, Europe.
4. J. Evans: The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe.
5. T.S. Hamerow: Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany [1815 – 1871].
6. E.J. Hobsbawm: The Age of Revolution.
7. Lynn Hunt: Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution.
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10. George Lefebvre, Coming of the French Revolution.
11. George Lichtheim : A Short History of Socialism.
12. Peter Mathias, First Industrial Revolution.
13. Alec Nove: An Economic History of the USSR.
14. Andrew Porter, European Imperialism, 1876 to 1914 (1994).
15. Anthony Wood, History of Europe, 1815 to 1960 (1983).
16. Stuart Woolf: History of Italy, 1700 to 1860.



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Semester V

Paper XII: HISTORY OF INDIA-VII (C. 1605-1750)

(BA/H/Hist/502)

I. Sources: Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs and travelogues

II. Political Culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan

- [a] Extension of Mughal rule; changes in mansab and jagir systems; imperial culture
- [b] Orthodoxy and syncretism - Naqshbandi Sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Sarmad

III. Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb:

- [a] State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding religious groups and institutions
- [b] Conquests and limits of expansion
- [c] Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and jagir crises; revolts

IV. Visual Culture: Paintings and Architecture

V. Patterns of Regional Politics

- [a] Rajput political culture and state formation
- [b] Deccan kingdoms; emergence of the Marathas; Shiva; expansion under the Peshwas
- [c] Mughal decline; emergence of successor states
- [d] Interpreting eighteenth century India: recent debates

VI. Trade and Commerce

- [a] Crafts and technologies; Monetary system
- [b] Markets; transportation; urban centres
- [c] Indian Ocean trade network

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. M. Athar Ali, The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb.
2. Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subramanian, eds, The Mughal State, 1526 - 1750.
3. J.F. Richards, The Mughal Empire.
4. Satish Chandra, Essays on Medieval Indian History.
5. Irfan Habib, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 - 1707.
6. Ashin Dasgupta, Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, 1700 - 1750.
7. Stewart Gordon, The Marathas 1600 - 1818.
8. Ebba Koch, Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology.
9. S.A.A. Rizvi, Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India.
10. K. R. Qanungo, Dara Shikoh.



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Semester V

Paper I: HISTORY OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -1(C. 1776 -1945) (BA/H/Hist/DSE/I-1)

I The Background

- [a] The land and indigenous people: settlement and colonization by Europeans
- [b] Early colonial society and politics; indentured labour-White and Black

II Making of the Republic

- [a] Revolution Sources of conflict: Revolutionary groups, Ideology: The War of Independence and its historical interpretations
- [b] Processes and Features of Constitution making: Debates, Historical interpretations

III Evolution of American Democracy:

- [a] Federalists: Jeffersonianism: Jacksonianism, Rise of political parties-1840-1960; judiciary-role of the

Supreme Court

- [b] Expansion of Frontier: Turner's Thesis; Marginalization, displacement and decimation of native Americans; Case histories of Tecumseh; Shawnee Prophet.

- [c] Limits of democracy: Blacks and women

IV Early Capitalism

- [a] Beginnings of Industrialization
- [b] Immigrants and changing composition of Labour; Early Labour Movements

V The Agrarian South

- [a] Plantation economy
- [b] Slave Society and Culture: Slave resistance

VI Ante Bellum Foreign Policy

- [a] War of 1812: Monroe Doctrine: Manifest Destiny

VII Civil War:

- [a] Abolitionism and Sectionalism
- [b] Issues and interpretations
- [c] Rise of Republicanism, Emancipation and Lincoln

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Bernard Bailyn, The Great Republic.
2. Bernard Bailyn, The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution.
3. Charles Beard, An Economic Interpretation of the American constitution.
4. Dee Brown, Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, An Indian History of the American West.
5. Peter Carroll and David Noble, Free and Unfree: A New History of the United States.
6. David B. Davis, The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Revolution.
7. U. Faulkner, American Economic History.
8. Robert Fogel, Railroads and American Economic Growth.
9. Eric Foner, America's Black Past.
10. John Hope Franklin, From Slavery to Freedom.
11. Gerald N. Grobb and George A. Billie's, Interpretations of American History: Patterns and Perspectives, 2 Vols.
12. Richard Hofstadter, The Age of Reform, From Bryan to FDR Linda Kerber, Women's America: Refocusing the Past.
13. David M. Potter, The Impending Crisis.
14. W. Pratt, A History of the United States Foreign Policy.
15. James Randall, The Civil War and Reconstruction.
16. J. G. Randall and David Donald, The Civil War and Reconstruction.



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Semester V

Paper I: HISTORY OF EAST ASIA-I (C.1840-1919)

(BA/H/Hist/DSE/I-2)

I. Imperialism and China during the 19th century

- (a) Chinese feudalism: Gentry, bureaucracy and peasantry; the Confucian value system; Sino centrism; the Canton commercial system.
- (b) The transformation of China into an informal colony; the Opium Wars; Unequal Treaties; the scramble for concessions; Finance Imperialism; the Open-Door policy.
- (c) Agrarian and Popular Movements: Taiping and Yi Ho Tuan.
- (d) Attempts at Self-Strengthening (Tzu-Chiang): Reforms of 1860-95; 1898; and 1901-08.

ii. The Emergence of Nationalism in China

- (a) The Revolution of 1911: Causes, nature and significance; The social composition of the Revolution; Sun Yat-sen and his contribution; the formation of the Republic; Yuan Shih Kai; Warlordism.
- (b) May Fourth Movement of 1919: Nature and significance

III. History of China {C.1919-1949}

- (i) Nationalism & Communism in China (1921-1937)
 - (a) Formation of CCP; and the Guomindang (National Party of KMT)
 - (b) The First United Front

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. George Allen, A Short Economic History of Japan.
2. Jean Chesneaux, et al, China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution.
3. Jean Chesneaux, et al, China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation.
4. Nathaniel Peffer, The Far East: A Modern History.



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Semester V

Paper II: HISTORY OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -II (C. 1776 - 1945)

(BA/H/Hist/DSE/II-1)

I Reconstructions: Political changes and agrarian transformation:

- [a] Conservative and Radical phases.
- [b] The New South: Participants and Reactions, Carpetbaggers; Scalawags, Blacks, Ku Klux Klan.

II Industrial America:

- [a] Growth of Capitalism and Big Business.
- [b] Business cycles; Depression.

III Resistance and Reform:

- [a] Labour movements and Unionization.
- [b] Agrarian crises and populism. Urban corruption and progressivism.
- [c] New Deal.

IV U.S. Imperialism:

- [a] Spanish-American War
- [b] Expansion in the Far East and Latin America
- [c] World War I and Fourteen Points
- [d] Isolationism
- [e] Americans in World War II: Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

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1. George Allen, A Short Economic History of Japan.
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Paper II: HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA-II (C. 1868-1945)

(BA/H/Hist/DSE/II-2)

I. Migration: Indian and Chinese Labour and Capital

II. Movements of Resistance and the making of new identities

[a] Peasant resistance

[b] Radicalism and the Origins of the Vietnamese Revolution, 1920-1946

[c] Indonesian Revolution, 1945-1949

III. Emergence of Modern Nations and States

[a] The Union of Burma (Myanmar), 1948-1962

[b] Indonesia, the Sukarno Era, 1949-1965

[c] Cambodia under Norodom Sihanouk, 1955-1970

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. B. Anderson, Imagined Communities.
2. H. Benda, The Crescent and the Rising Sun.
3. Furnivall, Colonialism and the Plural Society.
4. G. Hart, ed., Agrarian Transformations: Local Processes and the State in South- East Asia.
5. J. Kemp ed., Peasants and Cities, Cities and Peasants: Rethinking Southeast. Asian Models.
6. Milton Osborne, South East Asia: An Introductory History.
7. Nicholas Tarling, ed., Cambridge History of South-east Asia, Vol. II.
8. B. Anderson, Mythology and the Tolerance of the Javanese.
9. C. Van Dijk, Trousers, Sarongs and Jubbahs.
10. C. Dobbin, Islamic Revivalism in a Changing Peasant Economy, 1784-1847.
11. Charles F. Keys: The Golden Peninsula.
12. Daniel S. Lev and Ruth T. McVey eds., Making Indonesia - Essay on Modern Indonesia.
13. Victor Purcell, The Chinese in Southeast Asia.
14. Tongchai Winichakul; Siam Mapped.



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Paper XIII: HISTORY OF INDIA-VIII (C. 1857-1950)
(BA/H/Hist/601)

I. Cultures changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements

- [a] The advent of printing and its implications
- [b] Reform and Revival: BrahmoSamaj, PrarthnaSamaj, andRamakrishna and Vivekananda, Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband,Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements
- [c] Debates around gender
- [d] Making of religious and linguistic identities
- [e] Caste: sanskritising and anti Brahminical trends

II. Nationalism: Trends up to 1919

- [a] Political ideology and organizations, formation of INC[b] Moderates and extremists
- [c] Swedish movement[d] Revolutionaries

III. Gandhian nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements

- [a] Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods
- [b] (i) Impact of the First World War(ii) Rowlett Satyagraha and JallianwalaBagh
- (iii) Non- Cooperative and Civil Disobedience(iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA
- [c] Left wing movements[d] Princely India: States people movements
- [e] Nationalism and Culture: literature and art

IV. Nationalism and Social Groups: Interfaces:

- [a] Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes[b] Peasants[c] Tribal[d] Labour[e] Dalits
- [f] Women[g] Business groups

V. Communalism: Ideologies and practices, RSS, Hindu MahaSabha, Muslim League.

VI. Independence and Partition

- [a] Negotiations for independence, and partition[b] Popular movements[c] Partition riots

VII. Emergence of a New State

- [a] Making of the Constitution[b] Integration of princely states
- [c] Land reform and beginnings of planning

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Judith Brown, Gandhi's rise to Power, 1915-22.
2. Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, OUP, 1990.
3. Bipan Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, 1979.
4. Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.
5. Mohandas K. Gandhi, An Autobiography or The Story of MyExperiments with Truth.
6. RanajitGuha, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader.
7. Peter Hardy, Muslims of British India.
8. MushirulHasan, ed., India's Partition, Oxford in India Readings.
9. D.A. Low, ed., Congress and the Raj.
10. John R. McLane, Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress.
11. Jawaharlal Nehru, An Autobiography.
12. GyanendraPandey, The Construction of Communalism in colonialnorth India.
13. SumitSarkar, Modern India, 1885-1947.
14. Anil Seal, Emergence of Indian Nationalism.
15. Ram Lakhanshukla (ed.), Adhunik Bharat kaItihas.
16. Eleanor Zelliott, From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the AmbedkarMovement.



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Semester VI

Paper XIV: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE- II (1780-1939) (BA/H/Hist/602)

I. Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and socialism in the 19th and 20th Centuries

- [a] The struggle for parliamentary democracy and civil liberties in Britain
- [b] Forms of protest during early capitalism: food riots in France and England: Luddites and Chartism
- [c] Early socialist thought; Marxian Socialism û the First and the Second International
- [d] German Social Democracy, Politics and Culture
- [e] Christian Democracy as a political and ideological force in western and central Europe

II. The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in Socialism

- [a] Emancipation of serfs
- [b] Russian Populism and Social Democracy
- [c] Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917
- [d] Programme of Socialist Construction

III. Imperialism, War, and Crisis: c. 1880 û-1939

- [a] Theories and mechanisms of imperialism; growth of militarism; Power blocks and alliances: expansion of European empires - War of 1914 – 1918
- [b] The post-1919 World Order: economic crises, the Great Depression and Recovery
- [c] Fascism and Nazism
- [d] The Spanish Civil War
- [e] Origins of the Second World War

IV. Cultural and Intellectual Developments since circa 1850

- [a] Changing contexts: [i] Notions of Culture [ii] Creation of aNew public sphere and mass media [iii] Mass education and extension of literacy
- [b] Creation of new cultural forms: from Romanticism to Abstract Art
- [c] Major intellectual trends:[i] Institutionalization of disciplines history Sociology and Anthropology [ii] Darwin and Freud
- [d] Culture and the making of ideologies: Constructions of Race, Class and Gender, ideologies of Empire

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Gerald Brennan: The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political Background of the Civil War.
2. C.M. Cipolla: Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume II thePresent (1981).
3. I : The Industrial Revolution.
4. Norman Davies, Europe.
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15. Andrew Porter, European Imperialism, 18760 -1914 (1994).



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Semester VI

Paper III: HISTORY OF AFRICA (C. 1500 – 1960 S)
(BA/H/Hist/DSE/III-1)

I. Main Issues in the Historiography of Africa.

II. Commerce and Migration, c. 1500-1900:

- [a] Changing patterns of trade.
- [b] The trans- Atlantic slave trade and its repercussions.
- [c] Migration of capital and labour, with special reference to southern Africa.

III. Patterns of Colonization:

- [a] Informal empire in the 19th century.
- [b] European imperialism and the partition of Africa.

IV. Structures of Colonial Control:

- [a] The French in the Maghreb and West Africa.
- [b] The British in East, West and Southern Africa.
- [c] The Belgians in Congo.

V. Economic Transformations:

- [a] Agriculture and forests.
- [b] Mining.

VI. Emergence of New Identities:

- [a] Islam, Christianity and indigenous religious.
- [b] Race and class in colonial South Africa.
- [c] Language, education and cultural forms.

VII. Popular Protests, Rebellions and National Liberation

Movements:

- [a] Peasants.
- [b] Labour.
- [c] Nationalist movements in Algeria, China, Kenya, Congo, Angola and South Africa.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

F. Ade Ajayi (ed.), UNESCO General History of Africa, Vol. VI (1989), relevant sections only.

Ralph Austen, African Economic History.

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Chapters.

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Paper III: HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA (C. 1500 – 1960 S)
(BA/H/Hist/DSE/III-2)

I. Conquest of America and its Repercussions, with special reference to Mexico and Peru.

II. Economic Transformations:

[a] Mining.

[b] Trade.

[c] Agriculture and forests.

III. Social Transformation:

[a] Decimation of indigenous peoples.

[b] Demographic changes.

[c] Emergence of new social classes.

IV. Transformations:

[a] Christianity and indigenous religions.

[b] Mestizo cultures.

[c] Language and education.

V. Bolivar's Vision and the Emergence of New States in the first half of the 19th

Century.

VI. Protests and Rebellions:

[a] Peasants.

[b] Labour.

[c] Indigenous communities.

VII. Assertion of the U.S. Hegemony in the Twentieth Century.

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Paper IV: HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA-THE 19TH CENTURY
(BA/H/Hist/DSE/IV-1)

I. Pre-Colonial Structures of Power and authority c. 1800.

II. Economy and Society in early 19th c.

- [a] Patterns of Production in agriculture and the crafts.
- [b] Organization of trade and banking.
- [c] Cultural expressions: Folk and Classical.
- [d] Islam and popular culture.

III. Colonization and Colonial Transformations:

- [a] Processes of colonial control and the Informal Empire in Thailand.
- [b] Peasant society and agrarian transformations, plantations, forests, mining.
- [c] Urbanization: Colonial cities in Plural Societies.
- [d] Culture:
 - (i) Colonial Discourses and the Creation of National Culture.
 - (ii) Oral traditions, literacy and the case of Malay Hikayats.
 - (iii) Creation of Perfect Natives.
 - (iv) Education.

SUGGESTED READINGS

B. Anderson: Mythology and the Tolerance of the Javanese.

C. Van Dijk, Trousers, Sarongs and Jubbahs.

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I. Migration: Indian and Chinese Labour and Capital

II. Movements of Resistance and the making of new identities

[a] Peasant resistance.

[b] Radicalism and the Origins of the Vietnamese Revolution, 1920-1946.

[c] Indonesian Revolution, 1945-1949.

III. Emergence of Modern Nations and States

[a] The Union of Burma (Myanmar), 1948-1962.

[b] Indonesia, the Sukarno Era, 1949-1965.

[c] Cambodia under Norodom Sihanouk, 1955-1970.

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