

Ancient Indian History & Culture (AIH & C)

CBCS – Syllabus of CORE/GE/DSE Papers

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Semester – 1

**Early civilization and political History of Ancient India (up to mauryam age)
(Marks- 80)**

Core paper paper – 1st

Topics :-

Sources of Ancient Indian History (From pre history ti 650 AD) –1) History of Archacology in india from the 19th century till the present , Pre Historic culture in india .

General features – Chaleolithic culture in india .

General features - The origin of the Aryans .

The vedic Age (Political conditions) – Poltical condition of india during the 6th century BC persion and macedonian invasion causes nature & effect .

Mauryan dynasty origin & caste chandragupta maurya , Ashoka dhamma responsibility in the decline of the maurya .

Core paper paper 2nd (Marks – 80)

Ancient History of India (Mauryam Age to 1200AD)

Topics

Poltical History from BC 200to AD 200, sunga indo Greeks ,saka , kushan satvahana kharvela , The Sangama Age - social poltical &economic condition , The gupta dynasty – origin sanmdra gupta , Chandra gupta – II , Shikandra gupta decline , The vakatakas .

Suggested Readings

1. Political History of Ancient India – H. C. Roy
- 2 . History of south india (also to hindi) – N . K . SHASTRI
- 3 . Prachin Bharatiya & sanskriti - R . K. CHOUDHARY

SEMESTER – 2 , Ancient History (Marks – 80)

Core Paper

Topics

PAPER - 3

- 1 . Social & economics History of Ancient India (UP TO A.D.650).

Topics – Source varna , Ashram&purushartha , origin of caste , family position of women , marriage significances& forms Aim & ideals of education in Ancient india , educational centres , Taxila Nalanda & vikramshila , untouchability , agriculture trade & commerce indo roman trade .

Books Recommended

- 1 Political History of Ancient India – H C Ray choudhary

Core paper

Topics

Paper - 4

1. Trade Routes – Internal & external industry guides . ownership of land in ancient india principles InAncient india . Main features of mauryam . satvahan & gupta economy . rise and growth of feudalism . Temple economy in south india .

Books Recommended

- 1 . Marshal – Principle of economics .
2. Samnelson P. A economics.
- 3 . Benham – Economics

SEMESTER – 3 , Ancient History

(Marks – 80)

Core paper

Topics

Paper -5

1 . political history of early medieval india (AD650 AD 1200)

Harshavardhana – extent of empire, Administration estimate .
political condition of north india from (AD 560 TO AD 750).ORIGIN OF
RAJPULIE – THEORY The Gurjarna pratharas . The chalukyas & the
Rashtrakutas .

The palas :

SEMESTER-3,

Ancient History

Core paper

Marks -80

Topics

Paper - 6

Tripartite struggle to Kanauj Arab invasion of Sind . The Pallavas &
the Cholas . Disintegration of the Pratihara dynasty , social changes
in early medieval india , economic condition during AD 600 –AD1200,
Mahmud to Ghazni & Muhammad of Ghur . causes of Hindu failure
and Muslim success .

Books Recommended

- 1 . Ancient India - R.S.Tripathy
- 2 . Hushka and his times – D . D Avahuti
- 3 . Harsha – R . C Majumdar
- 4 . History of south india (also in hindi) – N . K shastri
- 5 . Making of early medieval india – B .D . Chattopadhyaya .

Semester - 3

Core paper , Ancient History (Marks – 80)

Topics

Paper - 7

1. Religious & culture History of Ancient india (from Indus vally civilization to AD 650).
- 2 . Religious belifs and practices during the Indus vally civilization .
3. vedic religious .
- 4 . rise and groeth of Buddhism and Jainism .
5. Hiryana & Mahayana .
- 6 . Rise and growth of bhagvatisum vain avism and saivism .

SEMESTER – 4, Ancient History

(Marks – 80)

Core paper

Topics

Paper -8

- 1 . Religious belief and practices during the sangam age . (from 650 – to 1200AD)
- Six school of india philosophy .
- History of Indian Arts – mauryam art , sunga art.
- Mathura art &gandhara art , Gupta culture .
- Tantriosim – origin and growth .
- Causes of the decline of Buddhism in india .

Books Recommended

1. The Religion of the Vedas – A. B Keith
2. The vedic age – R . C majumdar
3. The wonder that was india – A . L. Basham

Core paper , Ancient History (Marks – 80)

Social & economics history of ancient india (up to A.D 650)

Topics

Paper -9

1. Varna & Ashram origin of caste , family position of women , marriage significance & forms , Aims & ideals of education in ancient india , educational centres , Taxila nalanda & vikramshila .
untouchability agriculture .

Core paper , Ancient History (Marks – 80)

Topics

Paper - 10

Industry , guilds theory and commerce , principles of taxation , sources of income & items of expenditure in Ancient india feudalism origin .

Books Recommended

1. Ancient india education – Mukharjee , R K
2. History of india and indonesia art – A . K . Coomaraswamy
3. The art & architecture of india – B . Rawland
- 4 . Indian sculpture – Stella kremish

SEMESTER – 5, Ancient History

(Marks – 80)

Core paper

Paper - 11

Administrative History of Ancient India

Topics

Date and authenticity of arthashastra , orgin of state , saptanga theory of state , Aims &function of State, Sabha and samiti, Republic nature of kingship , coronation ceremony , council of ministers.

Core paper , Ancient History (Marks – 80)

Topics

paper - 12

Administration , source of law , inter state relations mandal theory , local self , government in ancient india , public opinion sovereganty in ancient india .

Books Recommanded

- 1.History of Indian political ideas studies in Indian history & culture – Ghosal . U.N
- 2.Sovereignty in Ancient india – Sinha , H . N

Semester – 5 Paper (1 DSE) Syllabus of DSE

Tribal History of Jharkhand

Topics

- 1 . Early settlement of different tribes in Jharkhand .
- 2 . Pahariyees its different branches .
- 3 . Mundas and Oraons of south Jharkhand
- 4 . Santhals and its different branches .
- 5 . other classified tribes of Jharkhand – HO , Birhar khana chero kharwar bhumiji and other .
- 6 . Socio culture life of tribes in Jharkhand .

Books Recommended

- 1 . Tribes of Ancient india – M chaudhary
- 2 . Caste tribes and culture of ancient india - K P Bahadur

SEMESTER – 5 Paper (2 DSE)

Early world civilizations Egypt & Mesopotamia(up to 600BC)

(Marks – 80)

Topics – Egypt

The old kingdom society , economy, religion art architecture .The transition period &the hyksos invasion. The age of empire rise & fall of priestly class . Foreign relation of ancient Egypt.Contribution of ancient Egypt to world civilization .

Books Recommended

1. The Ancient of the near east – H. R. Hall
- 2 . Ancient iraq – G. Rouk

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SEMESTER – 6 Paper (3 DSE)

History of south East Asia (UP TO 1500AD) (Marks -80)

Topics – Sources Indian colonization of south east asia causes of routes . Burma and Arakam rulers of pafam before AD1044. The pagam dynasty , rulers of myensaing and piny .Ruler of sagain and ava. Combodia funam chenal . The angnar monarchy chamoalinyi champa . Indonasia & sailandras singosari & majapahot . Tai dynastes sukotia & ayutia . Indian influence of society religion art architecture & literature of barma combodia champa & indonasiya .

Books Recommended

- 1 .Sudoorpurwa me bhartiya sanakriti aur uska ithiyas- B . N. PURI
- 2 . Dakshinpurwa thatha dakshin aisa me bharitia sanskriti - satayakatu vidhayasagar

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SEMESTER – 6

Paper(4-DSE) Ancient Indian Polity

Topics

(Marks -80)

Sources & Authenticity of kautilya's Arthasastha . orgine of state saplenga theory . Aims and Objects of state , sabha & samili origin of fingership monarchy . Republias strong and weak points of republics coronation ceremony councils of ministers . Administrain of mauryas , guptas , harsa, & salbahamas. Mondal theory of state inter state relation land ownership and land taxation . Income and expenditures of state.

Books Recommended

1.Hindu polity – K P jaiswal

2. political history of ancient india – H C Roy chaudhary

Ancient Indian History & Culture (AIH&C) Syllabus of GE

Semester 1

Paper 1 (GE)

Early History of India from pre history to 650 AD

Topic

(Marks -80)

- 1 .Pre historic culture in india (General Features)
- 2 .The Indus valley civilization origin excellent . Town planning & decline .
- 3.Chalcolithic culture in india general features . The vedic age political condition of india during the 6th century B . C . Persian and Macedonian invasion causes nature and effects .
- 4 . Rise of Magadh - Mauryan dynasty Chandra gupta maurya , Ashok maurya administration . Decline political history from 200BC to 200AD . Sunga indo greek saka kushans Sakshans Kharavela Kharavela.
- 5 . The Sangama age social political & economics condition .
6. The Gupta dynasty Samudra Gupta . Chandra Gupta 2 Gupta administration . Decline Harshavardhana achievements .

Books Recommended

- 1 . Ancient India - R . S. Tripathy
- 2 . Political History of Ancient India – H . C. Ray Chaudhary .
- 3 . Prachin Bharat – D N JHA & K M Srimali
- 4 . Prachin Bharatiya Sabhyata aur Sanskriti – R K CHAUDHARY

Ancient Indian History & Culture (Age of Gupta to 650AD)

Semester 2

Paper 2 (GE)

Topics

(Marks – 80)

- 1 .Sources vernna & Asharm origin of caste family position of women .
2. Marrage significant & forms .
3. Aims & ideals of education in incient india education centres textile nalanda & vikram shila untouchablity .

Books recommended

- 1 – prachine bharat ka rajnitik aur sanskritik itihias – Radhakaira chaudhary
- 2 – prachine bharat – R S Tripathy

Semester3

Paper 3 (GE)

(Gupta to 1200 AD)

Topics

(Marks – 80)

Agriculture industry goods theory of land ownership in Ancient india trades and commreces .

Principle of taxation . Sources of income & items of expenditure in Ancient india . Fedulism – Orgin

Books Recommended

1. Ancient India – D N jha & srimali .
2. Ancient india – R S Triphathy .

Semester4

Paper 4 (GE)

Ancient Indian History & Culture Early medieval india

(UP TO 600 AD)

Topics

(Marks- 80)

1.Harshavardhana extent of empire administration estimate.

2.Poltical condition of north india

3.Origin of rajputs – theory

4.The gurjara partiharas

5.The chaulkyas and the rashtrakutas

6.The palas , Tripertite struggle for kanauj.

Books recommended

1 prachin Bharatiya Aaur sanskrity – K.K. CHAUDHARY