

Group B (Medieval)

Group C (Modern)

SEMESTER – I

Paper – I

Foundation Course: Historiography

1. Meaning & Scope of History
2. Periodisation : Meaning and rationale
3. Objectivity and Bias in History
4. Idea of Progress in History
5. Causation, Relativism and Historicism
6. Surveying the development of History as a modern discipline :
 - i. Graeco – Roman History writing
 - ii. Medieval – History writing
 - iii. History during the age of enlightenment.
 - iv. Positivism & History writing
 - v. Marxism & History writing - Historical materialism
 - vi. Post – Modernism & History writing
7. History as interdisciplinary practice –
 - i. History and Archaeology
 - ii. History and Anthropology
 - iii. History and Geography
 - iv. History and Political Science
 - v. History and Literature.
8. Eminent Historians –
 - i. Kalhan
 - ii. Al-Beruni
 - iii. Abul Fazl

- iv. Herodotus
- v. V.A. Smith
- vi. R.C. Majumdar
- vii. D.D. Kosambi

9. Regional History : Meaning & Relevance

10. Brief Overview of different approaches to History : Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern

Suggested Reading :

1. E.H. Carr: What is History
2. E.H. Carr: इतिहास क्या है
3. A. J. Toynbee: A study of History
4. R. G. Collingwood: The Idea of History
5. E. Sreedharan: A Textbook of Historiography
- 6- कौलेश्वर राय : इतिहास दर्शन
- 7- झारखण्डे चौबे: इतिहास दर्शन
- 8- गोविंद चन्द्र पांडे: इतिहास दर्शन एवं स्वरूप
- 9- लाल बहादुर वर्मा: इतिहास के बारे में
- 10- एच सी पांचाल व एच एस बाघेला: इतिहास के सिद्धान्त एवं पद्धतियाँ

Paper – 2

An Introduction to Tribal History

1. Sources of Tribal History: Government Papers and Reports, Ethnographer's accounts, Missionaries' accounts, Gazetteers, Oral literature – Folksongs, folktales, interviews, memoirs.
2. Meaning of various terminologies: Scheduled Tribe, Tribe, Adivasi, Indigenous, Vanavasi
3. Concept of Adivasi in Ancient and Medieval literature
4. Early History of Adivasis based on their oral literature
5. Colonial Policy towards Advasis
6. Adivasi culture in contact with neighbouring non-tribal cultures (Hinduism and Christianity): Continuity and Change

7. Tribal revolts in Colonial times
8. Adivasis in the National movement
9. Political mobilization and formation of organizations among tribals in the colonial period
10. Adivasis and the making of the Constitution

Suggested readings

1. Nirmal Kumar Bose: Tribal Life in India
2. Biswamoy Pati: Adivasis in Colonial India
3. Baidyanath Saraswati: Tribal Thought and Culture – Essays in the Honour of Surajit Sinha
4. Asoka Kumar Sen: Indigeneity Landscape and History
5. Virginius Xaxa: State, Society and Tribe
6. Sanjukta Das Gupta: Adivasis and the Raj
7. रमणिका गुप्ता: आदिवासी कौन
8. केदार प्रसाद मीना: आदिवासी प्रतिरोध
9. हेरोल्ड एस तोपनो: उपनिवेशवाद और आदिवासी संघर्ष
10. अश्विनी कुमार पंकज: प्राथमिक आदिवासी विमर्श

Paper – 3

History of Contemporary India (1947-2000)

1. Making of the Constitution
2. Consolidation of India as a nation : Integration of Princely states (Hyderabad, Junagadh and Kashmir) and Linguistic organisation.
3. Five year plans
4. Land reforms and Bhoodan movement.
5. Indira Gandhi years : Operation Blue Star, Emergency and J. P. movement.

6. Green Revolution and Technological reforms in the 1960s
7. Rise of coalition politics
8. The Rajiv Gandhi years
9. Atal Bihari Vajpayi period
10. Politics up to the New Millenium'
11. Indo Pakistan Wars (1947, 1965, 1971, 1999)
12. Indo-China War (1962)
13. Economic reforms since 1991
14. Tribal & Dalit movements after independence.

Suggested Readings:

1. Bipan Chandra et al: India After Independence
2. Ramachandra Guha: India After Gandhi
3. Partha Chatterjee: Wages of Freedom – Fifty Years of the India Nation State
4. C P Bhambri: Bureaucracy and Politics in India
5. बीपन चन्द्र: आज़ादी के बाद भारत
6. रामचंद्र गुहा: गांधी के बाद भारत

Paper – 4

Ancient World

1. Evolution of mankind ; Palaeolithic & Mesolithic cultures
2. Food Productin : Beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry
3. Bronze – age civilizations – economy, society, religion and state strucute of
 - (i) Egypt (Old Kingdom)
 - (ii) Mesopotamia (up to Akkadian Empire)
 - (iii) China (Shang)
 - (iv) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan & Mycenaeon)

4. Harappan & Vedic Civilization – State, Society & Economy.
5. Slave societies in Ancient Greece & Rome
6. Athenian Democracy
7. Roman Empire
8. Greek & Roman Cultures

Suggested Reading

1. G. Robinson : History of Greece
2. Breasted : History of Egypt
3. J B Bury: History of Greece to the Death of Alexander
4. सुशील माधव पाठक: विश्व की प्राचीन सभ्यताओं का इतिहास
5. राधाकृष्ण चौधरी: विश्व का प्राचीन इतिहास
6. एस आर गोयल: विश्व की प्राचीन सभ्यता
7. सी पी एन सिन्हा व धनपती पांडे: प्राचीन मिश्र
8. धनपति पांडे: प्राचीन मेसोपोतामिया

SEMESTER – 2

Paper – 5

Skill in History Writing

1. Meaning & types of research
2. Meaning & types of Data
3. Hypothesis
4. Primary and secondary Sources
5. Research Design
6. Synthesis – Internal & External
7. Writing Research Article & Dissertation
8. Synopsis
9. Project
10. Thesis Writing

11. References and Bibliography
12. Summary of thesis
13. Content and Appendices

Suggested reading :

1. E.H. Carr : What is History
2. E.H. Carr : इतिहास क्या है
3. A. J. Toynbee : A study of History
4. R. G. Collingwood: The Idea of History
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Paper – 6

Medieval Europe (800 A.D. – 1600 A.D.)

1. Coronation of Charles and Charle's Administration.
2. Carolingian decline.
3. Investiture contest (struggle between Papalia and Regalia).
4. Monasticism.
5. Fredrick I
6. Fredrick II
7. Pope Gregory I, Gregory VII, Innocent III
8. Feudalism – Rise, Features, Decline

9. Medieval Towns – Rise and growth
10. Medieval Universities – Rise and growth
11. Renaissance and Reformation.
12. Urbanisation and urban centres.
13. Mercantilism.
14. Commercialism.
15. Capitalism.

Suggested reading

1. Thompson and Johnson : An Introduction to Medieval Europe.
2. R.H.C. Davies : Medieval Europe
3. K.C. Choudhary: The Middle Ages.
4. बी विरोत्तम: मध्यकालीन यूरोप का इतिहास
5. धनपति पांडे: मध्यकालीन यूरोप
6. G. Myers: Middle Age

Paper – 7

History of Santal Parganas (1556-1947 A.D.)

1. Conquest of Akbar in Santal Parganas. Suppression of Afghan revolt and the campaign of Raja Man Singh.
2. Emergence of Khetauri States.
3. Social and cultural life during the Mughal Period
4. History under Jahangir and Shahjahan – the reign of shah shuja and the war of succession.
5. Establishment of British Rule in the region, early opposition to it –the revolt of Zamindars

and Paharia.

6. The system of Brooke, Browne and Cleveland.
7. Migration and settlement of Santals – Creation of Damin-i-Koh.
8. The Santal Insurrection-Causes, nature and effects.
9. Creation of the district of Santal Parganas : Non-regulation administration and its features.
10. S.P. Settlement Act of 1872, Revenue Settlement of Wood, Mcpherson Gantzer.
11. Growth of Hindu religion during the Mughal Period, Shiv-Shakti cult in S.P. with special reference to the sacred complexes of Baidyanath Dhan and Basukinath Dham.
12. Saphahor Movement in S.P.
13. Art and Architectural remains at Rajmahal, Maluti and the temples of Baidyanath Dham and Basukinath Dham.

Suggested reading

1. R. R. Diwakar: Bihar through the Ages
2. R. K. Choudhary : History of Bihar
3. Martin Orans: The Santal, A Tribe in search of a tradition.
4. S.P. Gazetteers: O Maulley, S.C. mukherjee and P.C. Roy Choudhary
5. K. K. Dutta : The Santal insurrection
6. S.Nath and D.N. Verma : राजमहल का इतिहास
7. S. Nath and D.N. Verma : पहाड़िया जनजाति का इतिहास
8. Birendra Jha: A History of Land and Revenue Administration of Santal Parganas,
- 9- जगन्नाथ दास : सिदो कान्हू - जीवन व उपलब्धियां
- 10- अनूप बाजपई : पूर्वी भारत के पहाड़िया
- 11- Surendra Jha: Reading in Regional History of Bihar and Jharkhand, The Sarkar of Monghyr (1956-1765)
12. बी विरोत्तम : झारखंड - समाज व संस्कृति
13. B.M. Prasad: Santal Parganas Tenancy Manual Patna.
14. Mcphersen: Report on Survey and settlement of Santal Parganas

Paper 8

Gender in Indian History

1. Sources for History of women : Archival & non-archival
2. Need for a gendered approach to History writing
3. Porttrayal of Women in religion : Brahmanical, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam & Christianity
4. Women and education : Ancient, Medieval, Colonial, Post-colonial.
5. Legal and Constitutional status : Ancient, Medieval, Colonial, Post-Independent
6. Women and Socio – religious reform movements
7. Women’s movements : Pre-independent & post-independent, India : Issues & Challenges
8. Women in political field : women rulers in ancient & medieval times, Women in Gandhian Satyagraha, Revolutionary movement, Indian National Army & Jhansi regiment, Post independent times – Local bodies, state & central politics.
9. Status of tribal women & their historical role – with special reference to Jharkhand.

Suggested Reading

1. A. S. Altekar : The Positon of women in Hnidu Society
2. Prof. Indra : Status of Women In Ancient India
3. Claresse Boadar : Women In Ancient India
4. M. H.Zaidi : Position of women under Islam.
5. Y. B. Mathur : Women’s education in India
6. B. A. Gupta : Position of women among Hinduism, Muslims, Buddhists & Jains
7. Meera Desai : Women in Modern India
8. J. Krishna Murty (ed): Women in Colonial India.
9. Bharati Ray & Aparna Basu (ed) : From freedom to Independence
10. Radha Kumar: The History of Doing
11. Janaki Nair : Women & Law in colonial India.
12. Renu Deewan (ed) : Jharkhand Ki Naari.

SEMESTER – 3

Paper – 9

Indian National Movement (1800-1947)

1. Tribal and Peasant Revolts in Colonial period
2. Revolt of 1857
3. Rise and Growth of Nationalism
4. Birth of Indian National Congress
5. Moderate & Extremist phase of Congress, Lucknow Pact
6. Partition of Bengal & Swadeshi movement
7. Home rule movement
8. Revolutionary movement
9. Rise of Gandhi
10. Mass movements launched under Gandhian leadership
 - i. Non-cooperation & Khilafat movement
 - ii. Civil disobedience movement
 - iii. Quit India movement
11. Muslim League & Hindu Mahasabha : Rise & Growth of Communalism.
12. INA & Naval Mutiny
13. Partition of India & Independence
14. Different approaches to the study of National movement

Suggested Reading :

1. Tarachand : History of freedom movement.
2. Bipan Chandra : India's struggle for Independence
3. Shekhar Bandopadhyay : प्लासी से विभाजन तक
4. बी एल ग्रोवर: आधुनिक भारत
5. बीपन चन्द्र: भारतीय स्वाधीनता संघर्ष
6. R.C. Majumdar : History of Indian national movement.
7. A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian nationalism.
8. Bipan Chandra, et al : India after Independence

9. Ramachandra Guha : India & Gandhi
10. Partha Chatterjee (ed) : Wages of Freedom : fifty years of the Indian Nation State.

Paper – 10

Medieval Islam (570 A.D.-1600 A.D.)

1. Age of Ignorance.
2. Rise of Islam and its main tenets.
3. Prophet Mohammad : Life and teachings.
4. The Caliphate : Concept, Character, Achievements, Administration.
5. Expansion of Islam to Europe and India.
6. Crusades – Causes and effects.
7. Umayyad Dynasty : Polity, Society, Culture, Decline.
8. Abbasid Dynasty : Polity, Society, Culture, Decline.
9. The Fatimids
10. Contribution of Islam to World

Suggested reading

1. Khudabux: Islamic Civilization Vol – I&Vol-II
2. P.K. Hitti: History of Arabs.
3. Bernard Lewis : The Arabs in History
4. S. Ammer Ali : History of Saracens
5. S. Ameer Ali : The Spirit of Islam
6. Pervez Hoodbhoy: Islam and Science
7. धनपति पांडे : मध्यकालीन इस्लाम
8. Will Durant: The Age of Faith.

Paper II

Modern Europe (1900-2000)

1. World at the advent of the twentieth century: Industrialisation, Nationalism and Imperialism

2. World War I: Causes, inevitability, nature, responsibility, effects.
3. Russian Revolution-1917: Causes and Impact
4. League of Nations
5. Great Depression.
6. Rise of Nazism in Germany.
7. Rise Fascism in Italy.
8. Second World War: Causes, nature, responsibility.
9. United Nations Organization
10. Human Rights movement
11. South Africa and Anti-Apartheid Movement
12. Cold War
13. Communist Revolution in China in 1949. Causes and impact.
14. Non-aligned movement-origin and present status.
15. Feminist Movements.
16. Disintegration of Soviet block and end of Cold war: Causes and effects.
17. German reunion.
18. Creation of Unipolar world.
19. Emergence of Asian giants : China, Japan, India

Suggested reading

- 1- D. Thomsom : Europe since Napoleon
- 2- Felix Gilbert : The end of European Era, 1890 to the present
- 3- CDM Ketelbey: Modern Europe
- 4- N. Lowe: Struggle for Mastery over Europe
- 5- S.B. Fay : the Origins of World war – I
- 6- From Bismarck to the first World War
- 7- L.C.B. Seaman : From Vienna to Versailles.

- 8- धनपति पांडे: आधुनिक यूरोप का इतिहास
- 9- लालबहादुर वर्मा: यूरोप का इतिहास
- 10- दीनानाथ वर्मा: आधुनिक यूरोप का इतिहास
- 11- पारथसारथी गुप्ता: यूरोप का इतिहास

Paper – 12

India and The World Since The World since 1945

1. The Non-Aligned Movement & the Panchaheal
2. Indo : US Relations
3. Indo - Russia Relations
4. Indo - China Relations
5. Indo - Pakistan Relations
6. Indo - Nepal Relations
7. Indo - Bangladesh Relations
8. Indo Sri Lanka Relations
9. India & its role in the UNO
10. India & SAARC, BRIC, Commonwealth
11. Foreign Policy of India : A survey from Nehruvian era till the present
12. Economic Cooperation with other countries
13. Rise of India as an International super power : Prospects & challenges.

Suggested Readings :

1. David M. Malone : Does the elephant Dance : Contemporary Indian foreign Policy
2. Shashi Tharoor : Pan Indica
3. Rajiv Sikri : Rethinking India's Foreign Policy
4. V.N. Khanna : International Relations
5. V.P. Dutt : India and the World
6. B. R. Nanda : Indian Foreign Policy : The Nehru Years.

SEMESTER – 4

GROUP 'A' : ANCIENT INDIA : ELECTIVE THEORY

Paper – 13

Political History of Ancient India (From Prehistory to 7th A.D.)

1. Sources and interpretation : Historiographical trends
2. Menning : Pre-history, Proto-history, History
3. Stone-Age : Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic
4. Towards Urbanisation : Indus Valley civilization
5. Vedic Age
6. Janapadas & Mahajanapadas : 6th-C. B.C. : Republic, oligarchy & Monarchy
7. Rise of Magadha
8. Political History of Mauryas and their decline – Chandragupta, Bindusara, Asoka, Later Mauryas.
9. Post-Mauryan political states – Indo-Greeks, Sakas, Kushanas, Sungas, Satavahanas.
10. Sangam Age : Cholas, Cheras, Pandyas.
11. Gupta empire ; Chandragupta I, Samudragupta, Chandragupta II. Later Guptas, Decline, Huna Invasion
12. Post-Gupta Age : Harshavardhana, Chalukyas & Pallavas

Suggested reading :

1. Romila Thapar: Early India (Hindi translation as प्राचीन भारत)
2. Romila Thapar: Ancient Indian Social History
3. R S Sharma: Ancient India (Hindi translation as प्राचीन भारत)
4. R S Sharma: Material culture and Social Formations in Ancient India
5. D N Jha: Ancient India (Hindi translation as प्राचीन भारत)
6. A L Basham: The Wonder that was India

7. D D Kosambi: An Introduction to the Study of Indian History
8. डी एन झा एवं श्रीमाली: प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास
9. विशुद्धानंद पाठक: उत्तर भारत का राजनीतिक इतिहास
10. वी डी महाजन: प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास
11. उपेंद्र सिंह: प्राचीन एवं पूर्व मध्यकालीन भारत का इतिहास

Paper – 14

Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India (Prehistory to 7th C.A.D.)

1. Origin of State : Different theories
2. Saptanga theory of state
3. Ancient Indian concept of sovereignty
4. Monarchical & republican states – 6th C. B.C. : Nature & functions
5. Mauryan administration
6. Kushana administration
7. Satavahana administration
8. Gupta administration
9. Harsha administration
10. Chola administration
11. Democratic institutions – Vidath, Sabha, Samiti
12. Local self government/village administration

Suggested readings :

1. R S Sharma: Aspect of political ideas and institutions in Ancient India
2. U N Ghoshal: History of Indian Political ideas
3. U N Ghoshal: State and Government in Ancient Indian political theories
4. A S Altekar: State and Government in ancient India
5. R G Bhandarkar: Ancient Indian political Theory

6. K P Jayaswal: Hindu polity (Hindi also)
7. R K Mukherjee: Local government in ancient India

Paper – 15

(Socio-economic History of Ancient India (Prehistory to 7th CAD))

1. Sources and Historiography
2. Social stratification – Varna system, Caste system, untouchability
3. Status of women – marriage, property rights, education, social status, representation in religious & non-religious literary texts
4. Religion & Philosophy
 - (i) Jainism, Buddhism & Hinduism
 - (ii) Shaivism, Vaishnavism, Tantricism
 - (iii) Schools of Indian Philosophy
5. Literature – Sanskrit, Prakrit, Pali & regional languages
6. Art, architecture, sculpture, painting
7. Ancient agrarian economy – land grants, irrigation, land revenue, agriculture technology
8. Ancient urban economy – trade & trade-routes, urban settlements, guilds.
9. Forms of exchange – Coins, currency, banking & Mahajani

Suggested readings :

1. K M Ashraf: Life and Condition of the people of Hindustan
2. A S Altekar: Position of women in Hindu Civilization
3. R K Mukherjee: Education in Ancient India
4. R S Sharma: Indian Feudalism
5. जयशंकर मिश्र: प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास
6. A L Basham: Wonder that was India
7. TR K Choudhary: The Vratyas in Ancient India
8. ओम प्रकाश प्रसाद: प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास

9. राधाकृष्ण चौधरी: प्राचीन भारत का आर्थिक इतिहास
10. R S Sharma: Perspectives in Social and economic History of Early India
11. D N Jha: Economy and Society in early India
12. A L Basham: Wonder that was India
13. U N Ghoshal: Hindu revenue system .

Paper – 16

Dissertation

Group 'B'

Medieval India : ELECTIVE THEORY

Paper – 13

Political History of Medieval India (8th C to mid – 18th C)

1. Sources : Literary, Foreign travellers' accounts, European factory records, material remains.
2. Early medieval India :
 - (i) Rise of Rajputs
 - (ii) Arab Invasion
 - (iii) Tripartite struggle – Pratiharas, Rashtrakutas & Palas.
3. Ghazni and Ghorain Invasions
4. Establishment & consolidation of Turkish rule-Delhi Sultanate.
 - (i) Slave dynasty
 - (ii) Khilji dynasty
 - (iii) Tughlaq dynasty
 - (iv) Lodi dynasty
 - (v) Dismemberment of Delhi Sultanate.
5. Vijayanagar & Bahmani Kingdoms
6. Establishment of Mughal rule – Babur & Humayun

7. Sher Shah
8. Age of Mughal Magnificence
 - (i) Akbar (ii) Jehangir (iii) Shahjahan (iv) Aurangzeb
9. Maratha Power : Shivaji & his successors
10. Decline of Mughal empire
11. Later Mughals.

Suggested readings :

1. Irfan Habib: Medieval India (120-1750) Delhi, 1992 (also in Hindi)
2. Satish Chandra: From Sultanate to the Mughals 1206-1526, Delhi 1997.
3. R.P. Tripathi: Rise and fall of the Mughal empire, Allahabad, 1963 (also in Hindi)
4. Habibullah: The foundation of Muslim rule in India, Allahabad, 1963
5. Burton stein, New Cambridge History of India-Vijay Nagar, Cambridge University, Press, 1989
6. B.P. Sexena, Sahajahan and his Times, Delhi, 1963
7. Lane-Poole, Medieval India under Mohammadan Rule, 712-1764, Delhi, 1903
8. J L Mehta: An advanced study in the History of Medieval India
9. Irfan Habib: Medieval India
10. Satish Chandra: Medieval History (Vol 1 and 2)
11. S Rizvi: The Wonder that was India (Vol 2)
12. उषिंदर सिंह: प्राचीन एवं पूर्व मध्यकालीन भारत का इतिहास
13. सतीश चन्द्र: मध्यकालीन भारत (भाग 1 एवं 2)
14. इम्तियाज़ अहमद: मध्यकालीन भारत
15. जे एल मेहता: मध्यकालीन भारत
16. हरबंस मुखिया: भारतीय मुग़ल

Paper – 14

Administrative History of Medieval India

1. Islamic Theory of the State
2. Kingship and the Royal Court
3. Nature and Character of the Sultanate and the Mughal State
4. Delhi Sultanate and Mughal empire
 - (i) Central government
 - (ii) Local Government
 - (iii) Judiciary
 - (iv) Military organisation
 - (v) Fiscal policy-Iqtadari, Mansabdari, jagirdari
 - (vi) The Ruling elite-Nobility & Ulema.
5. Nature of Bahmani & Vijayanagar State
6. Administration of Bahmani & Vijayanagar State
7. Maratha administration.

Suggested readings:

17. Irfan Habib: Medieval India (120-1750) Delhi, 1992 (also in Hindi)
18. Satish Chandra: From Sultanate to the Mudhals 1206-1526, Delhi 1997.
19. R.P. Tripathi: Rise and fall of the Mughal empire, Allahabad, 1963 (also in Hindi)
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25. Irfan Habib: Medieval India
26. Satish Chandra: Medieval History (Vol 1 and 2)
27. S Rizvi: The Wonder that was India (Vol 2)
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29. सतीश चन्द्र: मध्यकालीन भारत (भाग 1 एवं 2)

30. इम्तियाज़ अहमद: मध्यकालीन भारत

31. जे एल मेहता: मध्यकालीन भारत

32. हरबंस मुखिया: भारतीय मुग़ल

Paper – 15

Socio-Economic History of Medieval India

1. Medieval Indian Society :-

- (i) Two parallel social orders – Hinduism & Islam
- (ii) The Indian Muslims
- (iii) Aristocracy, Middle classes, Masses, slaves
- (iv) Position of women – Social, Religious & Legal status

2. Religion :-

- (i) Religious policy of sultanate rulers
- (ii) Religious policy of Mughals
- (iii) Evolution of Akbar's religious policy
- (iv) Bhakti movement
- (v) Sufi movement.

3. Art & Architecture during Sultanate & Mughal period :-

- (i) Literature & learning
- (ii) Architecture & monuments
- (iii) Fine arts
- (iv) Sculpture & Gardens

4. Technological developments during medieval India.

5. Sultanate & Mughal economy :-

- (i) Agricultural production & revenue system
- (ii) Economic reforms of Alauddin Khilji, Muhammad Tughlaq, Firuz Tughlaq, Sher Shah, Akbar

- (iii) Trade
- (iv) Urbanisation & Town life
- (v) Currency
- (vi) Demography

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14. तपन राय चौधरी व इरफान हबीब: कैंब्रिज हिस्टरी ऑफ इंडिया

Paper – 16

Dissertation : Group ‘C’

Modern India : Elective Theory

Paper – 13

Political History of Modern India (18th century till 1947)

1. Advent of European companies
2. Establishment of Company rule in Bengal
3. Expansion of British empire –
 - (i) Anglo-Maratha wars
 - (ii) Anglo – Mysore wars
 - (iii) Anglo – Sikh wars
 - (iv) Annexation of sind
 - (v) Subsidiary alliance & Doctrine of Lapse: dismemberment of Indian states.
4. Peasant & Tribal uprisings
5. Revolt of 1857
6. Rise of nationalism & Birth of Congress
7. Partition of Bengal & swadeshi movement
8. Home rule movement
9. Round table conferences
10. Revolutionary movements
11. Gandhian movements
 - (i) Non-Cooperation
 - (ii) Civil Disobedience
 - (iii) Quit India movement
12. Communalism – Rise & spread
 - (i) Muslim league & its politics
 - (ii) Hindu communalism
13. Left movements in India
14. India's partition & independence.

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13. तराचंद: भारत के स्वाधीनता संग्राम का इतिहास
14. शेखर बंदोपाध्याय: प्लासी से विभाजन तक

Paper – 14

Administrative History of Modern India

1. Administrative structure and policies under the east India company
 - (i) The Home Government
 - (ii) The Government of India
 - (iii) Civil Service
 - (iv) Judicial organization
2. Administrative reorganization under the Crown
 - (i) Secretary of state & the India office
 - (ii) The Government of India
 - (iii) Reorganization of army
 - (iv) Administrative Decentralization
 - (v) Local Bodies
 - (vi) Civil Services

3. Relations with princely states : 1740-1947
4. Regulating Act, 1773
5. Pitt's India Act, 1784
6. First Charter Act, 1793
7. Second Charter Act, 1813
8. Third Charter Act, 1833
9. Fourth Charter Act, 1853
10. Government of India Act, 1858
11. Indian Councils Act, 1861
12. Indian Councils Act, 1892
13. Morley – Minto Reforms, 1909
14. Montague Chelmsford Reforms, 1919
15. Government of India Act, 1935
16. Cripps Mission, 1942
17. Wavell Plan, 1945
18. Cabinet Mission, 1946
19. The India Independence Act, 1947

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2. Gurumukh Nihal Singh - Indian Constitutional Development.
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4. M H Fisher (ed): Politics of British Annexation of India
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14. मजूमदार, राय चौधरी, दत्त: भारत का इतिहास (भाग 3)

Paper – 15

Socio-Economic History of Modern India

1. Western Impact & 19th century Indian Renaissance.
2. Socio-religious reform movements
 - (i) Brahmo Samaj
 - (ii) Arya Samaj
 - (iii) Ramakrishna Mission
 - (iv) Wahabi movement
 - (v) Aligarh movement
 - (vi) Deoband School
 - (vii) Sikh reform movements
 - (viii) Parsi reform movements
3. Lower caste movements
 - (i) Justice party
 - (ii) Annadurai & DMK
 - (iii) Narayan Guru
 - (iv) Jyotiba Phule
 - (v) Ambedkar
4. Growth of education :
 - (i) Oriental & western learning
 - (ii) Orientalist & Anglicist Controversy

(iii) Wood's Despatch, Hunter Commission, Indian Universities Act 1904, Sadler Commission, Hartog Commissions

(iv) Wardha Scheme, Basic education, Sergeant plan

5. Communalism & social discord
6. Three phases of colonial economic exploitation
7. Drain of wealth
8. Land revenue settlements
9. Commercialisation of agriculture
10. Deindustrialisation
11. Rise of modern industry
12. Rise of Indian capitalists
13. Finance capital
14. Railway
15. Banking, currency & national income
16. Trade union movement
17. Famines

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15. मोहनलाल गुप्ता: भारत में समाज एवं धर्म सुधार आंदोलन
16. एम एन श्रीनिवास: आधुनिक भारत में सामाजिक परिवर्तन
17. वी एन सिंह व जनमजेय सिंह: भारत में सामाजिक आंदोलन
18. सुखदेव ठोरत: भारत में दलित
19. विनोद कुमार: आदिवासी संघर्ष गाथा
20. बलबीर दत्त: जयपाल सिंह - एक रोमांचक अनकही कहानी
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26. आर पी दत्त: आज का भारत
27. सबयासाची भट्टाचार्य: आधुनिक भारत का आर्थिक इतिहास
28. धनपति पांडे: आधुनिक भारत का आर्थिक इतिहास

Paper - 16

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