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MATA GUJRI COLLEGE
SRI FATEHGARH SAHIB
An Autonomous College

SYLLABI

B.A. (HISTORY) PART-I
(SEMESTER I & II)

FOR

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HISTORY

(B.A. PART-I) SEMESTER-I

BA-111: HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 1000 A.D.

MAX MARKS: 75

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

PASS MARKS: 26

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS: 25

SEMESTER –I

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER

NOTE: The paper setter should keep in view the topics specified in each paper and not the title of the paper. Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from the unit I & II.

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- 3 Unit III which is compulsory will consist of two parts: first part will consist 10 short-answer type questions which will cover the entire syllabus and will carry 20 marks in all. The second part will contain a question on map, internal choice will be offered in map question. The maps are specified in the syllabus after unit II. The map question will carry 11 marks out of which 6 marks are for filling the map and 5 marks for explanatory note. Thus the total marks for the compulsory unit III will be 31 marks out of which 20 marks for short answer type questions and 11 marks for the map question.

The Break-up of 25-marks for internal assessment (Theory Papers) is below:

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| 1. MST I and II | :13 Marks |
| 2. Class Attendance | :05 Marks |
| 3. Project Work/Assignment/Seminar | :07 Marks |

Total Marks : 25 Marks

Objectives: to introduce the students to the history of Ancient India.

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UNIT-I

1. Geographical features of India and their impact on ancient Indian history.
2. Major Sources: literary, archaeological and travel accounts.
3. The Indus Valley Civilization: origin, extent, main features and the causes of its decline.
4. Vedic Civilization: Original home of the Aryans; social, political, economic and religious life of Rig Vedic Aryans; political, social and religious changes in later Vedic civilization.
5. Rise of Jainism and Buddhism; Teachings and Impact.

UNIT-II

6. The Age of the Mauryas: establishment and expansion of the empire under Chandragupta Maurya (321-298 B. C.); polity and administration; Ashoka's Dhamma; Decline of the Mauryan Empire.
7. Kushana Dynasty: Kanishka's achievements; Spread of Buddhism Art and Architecture.
8. The Gupta Age: Establishment and Expansion of the Empire with Special reference to Samudragupta (A. D. 335-375) and Chandragupta-II (A. D. 380-414) ;Decline of the Gupta Empire.
9. The Age of the Vardhanas (A. D. 606-647): Harsha's campaigns and Political relations; Literature and Education.
10. The Rajputs: Origin and Administration.

MAPS

- a) Important Sites connected with Indus Valley Civilization.
- b) The Mauryan Empire under Ashoka (about 232 B.C.)
- c) The Gupta Empire under Samudragupta (A. D. 375)
- d) Important Historical Places: Taxila, Indraprastha, Kurukshetra, Kannauj, Patliputra, Ujjain, Ajanta, Ellora, Bodhgaya, Sanchi, Lothal, Nalanda, Kalinga, Varanasi, Hastinapur.

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BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. Ashvini Agrawal., *Rise and Fall of the Imperial Guptas*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1989.
2. A.C. Arora & R.S.Arora, *Historical Atlas of Ancient India*, (English, Punjabi & Hindi)
3. A.C. Arora & S.L. Sikri, *Bharati Itihas Da Prachin Kal*, (Punjabi & Hindi)
4. A.L. Basham, *The Wonder that was India*, Calcutta: Rupa, 1974.
5. A.L. Basham, *A Cultural History of India*, Oxford, 1997.
6. A.S. Alterkar., *State and Government in Ancient India*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1958.
7. K.P. Jayaswal, *Hindu Polity*, (3rd ed.), Bangalore: Printing and Publishing Company, 1955.
8. R.C. Majumdar, *Ancient India*, (2nd ed.), Banaras: Hindu University, 1960.
9. R.C. Majumdar, *Age of Imperial Unity*, (ed.), Bombay: Motilal Banarsidas, 1951.
10. R.C. Majumdar, *The history and culture of the Indian people*, (Vol. I), Bombay: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan 1951.
11. R.S. Tripathi, *History of Ancient India*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, Punjabi trans. by Gurbachan Singh Sethi, *Prachin Bharat Da Itihas*, Patiala: Punjabi University, 2002.
12. R. Thapar, *Interpreting Early India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992.
13. R. Thapar, *Ashoka and the Decline of Mauryan Empire*, Clarendon Press, 1961.
14. S.C. Banerji, *Society in Ancient India*, New Delhi: D. K. Printworld, 2007.
15. S.C. Banerji, *A History of India*, (Vol- I), Delhi: Penguin Books, 1990.
16. S.R.Sharma, *Ancient Indian History and Culture*, Bombay: Hind Kitabs, 1949.
17. S. N. Chopra, *Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas*, Patiala: Punjabi University. (Punjabi)
18. Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th century*, Delhi: Pearson, 2009.

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B.A. PART-I

SEMESTER –II

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UNIT-I

- 1 The Turkish Conquests: Invasions of Muhammad Ghaznavi (A. D. 1000-1030) and their Effects; Conquest of North-West India by Muhammad Ghori (A. D. 1175-1236); Causes of the Success of the Turks.
- 2 Consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi: Iltutmish (A. D. 1211-1236) and Balban (A. D. 1266-1286).
- 3 Ala-ud-Din Khalji (A. D. 1296-1316): Conquests, Administrative and Economic Reforms.
- 4 The Tughlaqs (A. D. 1325-1388): Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq's New Experiments; Firoz Tughlaq's Reforms.
5. The Vijaynagar Kingdom: Establishment and Expansion; Causes of Decline.

UNIT-II

- 6 Establishment of the Mughal Empire under Babur (A. D. 1519-1530).
- 7 Administration of Sher Shah Suri (A. D. 1540-1545) and his Reforms.
- 8 Akbar (A. D. 1556-1605) and Aurangzeb(1656-1707): Religious and Rajput policy.
- 9 Shivaji (A. D. 1627-1680): Conquests and Administration
- 10 Mughal Administration, Land Revenue System; Mansabdari System.

MAPS

- a) Ala-ud-din Khaliji's Empire (1316 A.D.)
- b) The Mughal Empire under Akbar (1605 A.D.)
- c) Extent of Shivaji's Kingdom (A. D. 1680)
- d) The Mughal Architecture: Fatehpur Sikri, Agra, Delhi, Lahore

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BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. A.B. Pandey, *Early Medieval India*, Allahabad: Central Book Depot, (2nd) 1979.
2. A.B. Pandey, *Later Medieval India*, Allahabad Central Book Depot, (2nd ed)1981.
3. Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India*, Oxford University Press, 1556-1707, New Delhi, (2nd ed)1999.
4. J. L. Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India*, Vol.1 &2, New Delhi: Sterling publishers Pvt. Ltd, 1992.
5. K.M, Ashraf, *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan*, (1sted), New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, ,1970.
6. K.A. Nizami, (ed), *Politics and Society During the Early Medieval Period Collected Works of Professor Mohammad Habib, 2 Vols*, New Delhi: People's Publishing House, 1981.
7. Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, (ed), *The Mughal State (1526-1750)*, Oxford University Press, 2010.
8. M. Ali Athar, *The Mughal Nobility Under Aurangzeb*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House, reprint 1970.
9. Mohammad Habib and Khaliq Ahhmad Nizami, *A Comrehensive History of India, Vol.V, Parts-2, (The Delhi Sultant AD 1206-1526)*, New Delhi: People's Publishing House, (2nd ed) 1992.
10. Satish Chandra, *Medieval India*, 2 Vols, Delhi: Har Anand Publications, , 1997, 1999.
11. Satish Chandra, *History of Medieval India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2007.
12. V.D. Mahajan, *History of Medieval India*, New Delhi: S. Chand & Company pvt. Ltd, 2008.
13. A. L. Srivastava, *Delhi Sultant and Mughals*.
14. Nural Hassan, *Essays on Sociaty, Religion and Culture of Medieval India*.
15. Irfan Habib; *History of Medival India*.
16. Mummad Idrish; *Mughal Bharat*.
17. S.P Gupta, *Art and Architecture*.