

FIRST YEAR B.A
PAPER – I : History of India to 1707 A.D.

CHAPTER I :-

Introduction – Survey of Sources – Review of Literature – Modern Writings on India – Influence of Geography on History – Harappan Civilization – Urban Features – Society and Religion – Trade Contacts – Recent excavations – Arya – Dravida Debate.

CHAPTER II :-

Vedic India : Early Vedic Period – Pastoral Society – Assemblies & Institutions – Priest and Rajanya – The Eastward Movement – Later Vedic Period – Kingship and Paramountcy – Emergence of a Stratified Society – Varna and Jati – Vedic Literature – Religion – Women.

CHAPTER III :-

Movements of Dissent and Protest – Jainism and Protest – Jainism and Buddhism – Rise of Maghada – Mauryan Empire – Chandragupta Maurya and Kautilya – Ashoka and his Dharma – State and Economy – Art and Architecture. Post – Mauryan Cultural Developments – Satavahanas Kushanas.

CHAPTER IV :-

Gupta and Post – Gupta Period – Conquests of Samudra Gupta – Chandra Gupta –II – Administration – Society – Literature – Science and Technology – Religious Revival – Art and Architecture – Urbanization – Vardhanas and Their Cultural Contributions.

CHAPTER V :-

South India – The Sangam Society and Culture – Pallavas – Mahendravarma – Narasimhavarma: Cholas – Rajaraja Chola – Rajendra Chola I – Local Self Government – Art and Architecture – Religion – Alvars and Nayanmars.

CHAPTER VI :-

Advent of Islam – The Sultanate – Foundation and Consolidation (Iltutmish, Razia, Balban) – Turkish Nobility and the Ulema – The Khilijis : Alla – Uddin's Policy of Expansion – Administration – Economic Reforms – Thugalaqs : Mohammad Bin Thugalaq – Political and Economic Experiments (Including Deccan Policy) – Feroz Shah Thugalaq – Economic Measures – Literature – Art and Architecture under Sultanate.

CHAPTER VII :-

The Mughuls – Babur – Shershah Interregnum – Consolidation under Akbar : Rajput Policy – Religious Policy – Manasabdari System – Aurangzeb and the Deccan Policy – Decline of the Mughul Empire – Society – Culture and Economy under the Mughals – Revenue Reforms – Bhakti and Sufi Movements: Mirabai, Chaitanya, Kabir, Nanak, Ramananda, Ramdas: Moinud-din Chisti: Architecture and Fine Arts under the Mughals – Rise of Marathas – Shivaji – Maratha Administration.

Map Work :

1. Harappan sites
2. Religious Centres (Jaina and Buddhist)
3. Extent of the Empire under the Mouryas
4. Sites of Trade and Commercial Importance.
5. Cultural Centres
6. Mughal Trade and Commercial Centres.
7. Extent of Shivaji's Empire.

Places of Historical Importance :

1) Harappan 2) Ujjain 3) Lothal 4) Bodhgaya 5) Saranath 6) Pataliputra 7) Taxila 8) Prayag 9) Sanchi 10) Purushapura 11) Nalanda 12) Broach 13) Maski 14) Kanauj 15) Sopara 16) Kaveripattanam 17) Ajanta 18) Kancheepuram 19) Mahabalipuram 20) Tanjavur 21) Delhi 22) Devagiri 23) Ajmer 24) Dwarasamudra 25) Agra 26) Surat 27) Panipat 28) Rameshwaram 29) Shivaner 30) Ahmednagar 31) Fatehpur Sikri 32) Chittor 33) Khadesh 34) Mathura 35) Ranthambor.

BOOKS FOR STUDY AND REFERENCE :

1. R.C.Majumdar et.al : Advanced History and India.
2. D.D. Kosambi : An Introduction to Indian History.
3. Romila Thapar : Ancient India.
4. Romila Thapar : Ancient Indian History.
5. R.S.Sharma : History of Indian Political Ideas and Institutions.
6. A.S.Altekar : State and Government in Ancient India.
7. R.G.Bhandarkar : Political Ideology in Ancient India.
8. R.G.Bhandarkar : Early History of Deccan (Two Vols.)
9. K.A.Nilakanta Sastry : A History of South India.
10. A.L.Bhasyam : The Wonder that was India.
11. Sadananda Kanavalli (tra.) : Bharathada Ithihasa (Kannada).
12. H.V.Srinivasa Murthy : History and Culture of India to 1000 A.D.
13. Ishwari Prasad : Medieval India.
14. A.L.Srivastava : Sultanate of Delhi.

- 15.R.C.Majumdar : The Muhgal Age.
- 16.R.S.Tripathi : Decline & Fall of Mughal Empire.
- 17.J.N.Sarkar : The Maratha Polity.
- 18.Jadunath Sarkar : The Maratha Polity.
- 19.B.N.Luniya : Evolution of Indian Culture.
- 20.I.H.Qureshi : The Sulthanate of Delhi.
