

T.D.C. PROGRAMME IN HISTORY UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM

GENERAL COURSE

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1.1 Early India up to 1200 A.D.

SECOND SEMESTER

2.2 Early Assam up to 1228 A. D.

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THIRD SEMESTER

3.3 History of India (1206-1526)
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GUIDELINES OF SYLLABUS FOR TDC IN HISTORY UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM

1. The Under-Graduate course in History will be of six semesters of a total of 120 credits covering three calendar years.
2. There will be a total of 20 courses in the six semesters, each course having 100 marks,
[Total marks: 2000 (100X20)]
3. There will be continuous assessment of students throughout the semester. The evaluation of the performance of the students will be based on both internal and external examinations. The internal examination will cover 20% of the marks and the remaining 80% will be covered by the external examination.
4. There will be 6 credits per course of 100 marks.
5. Each course of 100 marks (6 credits) will have 20 marks (1 credit) earmarked for internal assessment and the remaining 80 marks (6 credits) for external examination.
6. The **internal assessment of 20 marks** in each course, (other than the Academic Project mentioned below) will be evaluated on the basis of the following components:

Unit Test: 12 marks

- There will be two unit tests of 12 (twelve) marks each. The average of the two will be counted.

Assignment: 8 marks

- There will be a Home Assignment of 8 (eight) marks.

The answer scripts and marks will be submitted to the Head of the Department of History of the concerned college for onward transmission to the University.

7. As per the UGC guidelines, a minimum of 75% attendance is required as qualification for appearing for any semester examination.

ACADEMIC PROJECT

- The subject matter of the Project/ Projects will be selected by the Department.
- The themes could be of national, regional or local interest relating to the Discipline
- The Project Report must be between 4000 and 5000 words
- The Report should be neatly typed in double space and in A-4 size paper
- The students must be informed about the themes of the Project by the beginning of the Sixth semester.
- The Report should include names of reference books and other sources consulted.

DETAILS OF PAPERS

MAJOR COURSE

PAPER-101

Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY

K.D Unit I: Meaning and scope of History: *KD*

- i) Collection and selection of data
- ii) Objectivity in History

Unit II: Categorization of History:

- i) Economic
- ii) Social
- iii) Political
- iv) Literary
- v) Intellectual
- vi) Diplomatic
- vii) Universal
- viii) Legal

Unit-III: History and other Disciplines

- i) Archaeology
- ii) Geography
- iii) Sociology
- iv) Economics
- v) Political Science
- vi) Philosophy
- vii) Literature

Unit IV: Traditions of Historical writing:

- i) Graeco- Roman Traditions
- ii) Chinese Tradition
- iii) Early Indian Historiography
- iv) Medieval Indian Historiography
- v) Modern Indian Historiography

Reading list:

Sheikh Ali, *History: Its Theory and Methods*

E. Sreedharan, *A Textbook of Historiography 500B BC to AD 2000,*

N.Subramaniam, *Historiography*

✓ E.H.Carr, *What is History?*

H G. Wells - *An Outline of History*

PAPER 102

Marks-100 (80+20)

Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF INDIA (UPTO A.D.300)

Unit-I: Introduction

- i) Geographical background
- ii) Survey of sources- Literature, Archaeology, Epigraphy, Numismatics

Unit II: Pre-History and Proto-history:

- i) Pre-history phases: Paleolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic
- ii) Proto-history: Harappan Culture

Unit III: Early History of India:

Vedic Culture:

- i) Polity
- ii) Society
- iii) Economy
- iv) Religion

Unit IV: State formation in 6th century B.C.:

- i) Janapadas and Mahajanapadas
- ii) Rise of new religious movements in Northern India: Buddhism and Jainism

Unit V: Mauryan and Post-Mauryan development:

- i) Mauryan Empire; Economy, Society and Religion, Art.
- ii) Post-Mauryan: Invasions and their impact; Bactrian Greeks, Scytho-Parthians, Kushanas
- iii) Economic development-Land grants, Urban growth, Crafts, Trade and Trade routes, Coins and Currency, Indo-Roman Trade.

Unit VI: Sangam Age:

- i) Literature
- ii) Society
- iii) Economy

Reading List:

R.Thapar	<i>Early India</i>
R.S.Tripathi	<i>: History of Ancient India</i>
A.L.Basham	<i>: The Wonder that was India</i>
D.D.S.Kosambi	<i>: The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline</i>
H.C.Roychoudhury	<i>: Political History of Ancient India</i>

- N. Shastri : A History of South India
- R. Thapar : A History of India, Vol. I
- K. A. N. Shastri : A Comprehensive History of India Vol. II
- R. K. Mookherjee : The Gupta Empire
- R. C. Mazumder (ed) : The History and Culture of the Indian People Volumes I-IV

PAPER 203

Marks-100 (80+20)

Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF INDIA (300 AD -1200 A.D.)

Unit I: Age of the Guptas:

- i) Emergence and consolidation of Gupta power
- ii) State and Administrative Institutions
- iii) Socio-Economic changes, Agrarian structure, Trade and Commerce.

Unit-II: Cultural developments: Art and Architecture, Literature

Unit-III: Post-Gupta period:

- i) Harshavardhana
- ii) Polity, Society, Economy

Unit-IV: Rise of Regional powers:

- i) Pratiharas →
- ii) Rastrakutas →
- iii) Cholas →

Unit-V: Foreign Invasions: K. D.

- i) Hunas
- ii) Arabs
- iii) Ghaznavids & Ghorids

Reading List:

- R.S.Tripathi : *History of Ancient India*
- A.L.Basham : *The Wonder that was India*
- D.D.Kosambi : *The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline*
- H.C.Roychoudhury : *Political History of Ancient India*
- N.Shastri : *A History of South India*
- R.Thapar : *A History of India, Vol. I*
- RS.Tripathi : *History of Kanauj to the Muslim Conquest*
- K. A N.Shastri : *A Comprehensive History of India Vol. II*
- R.C.Mazumdar (ed) : *The History and Culture of the Indian People Volumes I-IV*
- S. K. Altekar : *The Rastrakutas and their Times*
- K. N. Shastri : *The Cholas*
- J. C. Harle : *Art & Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*

HISTORY OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS OF THE WORLD

Basant
Unit I: Ancient Egypt:

- i) The Old Kingdom-Egyptian writing, building of pyramids.
- ii) The Middle Kingdom-Imperial Egypt, Egyptian Art & Architecture.
- iii) The New Kingdom – Emergence and Decline.

Binary
Unit II: Ancient Mesopotamia:

- i) Early Sumer;
- ii) Sumerian writing, ✓
- Basant* iii) System of irrigation, ✓
- iv) City states of Sumer ✓
- v) Temples and Religion, ✓
- vi) Hammurabi's Code of Laws.

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Unit III: Chinese Civilization: *K.D.*

- i) Early dynastic; Classical literature;
- ii) Confucius
- Basant* iii) Han Dynasty
- iv) Tang Dynasty
- v) Chinese Trade
- vi) Chinese Art

BSB
Unit IV: Ancient Greece:

- BSB* i) Rise of city- states;
- ii) Athenian Democracy *KD*
- iii) Rivalry with Sparta;
- iv) Art; Literature, Philosophy & Science

Basant
Unit V: Ancient Roman: *K.D.* *KD*

i)Rise of City States

ii) Roman Law

iii)Rise & Fall of Roman Empire

iv)Roman Trade

v) Roman Art.

Reading list:

Encyclopedia Britannica of Social Sciences

C. J. H. Hayes &

P. T. Moon : *Ancient and Medieval History (Relevant Chapters)*

W. N. Weech : *History of the World*

H. S. Lucas : *A Short History of Civilization*

C. E. Van Sickle : *A Political and Cultural History of the Ancient World*

C. E. Robinson : *A History of Rome*

: *A History of Greece*

C. E. Robinson

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PAPER 305

Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

INDIA UNDER THE TURKO-AFGHANS

Unit I: Survey of sources

Unit-II: Foundation and Consolidation of the Sultanate,

- i) Causes of the success of the Turks
- ii) Expansion under the Khaljis: Conquest, Administration and Economic reforms.
- iii) Tughluqs: Muhammad-bin Tughluq and Firoze Shah Tughluq.

Unit-III: Fragmentation of the Sultanate and Rise of Provincial Kingdoms:

- i) Bahmani and Vijaynagar Kingdoms
- ii) Kingdoms of Gujrat and Bengal

Unit IV: State, Society and Economy

- i) Central and Military organization, *Iqta*,
- ii) Bhakti and Sufi movements
- iii) Agriculture, Trade and Commerce

Unit V: Rise of Afghans:

- i) The Surs
- ii) Administration of Sher Shah.

Reading list

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| R.C.Mazumdar | : <i>The Delhi Sultanate</i> (Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan) |
| V.A.Smith | : <i>Oxford History of India</i> (Relevant Chapters) |
| Iswari Prasad | : <i>Medieval India</i> |
| K.M.Ashraf | : <i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan (1200-1550 A.D.)</i> |
| Mohammad Habib & K.A.Nizami (ed) | : <i>Comprehensive History of India Vol. I-V</i> |
| J. L. Mehta | : <i>Advanced study in History of Medieval India Vol. I</i> |
| K.N.Choudhury | : <i>Trade and Civilization in the Indian Ocean</i> |
| | : <i>An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750</i> |
| P. Jackson | : <i>The Delhi Sultanate</i> |
| Satish Chandra | : <i>Medieval India: From Sultanate to the Mughals Part I, Delhi Sultanate (1205-1526)</i> |

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PAPER 306

Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF ASSAM (5th CENTURY A.D. TO 1228)

UNIT-I: Brief survey of sources

- i) Literary sources: Indigenous, Foreign *Benay*
ii) Archaeological sources: Epigraphic, Numismatic, Material remains

Unit-II: Ancient Assam: A Brief Outline

- i) Society
ii) Economy
iii) Religion

Unit-III: Ruling Dynasties and Political institutions:

- i) Varmanas, Salastambhas, Palas
ii) Administrative system: Form of Govt., Central and Provincial administration, Judiciary, Sources of Revenue

Unit-IV: Post Pala Political Condition:

- i) Invasions from the West: Palas of Bengal; Sultans of Bengal
ii) Emergence of petty Chieftains: Western Assam, Eastern Assam *Benay*

Reading list

K.N.Barua	: <i>Early History of Kamrupa</i>
E.A.Gait	: <i>A History of Assam</i>
P.C.Choudhury	: <i>The History of Civilization of the people of Assam</i>
S.L.Barua	: <i>A Comprehensive History of Assam</i>
H.K.Barpujari (ed)	: <i>The Comprehensive History of Assam, Vol. I</i>
R.G.Basak	: <i>History of North-East India</i>
N.N.Basu	: <i>Social History of Kamrupa Volumes I-III</i>

INDIA UNDER THE MUGHALS

Unit-I: i) Advent of the Mughals and struggle for existence
ii) Consolidation and territorial expansion: Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb
iii) Relations with Rajputs, Sikhs, Marathas.

Unit-II: Mughal Administration and Institutions- Administrative structure, Land Revenue system, Mansabdary system, Zamindari and Jaigirdari systems.

Unit-III: State and Religion:
i) Religious policy of Akbar and Aurangzeb.
ii) Society and Economy
iii) Trade and commerce under the Mughals.

Unit-IV: Rise of the Maratha Power under Shivaji, Administrative structure, Revenue system, Disintegration of the Maratha power

Unit-V: Decline of the Mughal Empire and the advent of the Europeans.

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|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| V.A.Smith | : <i>Oxford History of India</i> (Relevant Chapters) |
| Iswari Prasad | : <i>Medieval India</i> |
| Mohammad Habib | : <i>Comprehensive History of India Vol.I-V</i> |
| & K.A.Nizami (ed) | |
| R.C.Mazumdar | : <i>The Mughal Empire</i> (Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan) |
| | : <i>Advanced study in History of Medieval India Vol.I & II</i> |
| S.R.Sarma | : <i>Mughal Government and Administration</i> |
| K.N.Choudhury | : <i>Trade and Civilization in the Indian Ocean</i> |
| | : <i>An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750</i> |
| J.N.Sarkar | : <i>Mughal Administration</i> |
| W.A.Moreland | : <i>Akbar to Aurangzeb</i> |
| Stuart Gordon : | <i>The Marathas 1600-1818</i> |
| G S.Sardesai | : <i>A New History of the Marathas</i> |
| I.S.Quresi | : <i>The Administration of Mughal Empire</i> |

HISTORY OF EUROPE (1453-1789)

Unit I: Transition from Medieval to Modern Age

- i) Feudalism
- ii) Beginning of the Modern Age
- iii) Geographical discoveries and Impact.

Unit II:

- i) Renaissance and its impact on Europe
- ii) Reformation and its impact. Martin Luther. Peace of Augsburg, Zwingli and Calvin
- iii) Counter Reformation and its effects.

Unit III:

- i) Thirty Years War: Causes and effects.
- ii) Rise of Nation-States in Western Europe.
- iii) The Edict of Nantes; Henry IV; Richelieu; Mazarin's contribution
- iv) France under Louis XIV.

Unit IV:

- i) Rise of Prussia and Austria: Frederick the Great and Maria Theresa; War of Austrian Succession, Seven Years War
- ii) Enlightened despotism- Joseph II, Maria Theresa
- iii) Making of Modern Russia: Peter the Great, Catherine II and Warm Water Policy,
- iv) Partition of Poland

Unit V:

- i) Genesis and growth of Capitalism, Imperialism, Mercantilism and World Conflict
- ii) Evolution World Politics, The Maritime ascendancy of Holland and its collapse
- iii) The Anglo- French struggle; triumph of British imperialism.

Reading list

- Meenaxi Phukan : *Rise of the Modern West*
 C.J.H.Hayes, : *History of Europe* (Relevant Chapters)
 M.W.Baldwin and
 C.W.Cole
 H.A.L.Fisher : *History of Europe Book II and Book III* (Relevant Chapters)
 Euan Cameron (ed) : *Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History*
 T.C.W.Blanning (ed) : *The Short Oxford History of Europe: The Eighteenth Century*

PAPER 509

Marks-100 (80+20)

Credit- 6 (5+1)

INDIA UNDER THE EAST INDIA COMPANY

Unit-I: Background: Political, Social and Economic changes in mid eighteenth century

Unit-II: Tools of British expansion:

- i) War and diplomacy: Bengal, Mysore, Marathas, North-East Rohillas, Oudh, Central India, Sindh and Punjab
- ii) Subsidiary Alliance
- iii) and Doctrine of Lapse.

Unit-III: Consolidation of British rule:

- i) Administrative system-Central, Provincial, District and Judicial administrative system.
- ii) Land revenue settlements- Permanent settlement, Ryotwari settlement and Mahalwari settlement.

Unit-IV: Impact of Colonial Rule on Rural Economy:

- i) Commercialization of agriculture and its effects
- ii) Decline of Cottage industries
- iii) Rural indebtedness

Unit V: Popular resistance to Company's rule:

- i) Peasant and Tribal movements
- ii) Revolt of 1857: causes, nature, and results

Reading list

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|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P.E.Roberts | : <i>History of British India</i> |
| Percival Spear | : <i>The Oxford History of India</i> |
| S.Gopal | : <i>British Policy in India</i> |
| R.C.Mazumdar (ed) | : <i>British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance</i> |
| Sumit Sarkar | : <i>Modern India</i> |
| M.H.Fisher ed. | : <i>Politics of the British Annexation of India 1757-1857</i> |
| Ranajit Guha | : <i>Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India</i> |
| | : <i>Rule of Property for Bengal: An Essay on the Idea of Permanent Settlement</i> |

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Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF ASSAM (1228-1826)

Unit I: *Brmk*

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- i) Literary sources: Indigenous, Foreign
 - ii) Archaeological sources: Epigraphic, Numismatic, Material remains

Unit II: Political Condition of the Brahmaputra Valley at the beginning of the 13th Century

- i) Foundation and consolidation of Ahom Rule
- ii) The kingdom of Kamrup-Kamata
- iii) Rise and decline of the Koch kingdom

Unit-III: Mughal invasion and Ahom resistance

- i) Abu Bakr
- ii) Mir Jumla
- iii) Ram Singh

Unit IV: Zenith of the Ahom Rule and Internal Dissension:

- i) Rudra Singha
- ii) Rajeswar Singha
- iii) Momarian Rebellion
- iv) Burmese invasions
- v) Dissension in Western Assam

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Unit-V: Political institutions, Society, Economy and Religion:

- i) Ahom and Koch administrative systems
- ii) Ahom Tribal Relations
- iii) Brief outline of Society, Economy and Religion:

Reading list

E.A.Gait	: <i>A History of Assam</i>
S.L.Barua	: <i>A Comprehensive History of Assam</i>
L.Devi	: <i>Ahom Tribal Relations</i>
P.Gogoi	: <i>The Tai and Tai Ahom Kingdoms (Relevant Chapters)</i>
H.K.Barpujari	: <i>The Comprehensive History of Assam, Vol. II-III</i>
R.G.Basak	: <i>History of North-East India</i>
N.N.Basu	: <i>Social History of Kamrupa Volumes I-III</i>
S.K.Bhuyan	: <i>Anglo-Assamese Relations</i>

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PAPER 511

Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF EUROPE (1789-1870)

Unit I: The French Revolution

- i) Crisis of the Ancient Regime
- ii) Intellectual Currents,
- iii) Participation of the Social Classes.

Unit II: Rise and Fall of Napoleon:

- i) Internal Reforms
- ii) Napoleonic Wars and Continental System
- iii) Fall of Napoleon
- iv) The Congress of Vienna

Unit III: The European State System after Napoleon

- i) Concert of Europe
- ii) Revolutions of 1830 and 1848 and their repercussions

Unit IV: i) Eastern Question

- ii) Napoleon III : Foreign Policy

Unit V: The Unification of Italy and Germany

Reading list

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C.D.Hazan | : <i>Europe Since 1815</i> |
| Lipson C.J.H.Hayes, | : <i>Europe in the 19th Century</i> |
| M.W.Baldwin & | : <i>History of Europe</i> (Relevant Chapters) |
| C.W.Cole | |
| Carlton J.H.Hayes | : <i>Contemporary Europe since 1870</i> |
| D. Thompson | : <i>Europe since Napoleon</i> |
| H.A.L.Fisher | : <i>History of Europe, Book III</i> |
| C.D.M.Ketelbey | : <i>A History of Modern Times from 1789</i> |
| J.A.R.Marriott | : <i>A History of Europe from 1815 to 1939</i> |
| T.C.W.Blanning (ed) | : <i>The Short Oxford History of Europe: the Nineteenth Century</i> |

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PAPER 512 ✓

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Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

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HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN PRE-COLONIAL INDIA

Unit I: Stone Age technology: Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic - origin and growth of food production.

Unit-II: Bronze Age technology, Tools, Metallurgy and crafts

Unit-III: Iron Age culture: Use of iron and its impact. Painted gray ware (PGW) and Northern Black polished ware (NBPW) cultures

Unit-IV: Early developments in science and technology: 'Aryabhatta, Varahmihira, Brahmagupta, Bhaskara I, Charaka.

Unit V: Technological developments in Medieval period. Persian wheel, Agro. industries, metal technology, gun-powder, textiles, bridge-building

Reading list:

1. A. Roy and S. K. Bagchi (eds) *Technology in Ancient and Medieval India*,
2. D. P. Chattapadhyaya, *History of Science and technology in Ancient India*,
3. D. D. Kosambi, *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*,
4. R. S. Sharma, *Material Culture and Social Transformation in Ancient India*,
5. Irfan Habib, *Pre-history*, People's History series,
6. T. Raychoudhury & Irfan Habib (eds) *Cambridge Economic History of India Vol. I. X. 1200C 1750*.

Basant
HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN (1485-1820)

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Unit-I: England under the Tudors:

- i) Transformation from feudalism to absolute monarchy ✓
- ii) The Renaissance and Reformation in England
- iii) Colonial and Commercial development

Unit-II: England under the Stuarts:

- i) Conflict between the Crown and Parliament ✓
- ii) The Establishment of the Commonwealth and Protectorate under Cromwell
- iii) The Restoration of monarchy ✓

Unit-III: Constitutional Developments:

- i) Bill of Rights ✓
- ii) Act of Settlement ✓
- iii) Evolution of Cabinet system of government under the Hanoverians ✓

Unit-IV: Industrialization and its Social impact.

Reading list

S.t. Warner,	: <i>The New Groundwork of British History</i> (Relevant Chapters)
C.H.K. Marten	: <i>A Shorter History of England and Great Britain</i>
D.E.Muir	
AD. Cross	: <i>A Shorter History of England and Great Britain</i>
RMuir	: <i>A short History of British Commonwealth</i>
✓ G.R. Elton	: <i>England under the Tudors</i>
✓ G.M. Trevelyan	: <i>England under the Stuarts</i>
✓ G.M. Trevelyan	: <i>English Social History</i>

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HISTORY OF CHINA (1839 - 1949)

Unit-I: China in the 19th Century:

- i) Condition of China before the advent of the imperialist powers
- ii) Canton commercial system

Unit-II: Opening of China:

- i) Opium Wars, treaties with the imperialist powers; struggle for concession in China
- ii) Increasing Western economic interest

Unit-III : Popular and Reform Movements:

- i) Taiping; self- strengthening and reforms in the Chinese states
- ii) Boxer Rebellion and its consequence

Unit-IV: Emergence of Nationalism in China:

- i) Revolution of 1911, Sun Yet Sen,
- ii) Emergence of the Republic

Unit-V: Growth of Communism in China:

- i) Political crisis in the 1920's
- ii) Communist movement of 1928-1949, Mao Tse Tung.

Reading list

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| H.M. Vinacke | : <i>A History of the Far East in Modern Times</i> |
| P.H.Clyde B.F.Beers | : <i>The Far East</i> |
| John Fairbank et al | : <i>East Asia: Traditional and Transformation</i> |
| LiChien-Mung | : <i>The Political History of China (1840-1928)</i> |

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PAPER 615

INDIA UNDER THE CROWN

Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

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Unit-I: British administrative changes after the Revolt of 1857: ✓

- ✓ i) Act for the Better Government of India (1858) ✓
- ✓ ii) Queen's Proclamation. ✓
- ✓ iii) Provincial administration
- ✓ iv) Local Bodies
- ✓ v) Changes in the Army

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Unit-II: Cultural Awakening in the 19th century:

- i) Spread of Western Education-Emergence of Intelligentsia, Growth of Press ✓
- ii) Social Reform Movements: Arya Samaj, Brahma Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Theosophical Society, Aligarh Movement, Ramakrishna Mission ✓

✓ Unit-III: Indian Nationalism: ✓

- ✓ i) Emergence of the Indian National Congress
- ✓ ii) Moderates and Extremists
- iii) Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement

Unit-IV: National Movement under Gandhi:

- i) Non-Co-Operation Movement ✓
- ii) Growth of Revolutionary activities
- iii) Communal consciousness. ✓
- ix) Civil Disobedience Movement

Unit-V: Towards Independence:

- i) Quit India Movement
- ii) Partition of India
- iii) Women's participation in the Freedom Struggle

Reading list

P.E. Roberts	: History of British India
Percival Spear	: The Oxford History of India
S. Gopal	: British Policy in India
R.C. Mazumdar (ed)	: British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance
R.C. Mazumdar	: Struggle for Freedom
Bipan Chandra	: India's Struggle for Independence

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PAPER 616

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Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF ASSAM (1826-1947)

- K.D. **Unit I: Expulsion of the Burmese and Advent of the British**
- i) Administrative Reorganization under David Scott.
 - ii) Annexation of Lower Assam
 - iii) Anti-British uprisings (1826-1830)
 - iv) Annexation of Upper Assam
 - v) Repercussions of the Revolt of 1857.

Unit II: Territorial Expansion:

Cachar, Manipur, Jayantia Hills, Khasi Hills, Garo Hills, Naga Hills, Lushai Hills.

Unit-III: Changes in the Economic structure:

- i) Agrarian System
- ii) Growth of modern industries- Tea, Coal and Oil
- iii) Development of Transport and Communication

Unit IV: A new awakening:

- i) Education
- ii) Press
- iii) Public Associations

Unit V: National Movement in Assam-

- i) Swadeshi Movement,
- ii) Non-Cooperation movement
- iii) Civil-Disobedience movement
- iv) Quit India movement
- v) Role of women

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| H.K.Barpujari | : <i>Assam in the Days of the Company</i> |
| H.K.Barpujari (ed) | : <i>Political History of Assam, Vol. I</i> |
| A.C.Bhuyan and | : <i>Political History of Assam Vol. II & III</i> |
| S.Dey (ed) | |
| H.K.Barpujari (ed) | : <i>The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. IV & V</i> |
| P.Goswami | : <i>Assam in the Nineteenth Century: Industrialization and Colonial Penetration</i> |
| K.N.Dutta | : <i>Landmarks of the Freedom Struggle in Assam</i> |
| E.A.Gait | : <i>A History of Assam</i> |

HISTORY OF EUROPE (1871-1945)

- Resonant*
- Unit I:** Internal developments in France
 i) Way to the Republican Constitution of 1875
 ii) Dangers to the Republic
 iii) Relations between the State and the Church

- Unit II:** Internal Developments in Germany and Italy.
 i) Kulturkampf
 ii) Economic Developments in Germany
 iii) Socialism and the German Reich
 iv) Internal Developments in Italy

Unit III: Internal problems of Russia up to 1917:

- i) Revolution of 1905
 iv) Revolutions of 1917

Unit IV: World War I and aftermath

- i) Factors responsible for the World War I
 ii) Peace settlement
 iii) The League of Nations: Achievements and Failures

Unit V: Emergence of Dictatorships in Italy and Germany

Unit VI: World War II

- i) Events leading to the World War II
 ii) Non-European involvement in the War: Japan and United States of America.
 iii) Emergence of the United Nations

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| C.D.Hazen | : <i>Europe Since 1815</i> |
| E. Lipson | : <i>Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries</i> |
| M.W.Baldwin & | : <i>History of Europe (Relevant Chapters)</i> |
| C.W.Cole | |
| C. J.H.Hayes | : <i>Contemporary Europe since 1870</i> |
| C.D. M.Ketelbey | : <i>A History of Modern Times from 1789</i> |
| J.A.R.Marriott | : <i>A History of Europe from 1815 to 1939</i> |
| T.C.W.Blanning (ed) | : <i>The short Oxford History of Europe: the Nineteenth Century</i> |
| J. Evans | : <i>The Foundation of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe</i> |

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Unit I: Cold War-Development of Cold War

Unit-II: UNO- Structure, Difference with the League of Nations, Peace-keeping and other activities of UNO

Unit-III: Conflict in the Middle-East:

- i) Arab- Israel Conflict, Suez Crisis of 1956,
- ii) Iran-Iraq war, The gulf war (1970-91)

Unit-IV: China, Korean War, Vietnam.

Unit V: Africa after Decolonization- Problems of the African states:

- i) Ghana
- ii) The Congo/Zaire
- iii) South Africa.

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| W. C. Langsam | : <i>The World since 1919</i> (Relevant Chapters) |
| F. Lee Benns | : <i>Europe since 1914 in its World Setting</i> (Relevant Chapters) |
| Geir Lundestad | : <i>East, West, North, South: Major Development in International Politics</i> |
| S. N. Dhar | : <i>International Relations and world Politics since 1919</i> (Relevant Chapters) |
| A. C. Roy | : <i>International Relations since 1919</i> (Relevant Chapters) |
| M. G. Gupta | : <i>Foreign Policies of Major World Powers</i> |
| Lewis Gaddis : | <i>The United States and the Origins of the Cold War, 1941-1947</i> |

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HISTORY OF JAPAN (1853-1941)

Unit-I: Tokuguwa Shogunate:

- i) Nature and crises,
- ii) Factors leading to the end of the policy of Isolation,
- iii) Commodore Perry and the Treaty of Kanagawa (1854), The Harris Treaty

Unit-II: Meiji Restoration:

- i) Processes of modernization, Social, Military and Economic,
- ii) Popular and democratic movements

Unit-III: Political developments:

- i) End of Feudalism
- ii) Meiji constitution

Unit-IV: Emergence of Japan as a world power:

- i) Sino-Japanese Relations
- ii) Anglo-Japanese Alliance
- iii) Russo-Japanese war

Unit-V: Japan between the two world wars;

- i) Washington Conference
- ii) Rise of Militarism
- iii) Manchurian crisis and aftermath

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| H.M. Vinacke | : <i>A History of the Far East in Modern Times</i> |
| P.H. Clyde B.F. Beers | : <i>The Far East</i> |
| John Fairbank et al | : <i>East Asia: Traditional and Transformation</i> |
| C. Yanaga, | : <i>Japan since Perry</i> |

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EARLY INDIA UPTO 1200 AD

Unit-I: Ancient Civilizations *Baran*

- i) Harappan Culture
- ii) Vedic Civilization

Unit-II: Condition of India in the 6th century B.C.: *Baran*

- i) Rise of Janapadas and Mahajanapadas
- ii) Buddhism, Jainism.

Unit-III: Emergence of Territorial States & Foreign invasions *Birey*

- ~~i)~~ Greek invasion of Alexander the Great and its effects,
- ii) The Mauryas: State & Administration
- iii) Post Mauryan period: Sungas, Western Kshatrapas, Satavahanas & Kushanas
- iv) Chieftains of the Chera, Pandyas in the Far South
- v) The Gupta Empire and its contemporaries

***K.D* Unit-IV: Rise of Regional Powers in the Post Gupta period:** *l.*

- i) The Puryabhutis & Harshavardhana
- ii) The Cholas,
- iii) The Pallavas,
- iv) The Chalukyas,

***BS* Unit-V: Post Harshavardhana Polity:**

- i) North India: Gurjara- Pratiharas, Palas & Senas
- ii) Deccan: Rashtrakutas & their contemporaries
- iii) Invasions of the Arabs, Ghaznavids & Ghorids and their impact

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| R.S.Tnpathi | : History of Ancient India |
| R.C.Majumdar, | : An Advanced History of India |
| H.C.Raychoudhury | : Political History of Ancient India |
| M. Wheeler | : Indus Valley Civilization |
| D. D. Kosambi | : The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India an Historical Outline |

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PAPER 3.3

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HISTORY OF INDIA (1206-1526) 1757)

K.D Unit I: Survey of Sources

B.S. Unit-II: Foundation and consolidation of the Sultanate

D.S. Unit-III: Expansion of the Delhi Sultanate

- i) Khaljis
- ii) Tughluqs:

B.S.B Unit-IV: The Rise of Provincial kingdoms:

- i) Gujrat
- ii) Bengal
- ii) Bahmani
- iii) Vijaynagar

B.S.B Unit-V: State, Society and Economy:

- i) Central Military organization, Iqta
- ii) Bhakti & Sufi Movements
- iii) Agriculture, Trade and Commerce

Reading list

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| Ishwari Prasad | : A Short History of Muslim Rule in India |
| R. C. Majumdar et.al. | : An Advanced History of India |
| V. Smith (Revised and edited by AL Bashan et.al) | : Oxford History of India |
| Satish Chandra | : Medieval India: From Sultanate to the Mughals, Part-I Delhi Sultanate |

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PAPER 3.4

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HISTORY OF ASSAM (1228-1826 AD.)

Unit-I: Rise of Territorial States:

- i) Foundation and consolidation of the Ahom kingdom
- ii) The kingdom of Kamrup-Kamata
- iii) Emergence of the Koch power

Unit-II: Ahom-Mughal Conflicts-

- i) Pratap Singha
- ii) Jayadhwaj Singha
- iii) Chakradhwaj Singha
- iv) Gadahar Singha

Unit-III: Zenith of the Ahom rule:

- i) Rudra Singha
- ii) Siva Singha
- iii) Rajeswar Singha

Unit-IV: Decline and downfall of the Ahoms:

- i) Moamaria uprising-factors and consequences
- ii) Burmese invasions and its repercussion

Unit-V: Political Institutions, Society and Economy:

- i) Outline of the administrative systems of the Ahom and Koch kingdoms
- ii) Society in medieval Assam
- iii) Economy medieval Assam

Reading list

E. A. Gait	: A History of Assam
S. L. Barua	: A Comprehensive History of Assam
H. K. Barpujari	: The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. II
P. Gogoi	: The Tai and Tai Kingdoms (Relevant Chapters)
R. G. Basak	: History of North East India
N. N. Basu	: Social History of Kamrupa Vol.s I-III

PAPER 4.6

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HISTORY OF EUROPE (1453-1815)

Unit-I: Transition from medieval to Modern Age:

i) Renaissance and its impact on Europe

ii) Reformation and its impact-Martin Luther, Zwingli and Calvin; Counter Reformation

Unit II: Thirty Years' War

i) Causes

ii) Effects

Unit-III: The French Revolution:

i) Causes

ii) Effects

Unit-IV: Napoleon:

i) Rise of Napoleon

ii) Napoleon's reforms

iii) Continental system

iv) Downfall of Napoleon

Unit-IV: Congress of Vienna

Reading list

C.J.H. Hayes et.al. : History of Europe (Relevant Chapters)

C.J.H. Hayes : Modern Europe to 1870

Meenaxi Phukan : Rise of Modern West

H.A.L. Fisher : history of Europe

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