MA History 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} semester for the session 2013-14

Semester-1

Paper I: Ancient Societies-I

Max Marks : 80
Time : 3 Hrs.

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Unit – I

Stone Age and Chalcolithic Cultures:
  a) Origin of tool making
  b) Palaeolithic cultures of the world Lower, Middle and Upper
  c) Palaeolithic Art
  d) Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures: Origin of agriculture and settled life.
  e) Chalcolithic cultures and craft specialization.

Unit - II

Bronze Age Civilization in Mesopotamia
  Origin of Early City States, Origin of Empires.
  (Sumerian and Akkadian) State Structure, Economy, Social Stratification and Religion.

Bronze Age Civilization in Egypt.
  Origin, State Structure, Economy & Trade, Social life, Religion.

Unit – III

Harappan Civilization:
  a) Pre-Harappan and Early Harappan Cultures.
  b) Origin, authors and extent of the Harappan Civilization.
  c) Development of Harappan Civilization.
  d) Trade, Economy, Social and Religious Life.
  e) Decline and Legacy of Harappan Civilization.

Unit IV

Chinese Civilization:
  Beginning Middle Kingdom, Shang Civilization,
  Socio-Economic Life and Religious Beliefs

Mayan Civilization
  Socio-Economic Life, Arts, Science and Technology.

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Paper II: Medieval Societies (India)

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Unit – I

Structural Changes and Continuities:
  a) Transition from Ancient to Medieval Society and Advent of Turks.
  b) Structure of medieval State (Sultanate and Mughal)
  c) Theories on the Decline of Mughal Empire.

Unit - II

Administrative Institutions
  a) Iqtadari System
  b) Mansabdari-Jagirdari System
  c) Zamindari Policy of Mughals.

Unit – III

Economic Developments
  a) Urbanization (Sultanate)
  b) Technological changes (Sultanate)
  c) Village Community (Sultanate & Mughals)

Unit IV

Social and Religious Salients:
  a) Bhakti Movement
  b) Sufi Movement
  c) Structure of Society (Sultanate & Mughals)

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Unit I
Rise of Modern World:
   a) Renaissance
   b) Reformation

Age of mercantilism and the Beginnings of Capitalism:
   a) Features of Mercantilism
   b) Mercantile Activities of Different Countries
   c) Beginnings of Capitalism

Unit II
Agricultural Revolution in Western Europe:
   a) Agricultural System in Pre-Modern Period
   b) Development of New Methods and Knowledge
   c) Impact of the New Agriculture

Development of Science and Technology
   a) Its History
   b) Technological Revaluation
   c) Impact of the Revolution.

Unit III
Development of Capitalism:
   a) Britain
   b) France
   c) Germany
   d) Japan

Development of Imperialism:
   a) Geographical Expansion: Asia & Africa
   b) Its Theories: Economic and Non-Economic

Unit IV
Stages of Colonialism in India:
   a) Mercantile Capital Stage
   b) Industrial/Free Trade Capital Stage
   c) Finance Capital Stage

The Far East and Western Economic Dominance:
   a) Japan
   b) China: Opium Wars and the Development of Treaty Port System

Suggested Readings

Chandra, Bipan *Nationalism and Colonialism in India*, 1996
Desai, A.R. *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*.
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Paper-IV : History of Haryana (Earliest Times to Sultanate)

Max. Marks ( Theory) : 80
Time: 3 Hours

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UNIT-I
Early Phase:
- a) Sources of Ancient History of Haryana
- b) The Stone Age
- c) Harappan Civilization : General Features
- d) Vedic Civilization : Origin and Development, Traditional History of the Kurus.

UNIT-II
Towards State Formation:
- a) Origin and Development of Monarchy
- b) Historicity of the Battle of Mahabharata
- c) Yaudheyas
- d) Agras and Kunindas
- e) Pushpabhutis

UNIT-III
Rise of New Powers:
- a) Gurjara- Pratiharas
- b) Tomaras
- c) Chahmanas
- d) The Battles of Tarain and their impact

UNIT-IV
Sultanate Period:
- a) Sources of Medieval History of Haryana
- b) Haryana on the eve of Turkish Invasion
- c) Revolts of Meos and Rajputs
- d) Provincial Administration.

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Paper IV: State in India (Earliest Times to Sultanate)

Max Marks : 80
Time : 3 Hrs.

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Towards Formation of State:
   a) Different Theories of the formation of State
   b) Proto State    c) Chiefdoms of Later Vedic Times

Unit - II

The Mauryan State:
   a) Central Administration
   b) Provincial Administration

The Gupta Polity
   a) Central Administration
   b) Administrative Units

Unit – III

Delhi Sultanate:
   a) Islamic Theory of State
   b) Nature of State under the Sultans
   c) State and the Ulemas.

Unit IV

Delhi Sultanate:
   a) Central Administrative
   b) Provincial Administration
   c) Military Organization.

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Semester-II

Paper VI: Ancient Societies-II

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Unit – I
Iron Age Cultures in India:
   f) The beginning of Iron Age in India: Problems and Issues
   g) Megalithic Culture of India: Origin, Distribution, Typology and Material Culture.
   h) Painted Grey Ware Culture: Distribution, Material remains.
   i) Second Urbanization.

Unit - II
Iron Age Culture in Greece:
   a) Early Civilization in the Aegean
   b) Greek City States (Athens and Sparta): Political, Social and Economic Life, Greco-Persian Wars, Peloponnesian Wars.
   c) The Athenian Empire, Athenian Democracy, Contribution of Greek Civilization.

Iron Age Culture in Rome:
   a) Roman Republic and Empire: Social and Economic Life
   b) Science & Technology
   c) Decline of Rome
   d) Contribution of Roman Civilization

Unit – III
Indian State and Society (Vedic Times to Gupta Period):
   f) The Vedic Age: Society, State Structure, Economy, Religion.
   g) The Age of Reason and Revolt: Jainism and Buddhism
   h) Agrarian Empires (Mauryan and Gupta): Society and Economy.

Unit IV
Indian State and Society in Post Gupta Period:
   a) Urban Decay in India
   b) Decline of Trade
   c) Origin and Development of Feudalism in India
   d) Nature of Indian Feudalism.

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Paper VII: Medieval Societies (Islamic and Europe)  
Max Marks : 80  
Time : 3 Hrs.

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**Unit – I**

**Islamic : Political:**
- d) Rise of Islam : Socio-Political Background and Rise of Prophet Muhammad, His Life and Teachings.
- e) Evolution of Islamic State : Medina to Caliphate
- f) Evolution of Islamic State : Umayyad to Abbasid

**Unit - II**

**Islamic : Social, Economic and Cultural**
- d) Society under the Caliphate
- e) Economy under the Caliphate
- f) Contribution of Arab Civilization.

**Unit – III**

**Europe: Political Structures:**
- d) Transition from Ancient to Medieval Society
- e) State and Church, Church and Society
- f) Feudalism : Manorial System, Serfdom

**Unit IV**

**Europe : Economic, Religious, Cultural Salients:**
- d) Trade and Commerce  
  b) Technology
- c) Protestantism – Reformation  
  d) Renaissance

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Paper VIII: Modern World (Political Trends)

Max Marks : 80
Time : 3 Hrs.

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Unit – I

French Revolution:
   a) Aims         b) Achievements       c) Reaction in Europe

Development of Liberalism in Britain:
   d) Background : Classical Liberalism
   e) Beginning of Modern Liberalism
   f) Results and Analysis

Rise of America:
   a) American Revolution       b) New Slavery   c) Economic Power

Unit - II

Rise of New Order:
   d) Socialist Movement         b) Russian Revolution-1917
   c) Russia after Revolution    d) Reaction in the West

Theories of Nationalism:
   d) Italy                     b) Germany
   c) Japan : Rise of Japan as Colonial Power and its Pan Asiatic Scheme.

Unit – III

First World War:
   b) Origin        b) Nature          c) Impact      d) Peace Settlement

Totalitarian Regimes :
   c) Fascism in Italy       Nazism in Germany
   c) Communist Revolution in China - 1949

Unit IV

Second World War :
   d) Origin        b) Nature          c) Impact

Cold War Period :
   c) NATO           b) Warsaw Pact     c) Non-Alignment Movement

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Paper-IX : History of Haryana (Mughals to 1947)

Max. Marks (Theory) : 80
Time: 3 Hours

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UNIT-I

Mughal Period:
  e) First and Second Battle of Panipat, Hemu’s Life & Achievements
  f) Revolt of Satnamis    c) Paragana Administration
  g) Economy – Land Revenue System
  h) Irrigation System  f) Bhakti and Sufi Movements

UNIT-II

Politico-Religious Developments:
  f) Marathas Incursion  b) George Thomas
  g) Sikh Intrusion d) Arya Samaj
  e) Sanatan Dharma Sabha f) Development of Education and Literature

UNIT-III

Political Movements:
  e) Revolt of 1857 : Causes, events, nature & effects
  f) Rise of Nationalism c) Political Condition (1885-1919)
  d) Unionist Party and Sir Chhotu Ram

UNIT-IV

Gandhian Movements:
  e) Non-Cooperation b) Civil Disobedience
  c) Quit India Movement d) Praja Mandal Movement

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Paper X: State in India (Mughals to Modern Times)

Max Marks : 80
Time : 3 Hrs.

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Unit – I

The Mughal State:
  a) Nature of Mughal State
  b) Central Administrative
  c) Provincial Administrative

Unit - II

Administrative Institutions :
  a) Jagirdari System
  b) Mansabdari System
  c) Zamindari System

Unit – III

Colonial State:
  a) Political Economy
  b) State Apparatus
  c) Instruments of Legitimization

Unit IV

Independent India:
  a) Constitutional Continuity
  b) Constitutional Change
  c) Visions of Modern Indian State : Nationalist, Communalist, Communist.

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