

MA History Syllabus (2021-22) Choice Based Credit System

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First Semester

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HIST-C-03	Twentieth Century World (1900-1945)-I 100
HIST-C-04	Twentieth Century World (1945-2000)-II 100
HIST-C/AE/FE-05	Historical Theories and Methods 100

Second Semester

HIST-C-06	Medieval Societies 100
HIST-C-07	Cultural Heritage of India 100
HIST-C-08	History of China & Japan 100
HIST-C/AE/FE-09	Indian Historiography 100
HIST-C/AE/FE-10	History of Science and Technology in India 100


Third Semester

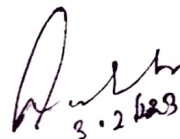
HIST-C/AE/FE-11	Cultural Heritage of Odisha 100
HIST-C/AE/FE-12	Social Emancipation Movements in India/ History of Peasant and Labour Movements in India. 100
HIST-CE-13	Group A/B/C/D Special Paper A. Political and Administrative History of India (Early Times to 1200 AD)-I B. Political and Administrative History of India (1200-1526)-I C. Constitutional History of India (1757-1947) D. History of Odisha (Early Times to 1118 AD) 100
HIST-CE-14	Group A/B/C/D Special Paper A. Political and Administrative History of India (Early Times to 1200 AD)-II B. Political and Administrative History of India (1200-1707)-II C. Nationalist Movement in India D. History of Odisha, (1118-1500 AD) 100
HIST-CE-15	Group A/B/C/D Special Paper A. Socio-Economic History of India (Early Times to 1200 AD) B. Political and Cultural History of India (1526-1750 AD) C. Economic History of India (1757-1947 AD) D. History of Odisha (15th-16th Century) 100

Fourth Semester

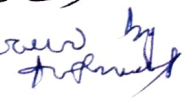
HIST-C-16	Application of History in Tourism 100
HIST-C-17	Environmental History of India/Women in Indian History / 100
HIST-CE-18	Group A/B/C/D Special Paper 100 A. History of India: Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture (Early Times to 1200 AD)-I B. Socio-Cultural History of India (1206-1707 AD) C. Socio-Cultural History of India (1757-1947 AD)

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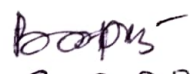
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Hist-CE-18	Group A/B/C/D Special Paper 100 A. History of India: Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture (Early Times to 1200 AD)-I B. Socio-Cultural History of India (1206-1707 AD) . C. Socio-Cultural History of India (1757-1947 AD)

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Hist-CE-19	D. Odisha in 16th- 19th Century	100
	Group A/B/C/D Special Paper	
	A. History of India: Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture (Early Times to 1200 AD)-II	
	B. Socio-Cultural History of India (1526-1707 AD)	
	C. India since Independence (1947-2000AD)	
	D. History of Odisha (1866-1966)	
Hist-CE-20	(Project with Viva Voce)	100
Group A/B/C/D	Special Paper Project with viva voce on respective special papers	
	Project – 70 Marks	
	Viva Voce – 30 Marks	
	Group A – Ancient Indian History	
	Group B - Medieval Indian History	
	Group C – Modern Indian History	
	Group D – History of Odisha Total 80 Credits	
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M.A. History Syllabus
Choice Based Credit System
First Semester
 Hist-C-01

Ancient Civilizations

Unit-I

1. Evolution of the Earth & Origin of Species
2. Paleolithic Phase- Hunters & Gatherers, Tool Making Habit
3. Neolithic Phase– Food Production- Agrarian Settlements, Knowledge of Metals, Division of Labour and Craft Specialisation

Unit-II

1. Egyptian Civilization: Political Developments, Art & Architecture, Religion
2. Sumerian Civilization: Society, Art & Architecture, Religion, Innovations
3. Babylonian Civilization: Law Codes, Administration, Religion, Education

Unit-III

1. Harappan Civilization: Origin, Extent, Characteristics & Causes of Decline
2. Rig Vedic Civilization: Evolution of Social & Political Institutions, Religious & Philosophical Ideas
3. Later Vedic Civilization: Changing Socio-Economic and Political Orders, Culture and Literature

Unit-IV


1. Greek Civilisation: Athenian Democracy, Society and Culture
2. Roman Civilisation: Establishment of Republic, Society and Culture
3. Chinese Civilisation: Polity, Society, Science-Innovations, Technological Developments

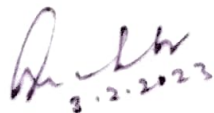
Learning Outcomes:

Reading List:

1. H.A. Davies, An Outline History of the World, London, 1969.
2. H.Neil & M.C.Willam, A World of History, Oxford, New York, 1907.
3. H.K. Hall, Ancient History of the Near East, 1932.
4. H.S.Baghela, World of Civilization
5. Hewick, The Story of Mankind
6. J.E.Swain, A History of World Civilization

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World History (1500-1900)

Unit-I

1. Renaissance and Reformation in Europe.
2. Major Ideas of Enlightenment.
3. American Revolution (1776) and Constitution: Its Nature
4. French Revolution: Causes, Impact and Limitation.

Unit-II

1. Era of Napoleon: Rise, Achievements and Failure.
2. Congressional System.
3. Nineteenth Century European Revolution: July Revolution (1830), February Revolution (1848).
4. Nationalism: State Building in Germany and Italy.

Unit-III

1. British Democratic Politics: Parliamentary Reforms of 1832, 1867 and 1911.
2. Industrial Revolution in England: Causes and Impact on Society.
3. Industrialisation in Germany and U.S.A.
4. Growth of Capitalism, Rise of Socialism and Working Class Movements.

Unit-IV

1. Imperialism and Colonialism: English and German.
2. Colonial System: Exploitation of New World, Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
3. The New Imperialism.

Reading List:

1. A. Wesley Rohem, et al, The Record of Mankind, Health and Company, Boston, 1952.
2. A.J. Toynbee, A Study of History (12 volumes)
3. C.A Fisher, History of Modern Europe.
4. CMD Ketelbey, History of Modern Times since 1789, OUP, 2009.
5. David Thomson, Europe since Napoleon, Pelican Books, 1985.
& Company, Inc New York, 1963.

Hist-C-03

Twentieth Century World (1900-1945)-I

Unit-I

1. First World War-Origin, Nature, Events and Consequences.
2. Paris Peace Conference and Peace Settlement.
3. League of Nations: Organisation, Function, Achievements and Failure.

Unit-II

1. Crisis in Capitalism: Depression and New Deal.
2. The Making of the Russian Revolution: Establishment of Socialist State in Russia: It's Economic and Political Aspects: Response and Reaction in the West.
3. Rise of Totalitarianism-Fascism in Italy (b) Nazism in Germany.

Unit-III

1. Rise of Nationalism in Indo-China and Indonesia.
2. Rise of Arab World: Problem of Palestine
3. Foreign Policy – (a) U.S.A (b) U.S.S.R. (C) U.K.

Unit-IV

1. Problem of Disarmament: Impact on Europe.
2. Policy of Appeasement of France and England
3. The Second World War: Origin, Course, and Consequences.

Reading List:

1. A.K. Sen, International Relations since 1919, S.Chand & Co., Ltd, New Delhi, 1993.

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2. C.D. Hazen, Modern Europe up to 1945.
3. C.D.M. Ketelby, A History of Modern Times.
4. C.P. Schleicher International Relation, New Delhi, 1963.
5. E.H.Carr, International Relations between the Two World Wars, 1919-1939, New York, 1966.

Hist-C-04

Twentieth Century World (1945-2000)-II

Unit-I

1. UNO: Formation, Structure and Objectives
2. UNO and Major Crises: Kashmir, Congo, Korea & Arab-Israel Conflict
3. Human Rights- Concepts and Steps taken by the UNO

Unit-II

1. The Cold War: Background and Super Power Rivalry (1945-1985)
2. Revival of Western Europe: Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan
3. NATO- Structure, Objectives and Implications
4. Warsaw Pact and Hungarian and Czechoslovakia Crises

Unit-III

1. The Cold War and International Crisis- (i) Berlin, (ii) Cuba (iii) Suez
2. Détente, 1969-79; SALT-1 & SALT-2 & START-1 & START-2
3. Reforms of Gorbachev and Disintegration of the USSR

Unit-IV

1. Regional Security Alliances: NAM, ASEAN, SAARC
2. India's Foreign Policy: Sino-Indian Relations, Indo-Pak Relation, Indo-Soviet Relations, Indo-USA Relation
3. Globalisation-Its Economic and Political Implications

Reading List:

1. A.G. Hopkins, Globalization in World History, W. W. Norton & Company, 2002
2. Daniel R. Brower, The World in the Twentieth Century
3. K. B Keswani, International Relations in Modern World, (1900-2000).
4. Melvin Lefler, For the Soul of Mankind, The United States, The Soviet Union and the Cold War, Bonus Publishers, 2007.
5. N.C.Chatterjee, History of Middle East.
6. Norman Lowe, Mastering Modern World History
7. P.M.H. Bell, The World Since 1945: An International History, London, 2001.

Hist-C/AE/FE-05

Historical Theories and Methods

Unit-I: Meaning, Scope and Importance of History

1. Definition, Nature, Scope, Object and Value of History
2. History, Science and Morality
3. History and its Auxiliary Sciences - Archaeology, Geography, Anthropology, Sociology.
4. History and its Allied Disciplines- Economics, Philosophy, Politics and Literature.


Unit-II: Traditions of Historical Writing-1

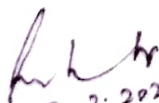
1. Greco- Roman Traditions- Herodotus, Thucydides, Polibius, Livy and Tacitus
2. Medieval Understanding: Western- St. Augustine; Arabic— Ibn Khaldun

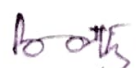
Unit-III: Traditions of Historical Writing-2

1. Scientific History: Ranke, Collingwood and Marx
2. Total History: Marc Bloch, Lucian Febver, Fernand Braudel

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Unit-IV: Historical Methods

1. Historical Criticism: Examination of Sources
2. Causation in History
3. Objectivity and Bias in History
4. Distortion as a Challenge to History

Reading List:

1. B.Sheik Ali, History:Its Theory & Methods.
2. E.H.Carr, What is History?
3. E.Shreedharan, A Textbook of Historiography, Orient Longman.
4. G.T.Reiner, History: Its Purpose and Method.
5. J.B.Bury, The Ancient Greek History & Progress in History
6. K.Rajayyan, History: it's Theory & Method
7. M.Aymard and H.Mukhia (eds.) French Studies in History, vols. I &II, Orient Longman, 1989.

Second Semester

Hist-C-06

Objective:

Medieval Societies

Unit-I: Feudalism

1. Transition from antiquity to Feudalism
2. State formation in Western Europe
3. Feudal societies: Manor, Landlord, Serf, Peasant, Knight
4. The crisis of feudalism

Unit-II: Economic System

1. Agriculture
2. Process of production
3. Technological changes
4. Commerce and Urbanization

Unit-III: Society

1. Socio-Cultural Institutions
2. Life of Women
3. Church and its Socio-Economic Role
4. The Papacy


Unit-IV: Religious Development

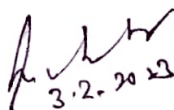
1. Confucianism and Taoism
2. Zoroastrianism and Mithraism
3. Judaism
4. Islam

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1. A.J.Toynbee, A Study of History (12 volumes)
2. A.Wesley Rohem, et al: The Record of Mankind, Health and Company, Boston, 1952.
3. Abbas, Civilization in Islam, Reference Press, New Delhi, 2005.
4. Edward MacNall, Western Civilization – Their History and their Culture, W.W.Norton & Company, Inc New York, 1963.
5. Eric Hobsbawm, Age of Empire
6. Israel Smith Clare, The Standard History of the World, 10 Volumes, Standard Historical Society, Cincinnati, 1931
7. J.E.Swain, A History of World Civilization, Eurasia Publishing House Pvt., Ltd., New Delhi, 1994.
8. March Bloch, Feudal Society, Vol-I, Vol-II, London, 1952.

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Hist-C-07
Cultural Heritage of India

Unit-I

1. Sources- Archaeological, Literary and Foreign Accounts.
2. First Urbanisation – Harappan Culture.
3. Vedic Age-Development of Literature and Religion.

Unit-II

1. Religious Movements-Jainism and Buddhism
2. Mauryan Empire-Culture, Development of Stupa and Chaitya, Asoka and his Dhamma.
3. Gupta Age- Society and Culture –Religious Trends, Style of Temple Architecture, Art, Literature-Kalidasa and his Works.
4. Sangam Age-Culture, Religion, & Literature.

Unit-III

1. Delhi Sultanate-Indo-Islamic Culture, Literature, Art and Architecture, Sufi Movement and Bhakti Movement-Impact on Society.
2. Mughal Age-Cultural Development, Religion; Din-i- Ilahi, Impact on Society.
3. Medieval Art and Architecture –Qutab-Minar, Taj Mahal, & Red Fort.

Unit-IV

1. Socio-Religious Movements-Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society.
2. Mahima Dharma-Its Impact on Society.
3. Philosophy of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa & Swami Vivekananda.

Reading List:

1. A.L.Basham (ed), Cultural History of India, OUP, New Delhi, 2011.
2. B.R. Alchin, The Birth of Indian Civilization, 1968
3. Cultural Heritage of India, Bharatiya Vidyabhaban Series, Vol-1-IV.
4. Dilip M.Menon, Cultural History of Modern India, 2012
5. J. Auboyer, Daily Life in Ancient India, 1965
6. J. Dora, Sakta Monuments of Orissa: A Study of Art, Architecture and Iconography, Bharatiya Kala Prakasan, New Delhi, 2010.
7. Meenakshi Kanna, Cultural History of Medieval India, Social Science Press, 2007
8. Romila Thapar, Ancient Indian Social History, Orient Longman Pvt.,Ltd.,2010
9. Romila Thapar, The Cultural Past, OUP.
10. The History and Culture of the Indian People, vol. I-II, Bharatiya Vidya Bharan Series, Mumbai.
11. Satish Chandra, Medieval India, Vols. I-II, Har-Anand Publications, Neaw Delhi.

HIST-C-08**History of China & Japan****Unit-1**

1. Political, Social and Economic Condition of China under the Manchus
2. Opium Wars –Causes and Consequences
3. First Sino-Japanese War-1894; Boxer Rebellion (1899-1901); Career and Achievements of Sun Yat Sen

Unit-II

1. Achievements and Failures of Kuomintang Government under Chiang Kai Shek
2. Cooperation and Conflict between the Communists and Kuomintang, 1921-1945
3. Sino-Japanese War- 1937; Civil War, 1945-49 and establishment of People's Republic of China
4. Cultural Revolution, 1966-68; Foreign Policy of the People's Republic of China.

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Unit-III

1. The Opening of Japan-Perry and Harris Mission
2. The Restoration of the Meiji and Reforms of Meiji Era, The Constitutional Movement and the Constitution of 1889
3. Russo-Japanese War (1904-05) and Treaty of Portsmouth; Japanese hegemony in Far East before the First World War and Occupation of Korea.
4. Japan and First World War; Japan in Paris Peace Conference.

Unit-IV

1. Constitutional Government and Development of Political Parties, Industrial Growth, Agricultural Development, Foreign Trade (1895-1939)
2. Japan's Foreign Policy, 1919-1939, Japan and Second World War, 1939-1945
3. Post War Japan – Japan under American Occupation (1945-51)- Democratization, Demilitarization, Socio-Economic Reforms
4. Economic Progress of Japan, 1951-1980.

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1. A.K, Singh, History of Far East in Modern Times.
2. Amlan Dutt, A Century of Economic Development of Russia and Japan.
3. Chitoshi Yanaga, Japan since Parry.
4. Elerthard Wolfram, A History of China.
5. Harold M Vinake, History of the Far East in Modern Times
6. Harsh V. Pant, The Rise of China.

HIST-C/AE/FE-09
Indian Historiography

Unit-I: Ancient Literature

1. The Vedas & Puranas
2. Jaina & Buddhist Texts
3. Harshacharita of Bana
4. Kalhana's Rajatarangini

Unit-II: Medieval Texts

1. Alberuni's Kitab-ul-Hind
2. Zia-ud-Din Barani and Didactic History
3. Baburnama
4. Abul Fazl's Ain-i-Akbari

Unit-III: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Understanding

1. Colonial School
2. Nationalist School
3. Marxist School
4. Subaltern School


Unit-IV: Contemporary Writings

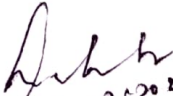
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3. Romila Thapar
4. Bipan Chandra

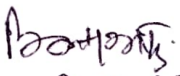
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2. C.H. Philip (ed.), Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, London, 1962
3. E.Sreedharan, A Textbook of Historiography: 500 BC to A.D 2000, Orient Longman Pvt., Ltd., 2004.
4. Harbans Mukhia, Historians and Historiography during the Reign of Akbar, Vikash, New Delhi, 1976.

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5. K.A.Nizami, On History and Historians of Medieval India, New Delhi, 1983
6. R.C.Majumdar, & A.L.Srivastava, Historiography, Delhi.1975
7. Ranajit Guha, Subaltern Studies, 10 Vols.
8. Romila Thapar, History and Beyond, OUP, 2000, Ch, VI.

HIST-C/AE/FE-10

Unit-I: Science and Technology in Ancient India: The Beginning

1. Origin and Development of Technology in Pre-Historic and Proto-Historic Period
2. Science and Technology in Vedic and Later Vedic Times.
3. Development in Astronomy-Contributions of Aryabhatta, Varahamihira and Bhaskara-I.

Unit-II: Development of Science and Technology in Medieval India

1. Growth of Agricultural Technology.
2. Development of Textile Technology.
3. Development of Mining and Metallurgy.

Unit-III: Science and Technology in Colonial India

1. Early European Scientists in Colonial India- Surveyors, Botanists, Doctors under the Company's Service.
2. Indian Response to new Scientific Knowledge.
3. Pioneer Indian Scientists and their Contribution – J.C. Bose, P.C.Ray, C.V. Raman, Pathani Samanta.

Unit- IV: Science and Technology in Post-Colonial India

1. Development of Agriculture and Food Technology
2. Nuclear Energy in India.
3. Defence Researches in India.

Reading List:

1. A.K. Biswas, Science in India; Calcutta 1969.
2. A.K. Bag, Science and Civilization in India, Navrang Publication, New Delhi, 1985
3. B.R. Nanda (ed), Science and Technology in India, Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd. New Delhi, 1977.
4. D.M. Bose , A Concise History of Science in India, INSA, New Delhi,1971. (ed et. al)
5. David Arnold, Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India, The New Cambridge History of India Series, OUP, Cambridge, 1999.
6. Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya ,History of Science and Technology in India, Firma KLM, Calcutta, 1991.
7. Deepak Kumar, Science and the Raj, Delhi: Oxford UP, 1995.
8. Irfan Habib, Technology in Medieval India: C.650-1750, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2008.
9. Irfan Habib, Medieval India: The Story of A Civilization, NBT..
10. Kalpana Rajaram, Science and Technology in India, Spectrum India, New Delhi, 1993.

Third Semester

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Cultural Heritage of Odisha

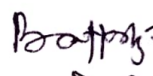
Unit-I

1. Cultural Heritage: It's Meaning, Nature and Classification.
2. Buddhist Stupas and Chaityas: Mauryan Art & Architecture
3. Rock-cut Sculptures & Sculptures at Khandagiri and Udayagiri.

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Unit-II

1. Saiva and Vaishnava Heritage in Odisha.
2. Sakti Culture in Odisha.
3. Evolution of Kalingan Style of Temple Architecture: Parsurameswar, Baital and Sun Temple, Konark

Unit-III

1. The Cult of Jagannath: Origin and Development and Philosophy.
2. Mahima Dharma: Principles and Development, Its Impact on Socio-Cultural Life.
3. Sarala Mahabharata and Panchasakha Literature.

Unit-IV

1. Fairs and Festivals: Hindu, and Tribals
2. Terracotta Art and Crafts
3. Modern Odia Literature: Radhanath Roy, Fakir Mohan Senapati and Gangadhar Meher

Reading List:

1. A Easchmann, H. Kulke and G. C. Tripathy (eds), The Cult of Jagannatha and The Regional Traditions of Odisha, Manohar, New Delhi, 1978.
2. B.K. Mallik, Paradigms of Dissent and Protest: Social Movements in East India (1400-1700), Manohar, New Delhi, 2004.
3. J. Dora, Sakta Monuments of Orissa: A Study of Art, Architecture and Iconography, Delhi, 2009.
4. K.C. Mishra, The Cult of Jagannatha,
5. M. Manasingha, History of Oriya Literature, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.
6. M.N. Das (ed), Sidelights on History and Culture of Orissa, Vidyapuri, 1977.
7. N.K. Bose, Canons of Orissan Architecture
8. N.K. Sahu, Buddhism in Orissa, Utkal University, 1965.
9. P.K. Mishra et al(eds), Comprehensive History and Culture of Orissa, Vol-I Pt. II, Kaveri Publication,
10. S. Pradhan, Rock Art in Orissa.
11. T. E. Donaldson, Hindu Temple Art of Orissa.
12. Vidya Dehejia, Early Stone Temples of Orissa.

HIST-C/AE/FE-12**History of Peasant and Labour Movements in India****Unit-I**

1. Condition of Agriculture & Agriculturist on the eve of British Conquest of India.
2. British Exploitation of the Peasantry– Revenue System, Pauperization & De-peasantization, Commercialization of Agriculture
3. Famines and British Efforts for improvement of Irrigation system
4. Tribal Farmers & Forest Laws of British

Unit-II

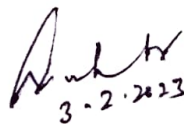
1. Peasant Unrest in Early Part of British Rule- Forms, Content & Results.
2. Pabna Uprising, Indigo Revolt, Deccan Riots & Moplah Rebellion.
3. Movement during Gandhian Era- Peasant and National Movement

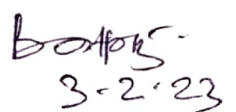
Unit-III

1. Formation of Working Class Movement in Europe.
2. Industrial Development in India and Beginning of the Capitalist Class and Working Class.
3. Early Trade Union Activities in India – Formation of Individual Trade Unions- Bombay Workers Strike in 1908.
4. Trade Union Movement in India, Efforts to unite Workers & Peasants in radical Political Organisation – Bombay, Calcutta, Madras & Kanpur.

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Unit-IV

1. Formation of AITUC & Labour Movement in 1920, Meerut Conspiracy Case
2. Congress – Communist Conflict - Split in AITUC & Formation of RTUC
3. Trade Union Movement before and during Second World War.
4. Formation of INTUC- and its Activities

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2. Pitt's India Act of 1784, Charter Act of 1793, 1813, 1833 and 1853
3. Government of India Act of 1858 and Proclamation of Queen Victoria
4. Indian Council's Act of 1861

Unit-II

1. Indian Council's Act of 1892
2. Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909
3. Montague-Chelmsford Reforms of 1919
4. Simon Commission and Nehru Report

Unit-III

1. Round Table Conferences
2. Government of India Act of 1935
3. Cripps Mission and Wavell Plan
4. The Cabinet Mission

Unit-IV

1. Indian Independence Act of 1947
2. Formation and Working of the Constituent Assembly
3. Separation of Powers (Executive, Legislature and Judiciary) *and Center State Relation*
4. Center-State Relation

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Nationalist Movement in India

Unit-I

1. British Imperialism in India- A Theoretical Perspective
2. Historiography of Indian Nationalism: Conceptual Debates
3. The Revolt of 1857: Causes, Nature and Results
4. Peasant and Tribal Movements-Santhal Rebellion 1855, Munda Rebellion 1899-1900, Paik Revolt - 1817 and Indigo Rebellion-1859-60

Unit-II

1. Growth of National Consciousness
2. Formation of Indian National Congress: Programme and work of Early Nationalists
3. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement –Nature and Impact
4. Revolutionary Nationalism

Unit-III

1. Emergence of Gandhi in India (1915-1920)
2. Non-Cooperation Movements (1920-22) and Civil Disobedience Movement (1930-34)
3. Peasant Movements during the National Struggle
4. Indian Capitalist Class and their role in Indian National Movement

Unit-IV

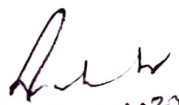
1. Quit India Movement -1942
2. Subash Bose and INA
3. Communal Rift: Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha
4. Two-Nation Theory: Partition and Independence

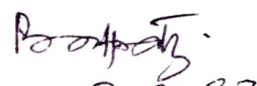
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Economic History of India (1757-1947)

Unit-I

1. Issues and Problems of Indian Economic History – Different Approaches
2. Agricultural Policy under the British—Problems of Indian Agriculture
3. British Land Revenue Settlement—Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari Settlement and Mahalwari
4. De-Peasantisation

Unit-II

1. Commercialization of Agriculture
2. Famine
3. Irrigation
4. Cooperative Movement in British India

Unit –III

1. Drain of Wealth- A Debate
2. Imperialism of Free Trade.
3. Internal and External Trade
4. Development of Banking system

Unit-IV

1. De-industrialization
2. Growth of Modern Industries
3. Development of Transport System: Railways, Road, and Shipping
4. Labour Issues and Working class movement

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Fourth Semester
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Application of History in Tourism

Unit-I

1. Concept, Definition and Characteristics of Tourism, Types of Tourism.
2. Historical Sites of National Importance (a) Dhauri (b) Ayodhya (c) Mahabalipuram.
3. Historical Events of National Importance (a) Kalinga War (b) Dandi March.
4. Archaeological Sites of National Importance (a) Sisupalagarh (b) Hampi

Unit-II

1. Monuments of National Importance (a) Taj Mahal (b) Caves at Khandagiri and Udayagiri.
2. Architectures of National Importance (a) Sun Temple at Konark (b) Sanchi Stupa.
3. Museums of National Importance (a) Indian Museum, Kolkata. (b) National Museum, New Delhi (c) Salarjung Museum, Hyderabad

Unit-III

1. Religious Centres of National Importance: (a) Puri and (b) Dwarka.
2. Tourist places of National Importance (a) Amritsar (c) New Delhi.
3. Fairs and Festivals of National Importance (a) Kumbhamela (b) RathaYatra

Unit-IV

1. Policy and Planning in Tourism.
2. Tourism Organisation and Promotion.
3. Travel Agencies and Travel Management.

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1. Understanding of Environment: An Introduction
2. Environment and Early Societies
3. The Natural Environment and the Indus Valley Civilization


Unit-II


1. Environment, Religion and Society: Reflections in Literature
2. Ecology and State in Pre-colonial India: Animal-human relations
3. Colonizing Nature: Forest and Wildlife


Unit-III

1. Geographical Zones: Mountains, Forest, Rivers, and Seas
2. Environmental Pollution: Pollutants and Source of Pollutants
3. Climate Change: Deforestation and Forest Degradation, Global Warming

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Unit-IV

1. Environmental Conflict and Issue of Conservation
2. Narmada Bachao Movement, Chilika Movement
3. Chipko Movement, Anti-Posco Movement

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Socio-Cultural History of India (1757-1947)

Unit-I

1. Orientalism: Criticism of Orientalism
2. Colonialism and Indian Tradition
3. Politics of Knowledge
4. Politics of Language

Imperial Ideology: - British Underpinning of Indian Society
Utilitarianism: - Impact on British India Policy.
Evangelicalism, Activities of Christian Missions

Unit-II

1. Christian Missionaries and Indian Society
2. Growth of Press and Colonial Response
3. Debates on English Education
4. British Health Policy in India

Indian Renaissance - A Debate
Growth of Modern Education and Debates on English Education

Unit-III

1. Socio- Religious Movements: Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj, Ramakrishna Movement and other movements
2. Wahabi Movement, Ahmadiya Movement, Aligarh Movement
3. Women's Question: Sati, Widow Remarriage, Age of Consent Bill
4. Abolition of infanticide and Human Sacrifice

Causes, Nature and Characters of Socio-Religious Reform Movements in the 19th century India.
Theosophical Movement, Prarthana Samaj

Socio-Religious Reform Movements: Scope and Limitations

Unit-IV

1. Caste as a Historical Category: Concept and Critique
2. Caste in Political Discourse

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3. ~~Census and Caste~~
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India since Independence (1947 to 2000 A.D.)

Unit-I:

1. Integration of Princely States
2. Linguistic Reorganizations of the States
3. Integration of Tribes
4. Five-Year Plan and Economic Development

Unit- II:

1. India and Non-Aligned Movement
2. India-Pakistan Relations- 1947-2000
3. Indira Gandhi and National Emergency -1975-77
4. Role of India in Commonwealth and U.N.O.

Unit- III:

1. Zamindari Abolition
2. Bhoodan Movement
3. Green Revolution
4. India and Liberalization of Economy

Unit-IV:

1. The Dalit Movements- Recent Socio-Political Trends
2. Mandal Commission and its Impact
3. Hindu Code Bill
4. Issue of Women Reservation

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Hist-CE-20**Project with viva voce on respective special papers****Group A/B/C/D Special Paper****Project – 70 Marks****Viva Voce – 30 Marks**

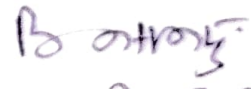
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