

University Centre for Distance Learning



Syllabi & Scheme of Examination
Master of Arts History-2nd Year

Chaudhary Devi Lal University Sirsa (Haryana)

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION
M.A. HISTORY - 1ST Year
(DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE)

Paper Code	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Minimum Marks	Assignment	Time
HIS11	Ancient Societies	80	28	20	3 Hrs.
HIS12	History of Haryana	80	28	20	3 Hrs.
HIS13	Medieval Societies	80	28	20	3 Hrs.
HIS14	Modern World	80	28	20	3 Hrs.
HIS15	State in India	80	28	20	3 Hrs.

Group–A
M.A. HISTORY (FINAL)
HISTORIOGRAPHY, CONCEPTS, METHODS AND TOOLS
PAPER CODE: HIS-A-21

Time Allowed: Three Hours

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Unit III

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- c. Rise of Capitalism
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II. Area of Research Proposal, Preparation of Research Proposal

HISTORY OF INDIA (EARLIEST TIME TO 320 AD)

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Unit I

1. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History: Source and Historiographical Trends.
2. Stone age hunters and gatherers:
 - (a) Paleolithic
 - (b) Mesolithic cultures
3. Early farming communities:
 - (a) Postorlism and Incipient Farming.
 - (b) Neolithic and Chalcolithic Village Cultures
4. Harappan Civilisation:
 - (a) Origin and Expansion
 - (b) Town Planning and Drainage System
 - (c) Political System
 - (d) Decline

Unit II

1. Vedic Civilisation:

- (a) Beginning and Development
 - (b) Main Features
 - (c) Political Organisation and Institutions
2. Janapadas and Mahajanapadas:
- (a) Territorial State's—Monarchical and Republican
 - (b) Age of Reason and Revolt; Jainism; Buddhism; Ajivikism
3. Greek Invasion:
- (a) Political condition of India on the eve of invasion of Alexander.
 - (b) Alexander invasion and its effects
4. Towards Empire:
- (a) Nandas- Establishment and Expansion.
 - (b) Mauryan Empire- Formation; Administration; Nature of State; Ashoka's Dhamma; Downfall.

Unit III

Post Mauryan Development:

1. Sungas
2. Kanvas
3. Indo-Greeks
4. Saka
5. Pahlavas
6. Satvahanas and Western Kshatrapas
7. Kushanas and their administration.
8. The Republics
 - (a) Yaudheyas (b) Kunindas (c) Audambaras

HISTORY OF INDIA (CAD 320 TO CAD 1200)

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Unit I

Towards Restoration of Empire:

1. Political condition of India on the eve of Gupta's rise.
2. Gupta Empire : Rise and expansion; consolidation; Administrative Organisation.
3. Accounts of Fahien.
4. Vakataka Dynasty: Origin; Relation with Gupta's.

Unit II

1. Pushpabhuties: Rise; Growth and Administration.
2. Recording India : Yuan Chwang and Itching.
3. Yashovarman of Kannauj
4. Struggle for Paramourncy:
 - (i) Pratiharas
 - (ii) Palas
 - (iii) Rastrakuta

Unit III

1. Early Medieval Feudal Dynasties of Northern and Southern India:
 - a. Chalukyas of Badami
 - b. Chandelas

- c. Paramaras
- 2. Rise of New Powers:
 - a. The Chahamanas of Sakambhari
 - b. Gahadavals
- 3. Southern Powers:
 - a. The Pallavas
 - b. The Cholas

ANCIENT INDIAN SOCIETY & CULTURE (UPTO 1200 AD)

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Unit I

1. Enquiries into Socio-cultural life of harapan people
2. Vedic Society
3. Buddhist Society
4. Mauryan Society
5. Gupta Society
6. Early Medieval Society

Unit II

1. Family Organisation
2. Varna
3. Asramas

4. Sanskaras
5. Purusarthas
6. Marriage
7. Caste
8. Slavery
9. Untouchability
10. Labour

Unit III

Social institution and socio cultural developments-

1. Education and Educational Institutions.
2. Status of Women (Customary and Legal):
 - a. Family b. Marriage
 - c. Education d. Property Rights
3. Kusanas
4. Satvahanas
5. Syncretic elements of Indian Society
6. Sangam Age : Society and Culture
7. Communication and Social Cohesion

INDIAN ECONOMY (UPTO 1200 AD)

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1. Survey of Sources.
2. Advent of Food Production – Neolithic Culture.
3. Urban Experiment – Harappan Culture.
4. Vedic Economy:
 - a. Early Vedic
 - b. Late Vedic
5. Economic condition of India from C 600 BC to C 300 BC
 - a. Reemergence of Urbanisation
 - b. Agrarian Economy

Unit II

1. Mauryan Economy
2. Gupta Economy
3. Early Medieval Economy:
 - a. Salient Features b. Land Grants c. Peasantry d. Urban Debate

Unit III

1. Land System:
 - a. Land Revenue b. Ownership land c. Irrigation System
2. Trade and Commerce:
 - a. Trade: Internal Trade
 - b. Foreign Trade: Trade Relations with Roman and South –East Asian World.
 - c. Mechanisms of Trade: Trade Route, Forms of Exchange, Currency and Coinage.
3. Industries:
 - a. Metal b. Post Making c. Textile d. Other Industries
4. Guilds
5. Usuary
6. Patterns of Economic Development in Deccan and South India:
 - a. Agrarian Economy b. Trade c. Industries
7. Temple Economy

Group-B
HISTORIOGRAPHY, CONCEPTS, METHODS AND TOOLS

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HISTORY OF INDIA (C1200 TO 1526 AD)

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Unit I

1. A brief Survey of Sources.
2. From Ghurid State to the Establishment of Delhi Sultanate.
3. 13th and 14th Centuries Sultanate:
 - a. Conquests and Expansion
 - b. Consolidation and Construction of Power
 - c. Sultans and Nobility
4. Mongol Problem.

Unit II

1. State: Nature, Kingship; Barani's Theory of Kingship; Legitimacy
2. Nature of Afghan State.
3. Evolution of Administrative Institution.
4. Central and Provincial Administration.

Unit III

1. Disintegration of the Sultanate.

2. Regional States: Jaunpur; Malwa; Gujarat.
3. Deccan and South - A Survey.

HISTORY OF INDIA (1526 - 1757)

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Unit I

1. A Brief Survey of sources –Persian and European
2. Conquest of Hindustan and Establishment of an Empire: Babar; Humayun; Akbar
3. The Decean and Expansion of the Mughals
4. The North-West and Central - Asian Experiments of the Mughal

Unit II

1. Formulation of Imperial Authority under Akbar and Jahangir
2. Kingship and Legitimacy
3. Formation of the Mughal Ruling Class
4. Mansabdari System
5. The Zamindars and Relationship with Mughals
6. Central and provincial Administration of the Mughals

Unit III

1. War of Succession in Shahjahan's reign and shift in the character of Mughal state

2. Disintegration of the Mughal Empire: Conventionalist Approach and Structuralist Approaches
3. The Eighteenth Century Debate.

SOCIO - CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA (C1200 TO 1757 AD)

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Unit I

1. Society on the Eve of Turkish Invasion:
 - (a) Main features of Social Structure.
 - (b) Religion - Cultural Traditions.
2. Establishment of Delhi Sultanate and Challenges to Indian Society.
3. Social Structure:
 - (a) Ruling class
 - (b) Religious Classes - Ulema, Sayvada and Sufis
 - (c) Middle Class
 - (d) Artisans
 - (e) Peasantry
4. Women and Gender Relations.

Unit II

1. Development of Indian Islam
2. Bhakti Movement:

(a) Rise and Growth (b) Radicals - Kabir and Nanak (c) Traditionalist - Surdas and Tulsidas

3. Women Bhakta – Meerabai.

4. Impact of Bhakti Movement.

5. Impact of Suffism.

6. Suffism:

(a) Rise, growth and impact (b) Silsilahs: Chishti, Suhrawardi, Qadri, Naqshbandi.

Unit III

1. Evolution of Akbar's Religious Ideas:

From Orthodoxy to Liberalism; Sulh-I-kul; Tawhid-Ilahi

2. Muslim Orthodoxy and the Mughal state in the 16th and 17th Century.

ECONOMY OF INDIA (1200 TO 1757 AD)

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Unit I

1. Sultanate:

Pre-Sultanate Economy

2. Agrarian Economy: Land Revenue System, Peasantry; Famines, Iqta System; Village Organisation; Khuts, Muqaddams Chaudharies.

3. Technological Changes and Economy from 13th to 14th Centuries.

Unit II

Mughals:

1. Land Revenue System: Magnitude; Methods of assessment; Mode of Payment; Other Rural Taxes and Exactions.
2. Categories of Peasant; Land Rights; Village Community and Village Officials.
3. Jagir System and its crisis; Agrarian Crisis; Ijara system and Mada-i-maash grants.
4. Potentialities of Capitalist Development under the Mughals.

Unit III

1. Trade and Commerce during Sultanate period and External; Growth of Towns and Urbanisation.
2. Industries and Mineral Resources during Mughal.
3. Trade and commerce during Mughal period: Inland and External: Centres of Large Scale Production; Euro-India Trade; Commercial Organisation: Merchants and Brokers Usury, Dadni system; Role of Cash Nexus.

Group-C

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HISTORY OF INDIA (1757-1950)

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Unit I

1. Sources:

- (a) Archival Records (b) Private Papers
- (c) News Papers (d) Periodicals

2. Pre-Colonial Polity

3. The Emergence of English East India Company as a Political and Territorial Power in India 1757-1765.

4. The Indian Resistance: (a) Mysore; 1767-1799 (b) Marathas: 1775-1818

5. Subsidiary Alliance System

6. Political Settlement 1917-1818

7. The Paramountcy 1818-1852 (a) Sind (b) Punjab (c) Nepal (d) Burma

8. Doctrine of Lapse.

Unit II

1. Reaction to Colonial Rule:

- (a) Discontent and Disaffection during Company's Rule.
- (b) Revolt of 1857: Nature, Participation and Impact.

2. Colonial Construction of India:

- (a) Administrative Structure - Central, Provincial and District
- (b) Arms of State-Police, Army, Law and Civil Service.

Unit III

1. Foreign Relations of Colonial India

- (a) Relations with Princely States
- (b) Afghan Policy
- (c) Persia and Persian Gulf Policy
- (d) North West Frontier Policy
- (e) Tibet Policy

2. Independent India

- (a) Visions of New India
- (b) Integration of Princely States
- (c) Foreign Policy and Non-Alignment

NATIONAL MOVEMENT (1885-1947)

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Unit I

1. Emergence of Indian Nationalism – Its Causes and Approaches
2. Genesis of Indian National Congress
3. Moderate and Extremist Programme: 1885-1920
4. Anti Partition of Bengal and Swadesh Movement
5. Home-rule Movement

Unit II

1. Revolutionary Movement: 1906-1931; its Struggle and Ideology.
2. Rise of Leftist Ideology in Indian Freedom Struggle.
3. Emergence of Communal Politics:
 - (a) Muslim League
 - (b) Hindu Mahasabha
4. Role of Indian National Army in Indian Freedom Struggle.

Unit III

1. Emergence of Mahatma Gandhi and Mass Movements:
 - (a) Non-cooperation, and Khilafat Movement
 - (b) Civil Disobedience Movement
 - (c) Quit India Movement

2. British Reaction and Reform:

- (a) Simon Commission 1928
- (b) Act of 1935
- (c) Cripps Mission 1942
- (d) Cabinet Mission 1946

3. Communal Politics at its Zenith - Demand for Pakistan and Partition of India.

4. Transfer of Power.

SOCIETY AND CULTURE OF INDIA (1757 to 1947)

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Unit I

Indian Society:

1. Characteristic features of Indian Society in 18th Century.

2. British understanding of Indian Society and their Social Policy.

3. Education:

- (a) Orientals and Anglicist Controversy (b) Macaulary Minute
- (c) Wood's Despatch of 1854 (d) Its progressive in Socio-Political wakening

4. Press:

- a) Rise and growth of the press b) English Press
- c) Vernacular Press d) Its progressive role in Socio-Political awakening

Unit II

1. Socio-Cultural reforms: (a) Sati (b) Infanticide (c) Widow Remarriage (d) Age of Consent bill
2. Women: (a) Their Status in Indian Society (b) Property rights (c) Their Political Participation
3. New Classes: (a) Rise of new Classes (b) Growth of the professional classes

Unit III

1. Indian Cultural Renaissance:
 - (a) Its nature (b) Its role in Socio- Cultural awakening
2. Socio- Religious Reform Movement:
 - (a) Brahma Samaj (b) Arya Samaj
 - (c) Ram Krishan Mission (d) Theosophical Society
 - (e) Aligarh Movement (f) Wahabi Movement
3. Depressed Class Movement:
 - (a) Its rise and Growth (b) Problem of Untouchability in Indian Society
4. British Rule in India
 - (a) Its Legacy (b) Impact on Indian Society and Polity

ECONOMY OF INDIA (1757–1947)

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Unit I

1. Pre-British Economic Organisation.

- a) Rural Economy
- b) Urban Economy
- c) Trade

2. Disintegration of Pre-British Economic Organisation.

- a) Experiments in Land Revenue Settlements - aims, Performance and results with special reference to permanent settlement, Ryotwari settlement and Mahalwari Settlement.
- b) Commercialisation of Agriculture.
- c) Institutions of Finance and Rural Indebtedness.
- d) Farminees and Famine Policy.
- e) Peasant revolts.
- f) Development of Irrigation System.

Unit II

1. Change and Continuity in Urban Economy.

- a) Rise of Urban Markets and urban centres.
- b) Development of Modern Industries in India with special reference to Cotton Textile, Jute and Iron and Steel Industry.
- c) Industry Policy.
- d) Industrial Labour and Trade Union Movement.
- e) Development of Communication Post and Telegraph.
- f) Development of transport – Railways.

Unit III

1. India in the Imperialist World System.

- a) Foreign Trade—Stages of Mercantilism, Industrial Capitalism and Finance Capitalism
- b) Drain of Wealth Theory

2. The Fiscal System.

- a) Tariff Policy b) Modern Banking c) Managing Agency System

3. Price Movements

4. Population: Growth, estimates and De-urbanisation Controversy.

5. Environment and the State

a) Ecological Changes—Settled peasant villages to control of the Colonial State on the forests.

6. De-Colonialism and Economy.

a) Consequences of British Rule on Indian Economy.