

HISTORY (SUBSIDIARY)

Paper I

Indian History from Earliest Times to 1526

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks -100

1. Sources of Ancient Indian History.
2. Indus Valley Civilization.
3. Vedic Civilization-early and later.
4. Sixth Century B.C.: Rise of Magadh and the Religious Reformation Movement.
5. The Age of the Mauryas-Political History with special reference to Chandragupta and Ashoka, Decline of the Mauryas.
6. Foreign Invasions.
7. The Age of the Guptas with special reference to Chandragupta I, Samudragupta and Chandragupta II- social, economic and cultural developments, decline.
8. The Age of Harshvardhana.
9. The Palas, the Tripartite struggle.
10. South India-Satvahanas, Pallavas, Cholas, Chalukyas.
11. Arab Invasion of Sindh.
12. Advent of the Turks -Causes of their success.
13. Sources of Study (1206-1526).
14. Establishment of Turkish Rule (1206-1290) with special reference to Iltutmish and Balban.
15. Expansion of the Delhi Sultanate (1290-1320)- with special reference to Ala-ud-din Khilji.
16. Delhi Sultanate (1320-1398)-with special reference to Muhammad-bin-Tuglaq, Firoz Tuglaq, Invasion of Taimur.
17. Rise of Vijayanagar Empire and Bahmani Kingdom.
18. The Lodis.
19. Socio-religious developments during the Sultanate period.
20. Causes and effects of the first Battle of Panipat in 1526.

Suggested Readings

1. Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas (Hindi) *by* **Dr. R.S.Tripathi**
2. Ancient India (Hindi) *by* **Dr. R.C.Majumdar**
3. An Advanced History of India (Vol-I&II) (also in Hindi) *by* **Majumdar, Roy Chaudhary & Dutta**
4. History and Culture of the Indian People (relevant volumes) Ed. *by* **R.C. Majumdar**
5. Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas (Hindi) Ed. *by* **D.N.Jha and K.M. Shrimali**
6. The Foundations of Moslem Rule in India (also in Hindi) *by* **A.B.Pandey**
7. Ancient India (NCERT) (Hindi) *by* **R.S.Sharma**
8. Administration and Social Life under Vijaynagar Empire *by* **T.U.Ramanujam**
9. Delhi Sultanate (Hindi) *by* **Habib Nizami**
10. Delhi Sultanate (Hindi) *by* **L.P.Sharma**
11. Madhya Kalin Bhartiya Sanskriti (Hindi) *by* **Dr. K.L.Khurana**
12. Medieval India. *by* **Ishwari Prasad**
13. A Social, Cultural and Economic History of India. Vol. II (also in Hindi) *by* **Chopra, Puri & Das**
14. Madhyakalin Bharat (1000-1707) (Hindi) *by* **P.B.Gupta and M.L.Sharma**
15. A Social, Cultural and Economic History of India Vol. I (also in Hindi) *by* **Puri, Chopra & Das**