

Magadh University, Bodh-Gaya

COURSES OF STUDY

FOR THE

B. A. (Pass/Hons Course) Part I, II and III

EXAMINATION 1998 Onwards

IN

HISTORY HONOURS

B. A. PART—I

The Students offering History (Hons.) course will be required to attempt any five questions of 20 marks each in all Papers and in each year of the three years Honours course.

PART—I

Examination 1998 onwards	Maximum marks	Duration of Hours
Course—I History of India from the earliest times to 1206	100	3
Course—II History of Great Britain, 1603-1939	100	3

PART—II

Course—3 History of India from 100 3
1206 to 1264

Detailed Courses of Readings t (Honours)

PART—I

Course—I History of India from the earliest times to 1206
A. D.

- 1 Sources of Ancient Indian History.
- 2 Per-History—The methods & Significance
- 3 Indus Valley Civilization with special reference to town planning, features of material culture, religion and script; social structure decline and legacy.
- 4 Cultural patterns from 1500 B. C. to 600 B. C. economy, Society, polity and ideological belief as reflected in early and later vedic literature.
- 5 New religious movement : material and ideological back ground; Mahavira—Jain religion and philosophy; Gautam Budha, Buddhist religion and philosophy.
- 6 Monarchical and non monarchical forms of Government in the 6th Century B. C.; Rise of the Magadh an Empire; Contact with the persian an Greek World.
- 7 Age of the Mauryas—the establishment of the first Empire; administrative organization, society, economy religion and art, Ashoka's conceipt of Dhamma; decline of the Maurya empire.

- 8 Development in the past—Mauryan period (200 B. C.-A. D. 300). Political development with special reference to the shungas, Kushanas and the Satvahanas; administrative institutions commerce and literature.
- 9 The age of the Guptas: beginning and expansion of the empire under Chandragupta I, Samudragupta and Chandragupta II; administrative system; cultural development, literature, religion, science and technology.
- 10 Harshavardhana—conquest and religious policy.
- 11 Origin and role of the Ra puts from 8th Century A. D. to 12th Century A. D.
- 12 South India --Pallavas, their cultural contributions; Cholas with special reference to their administrative system; the Chalukyas of vatapi.
- 13 Advent of the Turks—Ghaznavides and the Ghoris.
- 14 Advent of the Arabs—Its political and cultural impact

Suggested Readings :—

- 1 H. D. Sankaliya Pre-history of India.
- 2 R. K. Verma Pragaitihāsik Bharat (Hindi),
- 3 H. C. Roy Chaudhri Political History of Ancient India (also in Hindi).

- 4 Majumdar, Roy An advanced History of India
Chaudhry & Dutta Vol-I (also in Hindi).
- 5 R C Majumdar History and Culture of the
Indian People (relevant volumes.)
- 6 Romila Thapar A History of India
- 7 Romila Thapar Ashoka and Decline of the Maurya
(also in Hindi).
- 8 U N. Ray Gupta Samrajya aur unka kala
(Hindi).
- 9 P L Gupta Gupta Samrajya ka Itihas (Hindi)
- 10 Chopra, Puri & Das Social, Cultural & Economic
History of India, Vol I (Hindi)
- 11 Om Prakash Prachin Bharat ka Samajik Itihas
(Hindi).
- 12 D. D. Kosambi An Introduction to the Study of
History (Hindi).
- 13 D. N. Jha & K. M. An Introduction to the study of
Shrimali. History (Hindi) History.
- 14 R. S. Sharma Aspects of political Ideas and
Institiuous in Ancient India
(Hindi).
- 15 R. S. Sharma Shudras in Ancient India (Hindi)

PART—I COURSE—2

History of Great Britain from 1603—1939.

- 1 Early Stuart Sovereigns—their constitutional conflict with parliament; foreign policy.
- 2 Civil war, Rise of Cromwell.
- 3 Cromwell—Constitutional experiments, foreign policy.
- 4 Restoration of 1660—nature and significance, foreign policy of Charles—II.
- 5 James II—causes of the Glorious Revolution of 1688 its nature and significance.
- 6 Constitutional significance of the reigns of George I and George II, domestic and foreign policy of walpole.
- 7 The Agricultural Revolution in the 18 th Century-its chief features.
- 8 The Industrial Revolutions-factors; features and impact.
- 9 George III's attempt at the revival of royal power and its failure' achievements of pitt the younger in domestic and foreign affairs.
- 10 Extension of franchise-the first Reform Act (1832), the second Reform Act (1867), the third Refrom Act (1884).

- 11 Achievements of Peel.
- 12 Gladstone, Disraeli-Social Reform and Imperialism.
- 13 Factors leading to England's participation in the first world war.
- 14 The Rise and progress of the Labour Party.
- 15 The Cabinet Crisis of 1931.
- 16 Policy of appeasement and drift towards the Second world war.

Suggested Readings :—

- 1 Warner, Marten and Muir —A New Ground work of British History.
- 2 G. M. Trevelyan —History of England
- 3 R. K. Sharma —England ka Itihas (Hindi)
- 4 Tanner —Constitutional Conflicts in the 17 th Century.
- 5 David Thomson —England in the Nineteenth Century.
- 6 David Thomson —England in the Twentieth Century.

- 7 Ramsay Muir —History of Britain.
- 8 R. C. Ensor —England, 1970—1975
- 9 Maurice Cowing —Disraeli, Gladstone and Revolution.

PART - I COURSE—3

History of India from 1206 to 1756

- 1 Survey of the sources.
- 2 Establishment of the 1206--1290)
with special reference to Qut bud—din Aibak, Iltutmish and Balban.
- 3 Expansion of the Delhi Sultanate (1290—1320), The Khaljis, administration and economic reforms.
- 4 Delhi Sultanate (1320-1398) The Tughluq with special reference to Muhammad bin Tughluq and Feroz Shah Tughluq; invasion of Timur.
- 5 Rise of the Vijayanagar Empire and the Bahmani Kingdom.
- 6 The Lodis and the advent of the Mughals.
- 7 Evolution of the administrative Structures of the Delhi sultanate.

- 8 Society and religion during the sultanate period.
- 9 Establishment of the Mughal rule; Babar and Humayun.
- 10 Sher Shah; establishment of the Second Afghan Empire; administration.
- 11 Akbar : expansion of the empire, religious policy relations with the Rajputs, emergence of composite culture.
- 12 Mughal Empire under Jehangir, Shahjahan and Aurangzeb; Continuity and Change;
 - (i) Relations with the Rajputs ;
 - (ii) Relations with the Deccan Kingdoms ;
 - (iii) Religious policy with special reference to Aurangzeb.
- 13 Mughal Empire and the North west.
- 14 Rise of the marathas under Shivaji-Shivaji's administration.
- 15 Marathas under the peshwar (1707-1767).
- 16 Mughal administrations; theory of state, administrative structure, fiscal resources and land-revenue system.
- 17 Cultural development-art architecture, literature,

18 Growth of the European powers in India : Carnatic and Bengal.

Suggested readings :—

- 1 A. B. Habibullah The Foundations of the Muslim Rule in India (Hindi).
- 2 U. N. Day Government of the Sultanates.
- 3 A. Mehdi Hassan The Tughluq Dynasty.
H. K. Sherwani The Bahmani Kingdom of the Deccan.
- 5 T. V. Mahalingam Administration and social Life under Vijaynagar Empire.
- 6 G Yazdani Early History of the Deccan (Hindi).
- 7 K. M. Ashraf Life and conditions of the people of Hindustan (Hindi).
- 8 Romila Thaper A History of India.
- 9 Majumdar, Roy An Advanced History of India Chaudhary & Dutta Vol. II (Hindi).
- 10 Chopra, Puri & Das Social, Cultural and Economic History of India Vol. II(Hindi)
- 11 Percival Spear History of India (Pcm) Vol. II

- 12 Dr. A. L. Srivastav **The Mughal Empire**
- 13 R. P. Tripathi **Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire (Hindi).**
- 14 Irfan Habib **Agrarian System of the Mughal India.**
- 15 L. U. Moreland **Agrarian System of Moslem India.**
- 16 J. N. Sarbar **Short History of Aurangzeb (Hindi).**
- 17 W. H. Moreland **India at the Deatu of Akbar (Hindi).**
- 18 G. S. Sardesai **New History of the Marathas Vol. I & II.**
- 19 H. N. Sinha **Rise of the Peshwas.**
- 20 U. N. Day **The Mughal Administration.**
- 21 A. B. Pandey **Later Medieval India (Hindi)**
- 22 S. A- A. Rizvi **Religions and Intellectual History of the Muslims under the Religion of Akbar.**
- 23 H. S. Srivastava **Mughal Shashan Pranaali (Hindi)**
- 24 P. Thompson & G. T. Garratt. **The Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India.**

- 25 H. H. Dodwell The Cambridge History of India
Vol. V.
- 26 Majumdar, Roy An Advanced History of India
Chaudhary & Dutt. Vol. III.
- 27 Michael Rowards Plassey : the Foundasion of an
Empire.
- 28 दिनकर सांस्कृति के चार अध्याय ।

PART—II Course-4

History of Modern Earope, 1729-1945.

Topics :

- 1 The French Revolution—Causes, nature, achievement of the National Assembly, Reign of Terror.
- 2 Napoleon Era-Rise of Napoleon, his contribution to France and Europe, Causes of his downfall.
- 3 Congress of Vienna, concept of Europe.
- 4 Reaction and Revolution : Metternion, Revolution of 1830 & 1848.
- 5 Nepoleon III.
- 6 Rise and Growth of Capitalism in modern Europe.
- 7 Italian and German unifications,
- 8 Eastern Westion-the Greek war of Independence, the Crimean war, the Berlin Congress.
- 9 Czar Alexander II of Russia.

- 10 Germany after 1870-Role of Bismarck.
- 11 Expansion of Europe in Africa till 1914.
- 12 World War I : Causes and effects.
- 13 Russian Revolution of 1917; Causes, nature and effect.
- 14 The Treaty of Versailles.
- 15 The League of Nations : achievements and failure.
- 16 Soviet Russia-Achievements of Lenin and Stalin.
- 17 Rise of Fascism in Italy; achievements of Mussolini.
- 18 Rise of Nazism in Germany; achievements of Hitler.
- 19 Second World War; causes.

Suggested Readings :

- 1 David Thomson Europe since Napoleon.
- 2 E. Lipson Europe in the 19th. and 20th. Centuries.
- 3 H. A. L. Fisher A Short History of Europe Vol. II.
- 4 T. U. Riker A Short History of Modern Europe.
- 5 Grant and Temperley Europe in the 19th, and 20th. Centuries.
- 6 John Hobbes History of Europe.

- 7 Leo Jeorsky History of Europe.
- 8 D. Cealess Risorgiments and the unification of Italy.
- 9 K. S. Pinson Modern Germany : its History and civilization.
- 10 A. Bullock History : A Study in Tyranny.
- 11 F. H. Car The Bolsharik Revolution 1917-1923.
- 12 J. Deutscher Stalin : A Political Biography
- 13 George Lichtheim A Short History of Socialism.
- 14 J. V. Stalin Problems of Leninism.
- 15 M. Dobb Soviet Economic Development since 1917.
- 16 M. Dobb Studies in the Development of Capitalism.
- 17 D. N. Verma Adhunik Europe Ka Itihas (Hindi) Vols. I & II.
- 18 B. N. Mehta Adhunik Europe (Hindi).
- 19 L. B. Verma Adhunik Europe (Hindi).
- 20 S. J. Woolf (ed) European Fascism.
- 21 धनपति पाण्डेय यूरोप का इतिहास ।
- 22 राजीव नयन प्र० यूरोप का इतिहास ।