

GROUP 'B'

PAPER - III (B) POLITY AND ECONOMY OF INDIA C.A.D. 1200-1750

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Unit I

- i. Monuments – Qutub Minar, Alai – Darwaza, Siri Fort, Shershah's tomb of Sahasram, Fatehpur Sikri.
- ii. Tarikh-i-firozshahi, Fatwa-i-Jahandari, Babar-nama, Akbarnama, Ain-i-Akbari, Munta-khabut-Tawarikh, Tuzhuk-i-Jahangiri Muntakhub-ul-Lubab.
- iii. Bernier, Mannucci
- iv. Selection from Peshwa Daftar
- v. Sufi & Bhakti Literature – Special reference to Amir Khusro Kabir, Surdas, Chaitanya, Mira.

Unit-II

State:

Nature, Theory of kingship Problem of legitimacy and pressure group

Unit-III

- (a) Evolution of the Institutional Structure : Iqta; Mansab and Jagir, State & Rural Society; and Village administration.

- (b) Ruling Classes : Evolving composition; inmigration; Local alliance and conflicts:

Unit-IV

Systemic Crisis and Collapse.

- a) Tensions and Conflicts inherent in the imperial system : patterns of resistance : collapse of empire; and emergence of regional states – patterns of state formation.

Unit-V

Agrarian Economy and the state :

- (a) Control over land and relations of production ; Resources and the patterns of resource use in agrarian production : nature and magnitude of taxation; and agrarian relations.

Book recommended :

1. Habib and Nizami : A Comparative History of India (Also in Hindi) (Delhi PPH 1987).
2. Haiq W. : Cambridge History of India Vol. III & IV.
3. Habibulla : The foundation of Muslim Empire in India
4. Varma Harish Chandra : Madhya Kalin Bharat ka Itihas.

5. Panday A.B. : First Afghan Empire in India.
6. Srivastava A.L. : Mughal Empire.
7. Tripathi R.P. : Rise & Fall of the Mughal Empire
8. Majumdar R.C. : An advanced History of India (relevant portion.)
9. Alam Muzaffar & Subramanyam Sanjay : The Mughal State (Delhi, Oxford Indian Paper Back) 2000.
10. Alam Muzaffar : The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India (1200-1750) Delhi OUP, 1992)
11. Irfan Habib : Ed. Medieval India - Research in the History of India, 1200-1750 (Delhi OUP, 1992)
12. Irfan Habib : Ed. Agrarian System of Mughal, 1526-1707, Mumbai. Asia, 1963.
13. Singh Dilbagh : The State, LandLords and the Peasants, Rajasthan in the 18th Century. Delhi, Manohar. 1990).

14. Moreland, W.H. : From Akbar to Aurangzeb: A study in Indian Economic History (Delhi, Low Price Publication, 1990).
15. Chandra Satish : Medieval India: From Sultanate to Mughals [Delhi Haranand, 1997).
16. Khan M. Hasan : Historians of Medieval India.
17. Saxena R.K. and Mathur L.P. : Mughal Kalin Itihas va Itihas Lekhen.