

**PAPER IV (A)**  
**HISTORY OF INDIA 650 TO 1200 A.D.**

**M.M. 100**

**Unit-I**

Interpreting the period

- a. Changing patterns of polity, economy & society
- b. Historiography and recent debates, Feudal, segmentary & Integrative approaches.
- c. Sources; Sanskrit & Regional Literatures; Archaeology, Epigraphy & Numismatics.

**Unit-II**

- a. The Beginning of Regional states in Northern India Political struggle between the Rastrakutas, Pratiharas & Palas.
- b. The arrival of the Arabs in Sindh - Rise of New kingdoms - Growth of Rajput power.
- c. Campaigns of Mahmud of Ghazni - The Afghan army - Muhammad Ghuri.

**Unit-III**

- a. Rise of Political principalities in South India. The chalukya, Pallava & Pandya - Political organisation & Administration.
- b. The Agrarian system, The status of the Brahman The philosophy of Shankara. The Growth of Tamil Literature and various devotional cult.

- c. The philosophy of Ramanuja & Madhava - Architecture & Sculpture.

**Unit-IV**

- a. Feudalism in the Regional states, Beginnings of regional loyalty, Emerging patterns of agrarian relations, social structure.
- b. Literature in sanskrit and in the regional languages.
- c. Temples & Sculpture - changes in Hinduism & Decline of Buddhism, Rise of Jainism, The sufis.

**Unit-V**

- a) Delhi sultanate - The slave and the Khalji Dynasty, The Tughluq Dynasty - their Political organisations, society & economy.
- b) The sayyid & lodhi Dynasties their salient features.
- c) The kingdoms of Gujrat, Mewar, Marwar & Bengal.

**Recommended Books**

1. Romila Thapar, Pracheen Bharat, New Delhi.
2. Vidhyadhar Mahajan, Pracheen Bharat ka Itihas, New Delhi.
3. C.V. Vaidh, History of Medieval Hindu India, Puna.
4. G. Yajdani, Deccan ka Prarambhik Itihas.
5. Gopal Vyas, Pracheen Bharat.