

FIRST YEAR ARTS, 2007-2008

HISTORY

SCHEME

Two Papers Min. Pass marks : 72 Max. Marks 200

Paper - I 3 hrs. duration M.M. 100

Paper - II 3 hrs. duration M.M. 100

Note : Each question paper will be divided into three sections. Section A will contain 10 compulsory questions 2 from each unit of 1 mark each. Answers will have to be given upto a limit of 25 words. Section B will contain 10 questions, 2 from each unit of 10 marks each. Candidates will have to answer 5 questions picking from each unit with a word limit of upto 250 word Section C will contain 4 questions out of which candidates will have to answer any 2. Each question will be of 20 marks and the word limit upto 500 words.

Sections	No. of questions	Marks	Word limit
Section A	10 (Compulsory)	10 Marks (1 mark each)	25 words
Section B	5 (One from each unit)	50 Marks (10 marks each)	250 words
Section C	Any 2 from 4 (20 marks each)	40 Marks	500 words

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PAPER-I

HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO A.D. 1000 SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PATTERNS

Unit-I

1. Survey of the sources
2. Pre historic hunter - gatherers, Paleolithic cultures - sequence and geographical distribution. Mesolithic cultures - Distribution.
3. Concept of the Neolithic - advent of food production, Neolithic - Chalcolithic cultures.
4. Harappan Civilization - extent, Urban planning. Urban decline and the late Harappan cultures with special reference to Kalibanga & Banas river civilization.

Unit-II

1. Society, Polity, Economy, Culture and Religion as reflected in vedic literature.
2. Social developments - Varna, Jati and Occupational Categories. 16 Sanskaras and 4 purusharthas.
3. Rise of new religious movement in North India - Buddhism & Jainism.

e Mauryan Empire - Ashoka's dhamma its
ture and propagation. Mauryan Art and
chitecture.

st Mauryan Social & Cultural developments with
ecial reference to the Kushanas and Satava-
anas. Kushana (Mathura & Gandhara) art and
chitecture.

Unit-III

angam age - Literature, Society and Culture.

developments in the Gupta and Post Gupta times
upto 1000 A.D.)

North : Society, Art, Architecture, Literature
& Science & Technology,

South : Bhakti movement art & architecture.

Status of women : marriage, property rights, sati
purdah

Shifts in Varna and proliferation of Jatis.

Political and Economic patterns

Unit-IV

The Harappan Civilization - nature of political and
Economic Organization, Economic patterns in
Harappan India.

The Mauryas : Administration and Economy.

3. Post - Mauryan Period : Sungas, Western
Kshatrapas - Nahpan & Rudra Daman,
Satavahanas - GautamiPutra Satkarni, Kushanas
- Kanishka, Craft production & Trade.

4. The Gupta empire, Administration Revenue
System and Trade.

Unit-V

1. Post Gupta period upto 750AD. Pallavas,
Chalukyas and Vardhanas - Harsh Vardhana.

2. Polity and Economy (AD. 750-1000)

(i) North India - Gurjara - Pratihara

(ii) Deccan - Rashtrakutas.

(iii) South India : Cholas and their Contemporaries.

3. Invasions of Arabs.

Books Recommended :

1. Chakrabarti, D.K.: Indian Archaeological History
Palaeolithic Beginnings of Early History Foun-
dations.

2. Allchin, Bridget & F Raymond: Origins of a
civilization: The Pre History & Early Archaeology
of South Asia.

3. Ghosh, N.: Bharat ka Prachin Itihas.

4. Majumdar, R.C.: Advance History of India Part - I.