

Paper II: History of India from 1000 to 1707 A.D.

Max. Marks 100

Unit I

1. Survey of sources of Medieval Indian History.
2. Ghaznavi and Ghori and their Impact.

Unit II

Early Medieval Period (1200-1526 AD):

1. Foundation and Consolidation of the Sultanate, Causes of the Success of the Turks. Illutmish, Razia, Balban. The Mongols and the Sultanate.
2. Khiljis – Conquests, administrative and economic reforms.
3. Tughlaqs- Mohammed bin–Tughlaq and Feroz Shah Tughlaq.
4. Rise of provincial kingdoms – Malwa, Gujarat and Mewar.

Unit III

Medieval Period (1526-1556 AD):

1. Advent of the Mughals and the second Afghan Empire, Sher Shah Shur.
2. Bhakit and Sufi Movements.
3. Art, Architecture and Literature.

Unit IV

Later Medieval Period (1556-1707 AD):

1. Mughal administration and institutions Administrative structure, land revenue system, Mansabdari.
2. Agriculture, Trade & Commerce
3. Social classes- Ulema, nobility, Zamindars, peasantry, artisans, agricultural labour.
4. Status of Women.
5. Religion and Culture: Religious Policies of Akbar and Aurangzeb, composite culture.

Unit V

Peninsular India:

1. Decline and disintegration of the Mughal Empire.
2. Bahmani, Vijayanagar
3. Society and Economy

Books Recommended:

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| 1. Pande, Dr. A.B. | : | Purva Madhyakalin Bharat. |
| 2. Shrivastava, A.L. | : | Sultanate of Delhi (also in Hindi) |
| 3. Ishwari Prasad | : | History of Medieval India (also in Hindi) |
| 4. Verma Harish Chandra | : | Madhyakalin Bharat ka Itihas, Vol.I & II. |
| 5. Satish Chandra | : | Medieval India, From Sultanate to Mughals. |
| 6. Tripathi, R.P. | : | Rise and Fall of Mughal Empire. |
| 7. Rizvi S.A.A. | : | The wonder that was India, Vol. 2 |
| 8. Sastri, K.A.N. | : | History of South India |
| 9. Chandra Sastish | : | Parties and Politics in Mughal Court. |
| 10. Sarkar J.N. | : | Fall of Mughal Empire. |
| 11. Desai G.S. | : | New History of Maratha People. (Vol. I & II) |