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Syllabus

For

Semester – II

History (Major & General)

Year 2014

B.A. 2nd Semester (General Course)

Sub: HISTORY

PAPER-II History of India 1206-1757AD

Unit I

1. Sources of the Medieval Indian History
2. Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish, Razia, Balban
3. Alauddin Khilji, Md bin Tughlaq and Feroze Shah Tughlaq- Reforms and Assessment
4. North West frontier policy- Balban, Alauddin Khilji

Unit II

1. Decline of Delhi Sultanate- causes
2. Rise of Provincial Kingdoms- Vijayanagar and Bahamani
3. Bhakti and Sufi Movements- Origin and Features
4. Sher Shah- emergence, reforms, & achievements.

Unit III

1. Consolidation of Mughal Rule and Akbar: Conquest, Administration & Revenue reforms
2. Rajput and Religious Policy-Akbar & Aurangzeb
3. Cultural Development under the Mughals-Art, Architecture, Literature
4. Fall of the Mughal Empire

Unit IV

1. Rise of the Sikhs-Mughal -Sikh relations till 1720
2. Rise of Shivaji- Mughal Maratha relations till 1707
3. Murshid Quli Khan-Land revenue & Administration
4. English East India Company's relation with Alivardi Khan & Siraj-ud-daula – Battle of Plassey

Suggested readings:

Books in Bengali:

1. Provatanshu maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama (Sreedhar)
2. Jiban Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Bharater Itihas, relevant volume (Sreedhar)
3. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Adi madhya O Madhya Juger Bharat (Progressive)
4. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay: Moghal samrajya theke British raj (Progressive)
5. Teslim Choudhury: Madhya Juger Bharat (Progressive)
6. Gourisankar Dey : Bharater Itihas: Turko Afghan Jug (Progressive)
7. Soumitra Srimani: Sultani rajatyakale Bharat (Central)
8. Satish Chandra : Madhyajuger Bharat

Books in English:

1. R.C. Majumdar : An Advanced History of India (macmillan)
2. Satish Chadra : Medieval India (orient Blackswan)
3. K.A Nilkantha Shastri : A History of South India (OUP)
4. B.N. Luniya : Evolution of Indian Culture (laxmi naryan)
5. Iswari Prasad : Medieval India
6. J.L Mehta : A History of medieval India , three volumes (Sterling)

B.A. 2nd Semester (Major Course)

Sub: HISTORY

PAPER-II History of India c 650-c 1550 AD (Honours)

Unit I c 650-1200AD (I)

1. Sources-early medieval & sultanate period: epigraphy, numismatics & literature
2. Arab Invasion: Causes & Impact
3. Regional Polities: Palas & Cholas
4. Tripartite Struggle

Unit II c 650-c 1200AD (II)

1. Economy: land grants and agrarian expansion; feudal relations
2. Economy: urban centres, trade & commerce
3. Rise & growth of regional languages with special reference to Bengali, Tamil & Marathi
4. Socio-Cultural developments: Shankara & Bhakti philosophy; transformation of Buddhism-influences of tantric practices, art & architecture of the Pallavas & the Cholas

Unit III c 1200-c 1550AD (I)

1. Establishment & consolidation of Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish, Razia, Balban-Role & assessment
2. Alauddin Khilji, Mahammad bin Tughlaq, Feroze Tughlaq- Reforms, Foreign policies, assessment
3. Central, Provincial & Military organization under the Delhi Sultanate; ideas of kingship-Balban & Alauddin Khilji
4. Timur's invasion & decline of Delhi Sultanate

Unit IV c 1200- c 1550AD (II)

1. Rise of provincial kingdoms- Vijayanagar & Bahamani
2. Bhakti & Sufi Movements-Origin, Features & Impact
3. Art & Architecture of the Sultanate period
4. Economy of the Delhi Sultanate: Agriculture & Revenue System; Urbanization; trade & commerce

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Books in English:

1. R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : History and Culture of the Indian People, Relevant volumes (Bharatiya Vidyabhavan)
2. R.C. Majumdar : An Advanced History of India (Macmillan)
3. R.C. Majumdar : Ancient India (Motilal Banarasidass)
4. R.C. Majumdar : History of Bengal , Vol- I (Tulshi Prakashani)
5. Romila Thapar (ed.): Recent Perspectives of Early Indian History (Popular Prakashan)
6. D.N. Jha : Early India : A Concise History (Manohar)
7. Herman Kulke and Dietmar Rothmund : A History of India (Routledge and Manohar)
8. A.L. Basham : The Wonder that was India, Vol -I(Rupa)
9. S.A.A. Rizvi: The Wonder that was India, Vol-II (Rupa)
10. Upindar Singh : A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India (Pearson)
11. B.D. Chattopadhyay : The Making of Early Medieval India (OUP)
12. Satish Chandra : Medieval India, From Sultanat to the Mughals, Part- I (Har Anand)
13. Satish Chandra : History of Medieval India (Orient Blackswan)
14. K.A. Nilkantha Shastri : A History of South India (OUP)
15. K. Veluthat : The Early Medieval in South India (OUP)
16. Ranabir Chakravarti : Exploring Early India upto A.D. 1300 (Macmillan)
17. R.S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism (Macmillan)
18. R.S. Sharma: Early Medieval Indian Society (Orient Blackswan)
19. P. Jackson: The Delhi Sultanate (Cambridge, Foundation Books)
20. K.A. Nizami : Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century (Aligarh)
21. Mohammed habib: Politics and Society in Early Medieval Period, Vols I & II (PPH)
22. Vipul Singh : Interpreting Medieval India, Vol: I (Macmillan)
23. Provatanshu Maiti : Studies in Ancient India (Sreedhar)

Books in Bengali:

1. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Adi madhya O Madhyajuger Bharat (Progressive)
2. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : madhyajuge Bharater Arthanaitik Jiban 1200-1750.
3. Gourisankar Dey : Bharater Itihas: Turko Afghan Jug (Progressive)
4. Soumitra Srimani: Sultani rajatyakale Bharat (Central)
5. Satish Chandra : Madhyajuger Bharat
6. Anirudhha Roy: Madhyajuger Bharatiya Sahar (Ananda)
7. Anirudhha Roy : Madhyajuger Bharater Itihas-Sulatani Amal
8. Anirudhha Roy: Sultani Amaler Arthanaitik Itihas
9. Ranabir Chakrabarti: Bharat Itihaser Adi parva (Orient Blackswan)
10. Ranabir Chakrabarti : Prachin Bharater Arthanaitik Itihaser sandhane (Ananda)
11. Irfan habib: madhyakalin Bharat
12. Irfan habib: madhyajuger Arthanaitik Itihas
13. Gopal Chandra Sinha: Adi madhyajuge Bharater Itihas (Progressive)
14. Bhaskar Chattopadhyay : Prachin Bharater sanskriti (Progressive)
15. R.S. Sharma: Bharater Samntatantra
16. Teslim Choudhury: Adi Madhyajug o Sultanijuger Itihas (Progressive)