SYLLABUS FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSE IN HISTORY

(Bachelor of Arts Examination)

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**HISTORY**

HONOURS PAPERS:

Core course – 14 papers
Discipline Specific Elective – 4 papers
Generic Elective for non History students – 4 papers. In case University offers 2 subjects as GE, then paper 1 and 2 will be the GE papers.

Marks per paper – Mid term: 20 Marks, End term: 80 Marks Total – 100 marks
Credit per paper – 6
Teaching hours per paper – 50 hours (Theory) + 10 hours (Tutorial)

Core Paper I
HISTORY OF INDIA- I

Unit-I: Reconstructing Ancient Indian History
1. Early Indian notions of History
2. Sources of Historical Writings
3. Historical Geography (Major Harappan Sites and Sixteen Mahajanapadas).

Unit-II: Pre-historic Hunter-Gatherers and Food Production
1. Paleolithic Culture: Upper, Middle and Lower; Tool making habit
3. Neolithic and Chalcolithic Settlements
4. Food Production: Beginning of Agriculture

Unit-III: The Harappan Civilization
1. Origins; Settlement Patterns and Town Planning
2. Economic Life: Agriculture, Craft Productions and Trade
3. Social and Political Organization; Religious Beliefs and Practices; Art

Unit-IV: Cultures in Transition
1. Early Vedic Age: Society, Polity, Religion and Literature
2. Later Vedic Age: Social Stratification (Varna and Gender), Polity, Religion, and Culture

Suggested Text Books:
2. Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India.

Reference Reading:
1. Romila Thapar, Early India: From Beginning to 1300 CE, Penguin.
2. A.L. Basham, The Wonder that was India, Vol.1
3. B. Fagan, Digging from the Earth
4. H.D. Sankhalia, Prehistory of India.

Core Paper II
SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD
Unit-I: 
1. Evolution of Man
2. Paleolithic Cultures
3. Mesolithic Cultures

Unit-II: Neolithic Culture:
1. Food Production
2. Development of Agriculture
3. Animal Husbandry

Unit-III: Bronze Age Civilizations
1. Egypt
2. Mesopotamia (Sumeria & Babylonia)
3. China (Shang)

Unit-IV: Ancient Greece:
1. Athens and Sparta
2. Politics, Economic
3. Culture

Suggested Text Books:
1. Burns and Ralph. World Civilizations, Vol. A.
2. V. Gordon Childe, What Happened in History?

Reference Reading:
2. Bisman Basu, The Story of Man
5. H.S. Baghela, World of Civilization

Core Paper III
HISTORY OF INDIA-II (300BCE-750CE)

Unit-I: Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300): 
1. Expansion of Agrarian Economy: Production relations.
2. Urban growth: Trade & Commerce
3. Social stratification: Class, Varna, Jati, Gender

Unit-II: Changing Political Formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300):
1. The Mauryan Empire: Chandragupta Maurya and Asoka-Conquest and Administration
2. Post-Mauryan Polities: Kushanas, and Satavahanas
3. The Cholas

Unit-III: Towards Early Medieval India [circa CE fourth century to CE 750]:
2. Varna, Proliferation of Jatis: changing norms of marriage and property.
3. The Nature of Polities: The Gupta Empire
4. Post- Gupta Polities - Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas
Unit-IV: Religion, Culture, Philosophy and Society
1. Consolidation of the Brahmanical Tradition: Dharma, Varnashram, Purushartha,
2. Buddhism: Hinayan and Mahayana
3. Jainism: Its major principles
4. Development of Art and Architecture: Mauryan, and Gupta

Suggested Text Books:
2. A. L. Basham, Wonder That Was India, Rupa.

Reference Reading:
1. Romila Thapar, Early India: From the Origins to 1300, 2002.
2. Dharma Kumar and Irfan Habib, Cambridge Economic History of India, vol-I.
3. Romila Thapar, Ancient India.
4. K.M. Ashraf, Life and Condition of the People of Hindustan.
5. D.N. Jha (ed.), Feudal Social Formation in Early India.

Core Paper IV
SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

Unit-I: Polity and Economy in Ancient Rome
1. Polity and Empire in Ancient Rome
2. Crises of the Roman Empire-Rise and fall of Julius Caesar
3. Agrarian Economy
4. Urbanization and Trade

Unit-II: Economic Developments in Europe from 7th to 14th Centuries:
1. Agricultural Production
2. Towns and Trade,
3. Feudalism- Origin, Growth and Decline

Unit-III: Religion and Culture in Medieval Europe:
1. Medieval Church,
2. Monastic Communities
3. Papacy

Unit-IV: Societies in Central Islamic Lands:
1. The Tribal background, Rise of Islam; Rise of Sultanates
2. Religious Developments: the Origins of Shariah,

Suggested Text Books:
1. Perry Anderson, Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism.

Reference Reading:
2. Cambridge History of Islam, 2 Vol.
5. R. Coulborne, Feudalism in History.
Core Paper V
HISTORY OF INDIA-III (c. 750 -1206)

Unit –I: Studying Early Medieval India: Political Structures
1. Sources: Literary and Archaeology
2. Evolution of Political structures: Rajputs and Cholas
3. Legitimization of Kingship; Brahmanas and Temples
4. Arab conquest of Sindh: Causes and Impact

Unit-II: Agrarian Structure and Social Change:
1. Agricultural Expansion; Crops
2. Landlords and Peasants
3. Proliferation of Castes
4. Peasantization of Tribes

Unit-III: Trade and Commerce:
1. Inter-regional Trade
2. Maritime Trade and Forms of Exchange
3. Process of Urbanization
4. Merchant Guilds of South India

Unit-IV: Religious and Cultural Developments:
1. Puranic Traditions; Buddhism and Jainism
2. Islamic Intellectual Traditions: Al-Biruni
3. Regional Languages and Literature
4. Art and Architecture: Evolution of Regional styles: Kalingan and Dravidian style of Temple Architecture

Suggested Text Books:
1. B.D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India.

Reference Reading:
4. Mittal, Socio-Cultural History of India.

Core Paper VI
RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - I

Unit-I: Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism:
1. The problems of Transition: Economic Expansion, Industrial production
2. Trade and Commerce
3. Urban Development, Town Life
Unit-II: Early Colonial Expansion:
  1. Motives, Voyages and Explorations.
  2. The Conquests of America

Unit-III: Renaissance and Reformation:
  1. Its Social Roots Spread of Humanism in Europe.
  2. The Renaissance: Art, Architecture, Sculpture, Painting and Literature
  4. Emergence of European State system: Spain, France, England, Russia

Unit-IV: Economic Developments of the Sixteenth Century:
  1. Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic.
  2. Commercial Revolution- Causes and Nature
  3. Growth of Industries and its Impact

Suggested Text Books:

Reference Reading:
  2. F. Rice, The Foundation of Early Modern Europe.
  4. Maurice Dobb, Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.

Core Paper VII
HISTORY OF INDIA IV (c.1206 - 1526)

Unit-I: Sultanate: Political Structures
  1. Survey of Sources: (a) Persian Tarikh Tradition, (b) Vernacular Histories; (c) Epigraphy.
  2. Consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi: Balban, Alauddin Khaljis and Mahammad-bin Tughluqs.
  3. Theories of kingship: The Ruling Elites: Ulema, Sufis and the Imperial Monuments

Unit-II: Emergence of Regional Identities
  1. Bahamanis, Vijayanagar and Odisha.
  2. Regional Art, Architecture and Literature in Vijayanagar and Odisha

Unit-III: Society and Economy:
  1. Iqta and the Revenue-free Grants.
  2. Agricultural production, Technology.

Unit-IV: Religion, Society and Culture:
1. Sufi Silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices, Social roles
2. Bhakti Movements and Monotheistic Traditions: Kabir, Nanak, Ravidas and Sri Chaitanya.

Suggested Text Books:

Reference Reading:
1. Irfan Habib, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization, NBT, New Delhi.
2. ABM Habibullah, The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India.
3. SBP Nigam, Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi.
4. R.P. Tripathy, Some Aspects of Muslim Administration in India.

Core Paper VIII
RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - II

Unit-I: The English Revolution and European Politics in the 18th century:
1. Background: Socio-Economic and Political Crisis in 17th Century Europe.
2. Major Issues-Political and Intellectual Currents;
3. Parliamentary Monarchy;
4. Patterns of Absolutism in Europe

Unit-II: Rise of Modern Science
1. Development of Science from Renaissance to the 17th century
2. Impact of Modern Science on European society

Unit-III: Mercantilism and European Economy
1. Origin and spread of Mercantilism
2. Impact of Mercantilism on European economy
3. Agricultural and Scientific Background to the Industrial Revolution

Unit-IV: The American Revolution
1. Political currents
2. Socio-Economic Issues
3. Significance of the American Revolution

Suggested Text Books:

Reference Reading:
2. C.A Fisher, History of Modern Europe.
3. F. Rice, The Foundation of Early Modern Europe
4. David Thomson, Europe since Napoleon, Pelican Books, 1985
Core Paper IX
HISTORY OF INDIA V (c. 1526 - 1750)

Unit-I: Establishment of Mughal Rule:
1. India on the eve of advent of the Mughals
2. Military Technology: Fire Arms,
3. Sher Shah: Administrative and Revenue Reforms

Unit-II: Consolidation of Mughal Rule:
1. Incorporation of Rajputs and other Indigenous Groups in Mughal Nobility
2. Evolution of Administrative Institutions: zabti, mansab, jagir, madad-i-maash
3. Emergence of the Marathas; Shivaji; Expansion under the Peshwas

Unit-III: Society and Economy:
1. Land rights and Revenue system: Zamindars and Peasants
2. Trade Routes and patterns of Internal Commerce; overseas trade
3. Urban Centres, Craft and Technology

Unit-IV: Cultural Ideals:
1. Religious tolerance and sulh-i-kul; Sufi mystical and Intellectual Interventions
2. Art and Architecture
3. Mughal and Rajput Paintings: Themes and Perspectives

Suggested Text Books:

Reference Reading:
1. Irfan Habib, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526-1707.
2. A.B.Pandey, Later Medieval Period.
3. R.P.Tripathi, Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire
4. S.Nurul Hassan, Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India.
5. Ishwari Prasad, Life and Times of Humayun.

Core Paper X
HISTORICAL THEORIES & METHODS

Unit-I: Meaning and Scope of History
2. Object and Value of History.

Unit-II: Traditions of Historical Writing
1. Ancient Greek Traditions – Herodotus, Thucydides
2. Ancient Roman Traditions - Polybius, Livy and Tacitus

Unit-III: History as Interdisciplinary Practice
1. History and Archaeology, History and Anthropology.
2. History and Psychology, History and Literature.
3. History and Political Science

Unit-IV: Historical Methods
2. Historical facts.
3. Historical Causation.
4. Historical Objectivity

Suggested Text Books:

Reference Reading:
5. K.Rajayyan, History: it’s Theory & Method

Core Paper XI
History of Modern Europe- I (c. 1780-1880)

Unit-I: The French Revolution (1789):
1. Socio, Religious, Economic and Political Conditions
2. Intellectual Currents.
3. Role of the Middle Classes

Unit-II: Revolution and its European Repercussions:
1. National Constituent Assembly
2. National Legislative Assembly
3. Napoleonic Consolidation- Reform and Empire

Unit-III: Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815 - 1848
1. Congress of Vienna Restoration of old Hierarchies
2. Revolutionary and Radical Movements-
   A) July Revolution (1830) and
   B) February Revolution (1848)

Unit-IV: Socio-Economic Transformation and Remaking of States (Late 18th Century to Late 19th Century)
2. Evolution of Social Classes: Land Owners, Peasantry: Bourgeoisie and Proletariat
3. Popular Movements and the Formation of National Identities in Germany and Italy, Ireland

**Suggested Text Books:**
1. T.S. Hamerow, Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany [1815 - 1871].

**Reference Reading:**
1. E.J. Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism.

**Core Paper XII**

**HISTORY OF INDIA VII (c. 1750 - 1857)**

**Unit-I: Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power:**
1. Foreign Trade and Early forms of Economic Exploitations in Bengal
2. Dynamics of Expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore and Odisha

**Unit-II: Colonial State and Ideology:**
2. Imperial Ideology: Orientalism and Utilitarianism

**Unit-III: Economy and Society:**
1. Land revenue systems- Permanet, Ryotwari and Mahalwari.
2. Commercialization of Agriculture- Consequences
3. Drain of Wealth- Causes and Consequences
4. Growth of Modern Industry

**Unit-IV: Popular Resistance:**
1. Santhal Uprising (1856-57)
2. Indigo Rebelltion (1860)
3. Movement of 1857- Causes and Consequences

**Suggested Text Books:**
1. Dharma Kumar and Tapan Raychaudhuri, (ed.), The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II.
2. Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, India’s Struggle for Independence.

**Reference Reading:**
Core Paper XIII
C.C. XIII: HISTORY OF INDIA VIII (c. 1857 - 1950)

Unit-I: Cultural Changes, Socio and Religious Reform Movements:
1. The advent of Printing and its Implications
2. Reform and Revival: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Aligarh Movement.
3. Emancipation of Women, Sanskritization and Anti-Caste Movements

Unit-II: Nationalism: Trends up to 1919:
1. Political Ideology and Organizations, Formation of INC
2. Moderates and Extremists.
3. Swedish Movement
4. Revolutionaries

Unit-III: Gandhian Nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements:
1. Mahatma Gandhi: His Perspectives and Methods
2. Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India,
3. Subhas Chandra Bose and INA
4. Nationalism and Social Groups: Peasants, Tribes, Dalits and Women

Unit-IV: Communalism and Partition:
1. Ideologies and Practices, Muslim League
2. Hindu Maha Sabha
3. Partition and Independence
4. Making of the Constitution

Suggested Text Books:
2. Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, India’s, Struggle for Independence, Penguin

Reference Reading:
1. Sekhar Bandopadhyaya, From Plessey to Partition
2. N.S. Bose, Indian Awakening and Bengal
4. S.Gopal, British Policy in India, 1858-1905.

Core Paper XIV
HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE II (c. 1880 - 1939)
Unit-I: Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and Socialism in the 19th and 20th Centuries:
1. The Struggle for Parliamentary Democracy and Civil Liberties in Britain.
3. Early Socialist Thought; Marxian Socialism

Unit-II: The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in Socialism:
1. Emancipation of Serfs
2. Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.
3. Programme of Socialist Construction.

Unit-III: Imperialism, War, and Crisis: c. 1880-1939:
1. Growth of Militarism; Power Blocks and Alliances: Expansion of European Empires –First World War (1914 – 1918)
2. Fascism and Nazism.
3. The Spanish Civil War.

Unit-IV: Intellectual Developments since circa 1850: Major Intellectual Trends:
2. Institutionalization of Disciplines: History, Sociology and Anthropology.
3. Darwin and Freud.

Suggested Text Books:
2. T.S. Hamerow, Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany [1815 - 1871].

Reference Reading:
1. George Lichtheim, A Short History of Socialism.

Discipline Specific Elective Paper-1

History and Culture of Odisha - I

Units: I
1. Historical Geography: Kalinga, Utkal, Kosal
2. Kalinga War (261 B.C.) and its Significance.
3. Kharavela –Career and Achievements

Unit: II
1. Matharas and Eastern Gangas and Sailodbhavas
2. Bhaumakaras
3. Somavamsis
Unit: III
1. Imperial Gangas
2. Suryavamsi Gajapatis
3. Post-Gajapati Political developments upto 1568.

Unit: IV
1. Social and Cultural Life in Early and Medieval Odisha
2. Growth and Decay of Urban Centres
3. Trade and Commerce
4. Taxation and Land Revenue

Suggested Text Books:
2. Sahu, Mishra & Sahu, History of Odisha.

Reference Reading:
2. A. C Pradhan, A Study of History of Orissa
5. M.N. Das (ed), Sidelights on History and Culture of Orissa, Vidyapuri, Cuttack, 1977

Discipline Specific Elective Paper-II
History and Culture of Odisha -II

Units: I
1. Afghan Conquest and Mughal Rule in Odisha - Administration
2. Maratha rule in Odisha – Administration

Unit: II
2. Famine of 1866 – Causes and Consequences
3. Growth of Education and Language Movement

Unit: III
1. Growth of Nationalism
2. Formation of Separate Province of Orissa.
3. Prajamandal Movement

Unit: IV
1. Nationalist Politics in Odisha
2. Quit India Movement
3. Merger of Princely States

Suggested Text Books:

2. A. C. Pradhan, Sidelights on Freedom Struggle in Orissa.

Reference Reading:
1. K.M. Patra, Freedom Struggle in Odisha.
4. B.C. Ray, Orissa under the Mughals, Punthi Pustak.
5. B.C. Ray, Orissa under the Marathas, Punthi Pustak.

Discipline Specific Elective Paper-III
History and Culture of Odisha - III

Unit: I
1. Buddhism in Odisha
2. Jainism in Odisha
3. Saivism in Odisha

Unit: II
1. Saktism and Tantricism in Odisha
2. Growth of Vaishnavism in Odisha and Cult of Jagannath
3. Growth of Odia Literature: Sarala Mahabharata
4. Pancha-Sakha Literature

Unit: III
1. Buddhist Art and Architecture
2. Jaina Art
3. Evolution of Temple Architecture: Parsurameswar, Mukteswar, Lingaraja, Jagannath and Konarka

Unit: IV
1. Christian Missionaries – Education and Health
2. Mahima Movement and its Impact

Suggested Text Books:

2. B.K. Mallik, Paradigm of Dissent and Protest: Social Movements in Eastern India (1400-1700 AD)

Reference Reading:
1. K.S. Behera, Temples of Orissa.
2. P.K. Mishra (ed), Comprehensive History and Culture of Orissa, Vol-I Pt. II.
3. N.K. Bose, Canons of Orissan Architecture
4. M.N. Das (ed), Sidelights on History and Culture of Orissa.
Discipline Specific Elective Paper-IV (Optional/Project)

History of Contemporary Odisha (1947-1980)

Unit I: Political Developments
1. Second Congress Ministry (1946-1950):
   a) Integration of Princely States with Odisha
   b) New Capital
   c) Hirakud Dam Project

2. Years of Uncertainties (1950-1980)
   a) Third Congress Ministry and Abolition of Zamindary System
   b) Biju Patnaik’s First Ministry Achievements

Unit II: United Political Initiatives
1. Coalition Politics-Achievements and Challenges
   a) R.N. Singdeo,
   b) Sadasiba Tripathy

   a) Rural Stages
   b) Urban Stages

Unit III: Economic Development
   a) Growth of Industries- Roulkela Steel Plant and Odisha Sponge Iron Ltd.
   b) Irrigation and Agricultural Infrastructure
   c) Development in Transport and State communication- National and State High Ways in Odisha

Unit IV: Social Developments and Problems
   a) Government Community Development Programmes- Its Impact
   b) Peasant Movements: Causes and Effects
   c) Growth of Art and Craft: Raghunathpur, Pipili and Bargarh

Suggested Text Books:

Reference Reading:
OR

Project Report

The Students may be allotted topics of their interest in the beginning of 5th Semester Classes. They may write the Project Reports on local History and Culture, local personalities with their significant contribution to change the Society and economy with historical perspective containing up to 50 double spaced typed pages. The students may consult the sources like local archaeology, manuscripts, community documents, oral traditions, oral narratives, local biographies and family sources for writing the project dissertation. The Teachers will guide the students to complete their Project assignments. The students may be allowed to fill up their forms after their submission of the projects assigned to them. The student has to secure fifty percent of marks from the evaluation of the project and fifty percent of the marks in the viva voce test which are compulsory.

Generic Elective Paper I

History of India - I (Early Times to 1750)

Unit – I : Reconstructing Ancient Indian History
1. Sources of Historical Writings.  
2. Vedic Age : Society, Polity and Culture  
3. Buddhism and Jainism : Principles and Impact

Unit – II : Polity and Administration
1. The Mauryan Empire : Conquest and Administration  
2. Gupta Society : Land Grants, Peasantry and beginning of Feudal Society  
3. Gupta Polity : Conquests and Administration  
4. Harshavardhan : Achievements

Unit – III: Early Medieval Society, Economy and Culture
1. Post Gupta Trade and Commerce  
2. Delhi Sultanate : Conquests and Administration  
3. Bhakti and Sufi Movements in India  
4. Development of Regional Language and Literature

Unit – IV: India on the Eve of the Advent of the Mughals
1. Sher Shah : Administration and Reforms  
2. Mughal Administrative Institutions : Zabti, Mansab and Jagir  
3. Religious Tolerance  Sulh-i- Kul  
4. Mughal Art and Architecture

Suggested Text Books:  
1. Upinder Singh, History of Ancient & Early Medieval India.  
2. Romila Thappar, The Early India

Reference Reading:
1. Irfan Habib, Medieval India, NBT, New Delhi
2. R.S. Sharma, India’s Ancient Past
3. S.A.A. Rizri, Wonder that was India, Vol.II, Rupa
5. A.L. Basheon (ed), Cultural History of India, OUP, New Delhi, 2011

**Generic Elective Paper II**

**History of India - II (1750-1950)**

**Unit – I Foundation and Expansion of British Rule**
1. Battle of Plessey (1757) and Conquest of Bengal
2. Conquest of Mysore and Maharashtra
3. Expansion through Diplomacy : Subsidiary Alliance and Doctrine of Lapse

**Unit – II Consolidation of British Rule and Indian Responses**
1. Peasant & Tribal Resistance against British Rule: Sanyasi Rebellion (1763); Kondh Rebellion in Ghumusar, Santal Rebellion
2. Revolt of 1857 : Nature and Significance
3. Land Revenue Settlements : Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari Settlement

**Unit – III – Social and Cultural Policies**
2. Growth of Press and Education
3. Issues of Caste and Gender : Jyotiba Phule- Women Question and Issues, Depressed Class.

**Unit – IV – Indian National Movement**
1. Politics of Moderates and Extremists (1885-1920)
2. Gandhian Mass Movements (Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements), (1920-1940)
3. Communal Politics and Partition
4. Making of the Democratic Constitution

**Suggested Text Books:**
1. A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular, Mumbai

2. Priyadarshni Kar, Comprehensive History of Modern India.

**Reference Reading:**
2. B.R. Mani, Debrahminising History: Dominance and Resistance in Indian Society, Manohar, New Delhi, First Published 2005.
4. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India (1885-1947), Mac Millan, Delhi, First Published 1983.

**Generic Elective Paper III**

**RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - I**

**Unit-I: Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism**
1. The problems of Transition: Economic Expansion, Industrial production
2. Trade and Commerce
3. Urban Development, Town Life

**Unit-II: Early Colonial Expansion**
1. Motives, Voyages and Explorations.
2. The Conquests of America

**Unit-III: Renaissance and Reformation**
1. Its Social Roots Spread of Humanism in Europe.
2. The Renaissance: Art, Architecture, Sculpture, Painting and Literature
4. Emergence of European State system: Spain, France, England, Russia

**Unit-IV: Economic Developments of the Sixteenth Century**
1. Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic.
2. Commercial Revolution- Causes and Nature
3. Growth of Industries and its Impact

**Suggested Text Books:**

**Reference Reading:**
2. F. Rice, The Foundation of Early Modern Europe.
4. Maurice Dobb, Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.

**Generic Elective Paper IV**

**G.E. IV: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - II**

**Unit-I: The English Revolution and European Politics in the 18th century**
1. Background: Socio-Economic and Political Crisis in 17th Century Europe.
2. Major Issues-Political and Intellectual Currents;
3. Parliamentary Monarchy;
4. Patterns of Absolutism in Europe

Unit-II: Rise of Modern Science
1. Development of Science from Renaissance to the 17th century
2. Impact of Modern Science on European society

Unit-III: Mercantilism and European Economics
1. Origin and spread of Mercantilism
2. Impact of Mercantilism on European economy
3. Agricultural and Scientific Background to the Industrial Revolution

Unit-IV: The American Revolution
1. Political currents
2. Socio-Economic Issues
3. Significance of the American Revolution

Suggested Text Books:

Reference Reading:
2. C.A Fisher, History of Modern Europe.
3. F. Rice, The Foundation of Early Modern Europe
4. David Thomson, Europe since Napoleon, Pelican Books, 1985
HISTORY Papers for PASS students

Discipline Specific Core – 4 papers
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Discipline Specific Core Paper I

History of India From Earliest Times up to 300 CE

Unit I:
1. A broad survey of Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures.

Unit II:
1. Territorial States and the rise of Magadha:
   a) Conditions for the rise of Mahajanapadas
   b) The Causes of Magadha’s success
2. Alexander’s Invasion and impact
3. Jainism and Buddhism: Causes, Doctrines, Spread, Decline and Contributions

Unit III:
1. The Satavahanas Phase; Aspects of Political History, Material Culture, Administration, Religion
2. Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire;
   a) State
   b) Administration
   c) Economy
   d) Ashoka’s Dhamma
   e) Art & Architecture

Unit IV:
1. The Sangam Age: Sangam Literature, Polity, Society & Culture

Suggested Text Books:
1. Basham, A.L. The Wonder that was India
2. Thapar, Romila, History of Early India

Reference Reading:
2. Sastri, K.A.N., A History of South India
4. Agrawal, D.P. The Archaeology of India
5. Chakrabarti, D.K. Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities

Discipline Specific Core Paper II
History of India From. C.300 to 1206

Unit I:

Unit II:
1. Harsha & His Times: Harsha’s Kingdom, Administration, Buddhism & its spread
2. The Cholas and Pandyas: Polity, Society, and Economy & Culture

Unit III:
1. Towards the Early Medieval: Changes in Society, Polity Economy and Culture with reference to the Pallavas, & Chalukayas

Unit IV
2. Struggle for power in Northern India & Establishment of Sultanate: Mahmud of Ghazani, Muhammad of Ghor.

Suggested Text Books:
1. R. S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism-India’s Ancient Past
2. B. D. Chattopadhaya: Making of Early Medieval India

Reference Reading:
1. Derryl N. Maclean: Religion and Society in Arab Sindh
2. K. M. Ashraf: Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan
5. Satish Chandra: A History of Medieval India, 2 Volumes

Discipline Specific Core Paper III
History of India From 1206 to 1707

Unit I:
1. Foundation, Expansion & consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish & Balban
2. Military, administrative & economic reforms under the Khiljis & the Tughlaqs: Alaauddin Khilji & Mahammud-bin-Tughlaq

Unit II:
1. Bhakti & Sufi Movements.
2. Emergence and consolidation of Mughal State: Babur and Akbar

Unit III:
2. Economy, Society & Culture under the Mughals.

Unit IV:
1. Emergence of Maratha Power: Shivaji, Conquest & Administration.

Suggested Text Books:
1. Satish Chandra: A History of Medieval India, 2 Volumes
2. J.L. Meheta, An Advanced History of Medieval India.
Reference Reading:
1. S.A.A.Rizvi: Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India during 16th and 17th Centuries
2. R.P. Tripathi: The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire, 2 vol.
3. I. H. Siddiqui: Some Aspects of Afghan Despotism
4. Kesvan Veluthat: Political Structure of Early Medieval South India
5. Stewart Gordon: The Marathas 1600-1818

Discipline Specific Core Paper IV
History of India; 1707-1950

Unit I:
1. Political condition of India and Advent of European Trading Companies.

Unit II:
2. Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry- Permanent Settlement, Ruin of Indigenous Industries & Monopoly of Trade

Unit III:
2. Emergence & Growth of Nationalism: Causes, Swadeshi Movement, Non-cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement & Quit India Movement

Unit IV:
1. Communalism: Origin, Growth and partition of India.

Suggested Text Books:
2. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay: From Plassey to Partition

Reference Reading:
1. Sumit Sarkar: Modern India 1885 to 1947, Mammillan, 1983
2. Bipan Chandra: Modern India, Orient Blackswan.
3. Bipan Chandra: India’s Struggle for Independence
5. K.G. Subramanian: The Living Tradition: Perspectives on Modern Indian Art
Discipline Specific Elective Paper I
Society & Economy of Modern Europe: 15th – 18th Century

Unit I:
1. Feudalism: Origin, Growth & Decline

Unit II:
1. Renaissance: Origin, Spread & its Impact
2. European Reformation: Origin, nature & Impact

Unit III:
1. Geographical Discovery
2. Beginning of Colonization and Economic Exploitation

Unit IV:
1. Growth of Capitalism; Industrial Revolution- Causes and Consequences

Suggested Text Books:
2. G. R. Elton, Reformation Europe 1517, 1559, Wiley, 1999

Reference Reading:
2. Arvind Sinha, Europe in Transition, Delhi, 2010

Discipline Specific Elective Paper II
Some Aspects of European History: C. 1780-1945

Unit I:
1. The French Revolution: Causes, Nature & Consequences

Unit II:
1. Revolutions of 1830 & 1848: Causes & Effects.
2. Unification of Italy & Germany.

Unit III:
1. Imperialist Conflicts: First World War-Causes and Consequences.
2. League of Nations

Unit IV:
1. Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany.

Suggested Text Books:
1. E.J. Hobsbawn: The Age of Revolution.

Reference Reading:
4. David Thomson, Europe Since Napoleon.