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## PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA

# (RUSA SCHEME 2014)

# **HISTORY**

# B.A. PART-I SEMESTER-I (2023-24) PAPER-I: HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 1000 A.D.

FOR REGULAR STUDENTS OF AFFILIATED AND CONSTITUENT COLLEGES AND CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION STUDENTS

For Regular Students, lectures to be delivered: 9 Periods per week, 6 period's theory and 3 periods tutorials (45 minutes each)

Max.Marks:100

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

External Assessment: 70 Marks

Time allowed: 3 hours

Pass Marks: 35

Combined for internal and external

Teaching Hours (For Regular

Students): 55

Maximum Marks: 100

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER

For Regular Students of affiliated and Constituent Colleges and center for Distance and online Education Students

**NOTE:** The paper setter should keep in view the topics specified in each paper and not the title of the paper. Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from the sections A, B and the entire Section C.

- 1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to. The paper-setters should keep in view the topics specified in each paper. Map questions can be asked in section A &B.
- 2. The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B, and C. Sections A and B will have—four questions from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 12 marks each and the candidates will attempt two questions from each section.
- 3. Section C which is compulsory, it will consist of 11 short-answer type questions of 2marks each which will cover the entire syllabus So it will carry 22 marks in all. The candidates are required to attempt all the 11short answer type questions. The answers to each of these questions will be of 20-25 words
- 4. If there is a question on notes, the choice offered in such a question should at least be fifty percent.
- 5. The wording of the questions should be simple and easily understandable by an average student. There should be no vagueness.
- 6. The number of questions based upon quotations should not exceed two in a question paper.
- 7. The general standard of the questions should cater to the different intellectual level average, above average and below average.
- 8. Each paper is of 70 marks and of three hours' duration and 30 marks of internal assessment.

ONLY FOR BLIND CANDIDATES: In lieu of Map question the blind candidates will attempt the short answer type questions. The short answer type questions will be set from the entire syllabus. These questions will be based upon terms, concepts, institutions and historical sources within the purview of .

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#### For Private Students

The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B, and C. Section A and B will have four questions each which will carry 15 marks each. Section C which is compulsory will consist of two parts: first part of section C will consist of 8 short answer type questions of 24 marks from the entire syllabus. The candidates are required to attempt all short answer type questions. The answer to each of these questions will be of 30-40 words and will carry 3 marks each. Second part of section C will contain a question on map, internal choice will be offered on Map question. The Maps are specified in Section C. The Map question will carry 16 marks out of which 10 marks are for filling the map and 6 marks for explanatory note

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from the sections A, and B of the question paper and the entire Section C. The candidate is required to give answer of each short answer type question in 30-40 words i.e. in 7-10 lines.

#### SECTION - A

- 1. Geographical features of India and their impact on ancient Indian history; Major Sources.
- 2. The Harappan Civilization: Origin, Date; Extent, main features and the causes of its decline.
- 3. Rig Vedic Civilization: Original home of the Aryans; their social, political, economic and religious life.
- 4. Later Vedic Civilization: political, social and religious life.
- 5. Socio-Religious Reform Movements: life of Mahavir and Mahatma Buddha, Main teachings and their impact. Map of Important Sites Connected with Buddha and Mahavir.

## SECTION-B

- 6. The Age of the Mauryas: Establishment and expansion of the Empire under Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka, Polity and Administration, Ashoka's Dharma, Ashoka's achievements and his place in history, Decline of the Mauryan Empire. Map of the Mauryan Empire under Ashoka (about 250 B.C)
- 7. The Gupta Age: Establishment of the Gupta Empire, its expansion under Samundragupta and Chandragupta -II, Decline of Gupta Empire ,Map of the Gupta Empire
- 8. The Age of Vardhanas: Establishment of the Vardhana Kingdom, Harsha's campaigns and political relations, Literature and Education, Map of The Empire of Harsha (647A,D,)
- 9. Dynasties in the South: Rashrakutas, Chalukyas and Cholas.
- 10. The Rajputs: origin of the Rajputs and Administration.

# SECTION-C (COMPULSORY)

Part-1: 10 Short-Answer type Questions.

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Part-II: The paper-setter will set one question on map out of the 4 maps mentioned below. There will be internal choice. The outline map will be provided. The map question will carry 11 marks, 7 marks for filling the map and 4 marks for the explanatory note.

For Private Students: Ten short answer type questions will be set from the entire syllabus. The candidates will attempt 8 questions. The answer to each of these question will be of 25-30 words and will carry 3 marks each. Thus the total marks of these questions will be 22.

- a) Important sites connected with Buddha and Mahavira
- b) The Mauryan Empire under Ashoka (about 250 B.C.)
- c) The Gupta Empire
- d) The Empire of Harsha (647A.D.)

# **Essential Reading:**

Romila Thapar: History of Early India From the Origin to AD 1300

R.S. Sharma: India's Ancient Past

D.N. Jha: Early India: A concise History

V.C. Pandey: Political and Cultural History of India

R.N. Meokerji: Ancient India

A.L. Basham : The Wonder that was India.

Davies C.C: An Historical Atlas of Indian Peninsula

A.C. Arora & R.S.Arora : Historical Atlas of Ancient India

ਡੀ.ਡੀ.ਕੋਸੰਭੀ : ਪ੍ਰਾਚੀਨ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਸੰਸਕ੍ਰਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸੱਭਿਅਤਾ (ਰਘਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ )

ਰੋਮਿਲਾ ਪਾਪਰ : ਅਸ਼ੋਕ ਅਤੇ ਮੌਰੀਆ ਦਾ ਪਤਨ (ਸੁਜਾਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੰਨੂ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ ) ਦਿਵਜੇਂਦਰ ਨਰਾਇਣ ਝਾਅ : ਉਤੱਰ ਮੋਰੀਆ ਤੇ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਕਾਲ ਵਿਚ ਮਾਲੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ

R.S. Tripathi: Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas (Punjabi and Hindi)

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# B.A. PART-I : SEMESTER -II (2023-2024)

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#### SECTION - A

- 1 Invasions of Mahmud Ghaznavi: their effects; conquest of North-West India by Mohammad Ghauri; causes of the success of the Turks.
- 2 Consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi under IItutmish and Balban.
- 3 Ala-ud-Din Khalji: conquests, administrative and economic reforms
- 4 The Tughlaqs: Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq's administrative experiments; Firoz Tughlaq's
- 5. The Vijaynagar Kingdom: Establishment and Expansion, Causes of Decline.

SECTION-B

- 6 Establishment of the Mughal Empire under Babur.
- 7 Administration of Sher Shah Suri and his reforms
- 8 Rajput and Religious policies of the Mughals
- 9 Shivaji: His conquests and administration
- 10 Mughal Administration: central and provincial administration; land revenue and mansabdari System

SECTION-C (COMPULSORY)

Part-I: 10 Short-Answer type Questions.

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Part-II: The paper-setter will set one question on map out of the 4 maps mentioned below. There will be internal choice. The outline map will be provided. The map question will carry 11 marks, 7 marks for filling the map and 4 marks for the explanatory note.

For Private Students: Ten short answer type questions will be set from the entire syllabus. The candidates will attempt 8 questions. The answer to each of these question will be of 30-40 words and will carry 3 marks each. Thus the total marks of these questions will be 24.

Part-II: The paper-setter will set one question on map out of the 4 maps mentioned below. The outline map will be provided. The map question will carry 16 marks 10 marks for the map and 6 marks for the explanatory note. Choice will be offered on map question.

#### MAPS:

- a) Ala-ud-din Khaliji's Empire (1316 A.D.)
- b) Political Condition of India on the eve of Babur's invasion.
- c) The Mughal Empire under Akbar (1556-1605 A.D.)
- d) The Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb (1707 A.D.)

#### EssentialReading:

Satish Chandra Medieval India: From Sultanate to Mughals 1526-1748

\_\_\_\_,Mughal Empire Part-II,

A.L.Srivastava: The Delhi Sultanate

: The Mughal Empire

R.C. Majumdar & Others: An Advanced History of India Part-II

S.R. Sharma: Mughal Empire in India

R.P. Tripathi: Some Aspects of Muslim Administration in India)

R.P. Tripathi; Rise and fall of the Mughal Empire

ਸਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ : ਮੱਧ ਕਾਲੀਨ ਭਾਰਤ ਦਾ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ 1000-1526

ਐਸ.ਐਨ.ਸੇਨ :ਮਰਾਠਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਰਾਜ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀ (ਗੁਰਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੇਠੀ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ)

ਸਰ ਜਾਂਦੂ ਨਾਥ ਸਰਕਾਰ : ਸਿਵਾ ਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ (ਅਮਰਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ )

ਡਬਲਯੂ ਐਚ.ਮੋਰਲੈਂਡ: ਅਕਬਰ ਤੋਂ ਔਰੰਗਜੇਬ ਤੱਕ (ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ ) 9. ਕੇ.ਕਾਨੂੰਗੋ: ਸ਼ੇਰ ਸ਼ਾਹ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ (ਰਿਪਦਮਨ ਕੌਰ ਸੇਠ ਅਨਵਾਦਕ)

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