

**HISTORY**  
**B.A. PART-I SEMESTER-1 (2024-25)**  
**(PAPER CODE: BHIS117) PAPER-I: HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 1000**

Max. Marks: 100 (Credit- 4.5)

Time allowed: 3 hours

Theory: 70 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

Pass Marks: 35%

**Course Outcome:**

It is introduced to the students so that they can understand the elements of change and continuity in Indian History as a whole starting from the ancient period.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAM**

The Break-up of 30 marks for Internal Assessment is below:

1. Class Attendance	: 06 Marks
2. Test	: 12 Marks
3. Work/Assignment/Seminar/Field	: 12Marks
Total	: 30 Marks

The paper-setters should keep in view the topics specified in each paper. 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. Section C which is compulsory, it will consist of 11 short-answer type questions of 2marks each which will cover the entire syllabus and 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 30-40 words. Each paper is of 70 marks and of three hours' duration and 30 marks of internal assessment

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

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

**SECTION-A**

- 1.Geographical features of India and their impact on ancient Indian history;
- 2.Major sources of ancient Indian History
- 3.The Harappan Civilization: Origin, Extent, and Town Planning: Religious and Social Life: Causes of its decline.
- 4.The Age of the Rig Veda: Original Home of the Aryans; Social, Economic and Religious life.
- 5.The Later Vedic Phase: Political organization; Social and Religious Life.

**SECTION-B**

- 6.Teachings of Jainism and Buddhism
- 7.The Age of the Mauryas: Establishment and expansion of the Empire under "Chandrupta Maurya and Ashoka; Ashoka's Dhamma, Decline of the Mauryan Empire
- 8.The Gupta Empire, Establishment of the Gupta Empire; its Expansion under Samundragupta and Chandragupta -II: Decline of Gupta Empire.
- 9.The Age of Vardhanas; Establishment of the Vardhana Kingdom, Harsha's campaign and political relations, Literature and education
10. The Rajput: Various theories of origin of the Rajput and their Administration

**SECTION-C**

Eleven short answer type questions will be set from the entire syllabus. The candidates will attempt 11 questions. The answer to each of these questions will be of 30-40 words and will carry 2 marks each. Thus, the total marks of these questions will be 22.

**Essential Reading:**

- Romila Thapar: History of Early India From the Origin to AD 1300
- R.S. Sharma: India's Ancient Past Early India: A concise History
- D.N. Jha: V.C. Pandey: Political and Cultural History of India
- A.C. Arora: History of Ancient India(Punjabi and Hindi)
- R.S. Tripathis: Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas (Punjabi and Hindi)
- Ranabir Chakravarti – Exploring Early India
- ਡੀ.ਡੀ.ਕੇਜਡੀ : ਪ੍ਰਾਚੀਨ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਸੰਸਕ੍ਰਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸੱਭਿਅਤਾ (ਰਾਘਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ )
- N.N. Ghosh : ‘Early India’
- R.C. Majundar and others: ‘An Advanced History of India’.

**HISTORY**  
**B.A. PART-I SEMESTER-2 (2024-25)**  
**(PAPER CODE BHIS127) PAPER-I: HISTORY OF INDIA, 1000 A.D. to 1707 A.D.**

Max. Marks: 100 (Credit -4.5)  
Theory: 70 Marks  
Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

Time allowed: 3 hours

Pass Marks: 35%

**Course Outcome:**

The course is introduced to the students so that they can understand the elements of change and continuity over time and space, particularly from the period of Sultanate to Mughals.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAM**

The Break-up of 30 marks for Internal Assessment is below:

1. Class Attendance	: 06 Marks
2. Test	: 12 Marks
3. Work/Assignment/Seminar/Field	: 12 Marks
Total	: 30 Marks

The paper-setters should keep in view the topics specified in each paper. 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. Section C which is compulsory, it will consist of 11 short-answer type questions of 2 marks each which will cover the entire syllabus and will carry 22 marks in all. The candidates are required to attempt all the 11 short answer type questions. The answers to each of these questions will be of 30-40 words. Each paper is of 70 marks and of three hours' duration and 30 marks of internal assessment.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

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

**SECTION-A**

1. Invasions of Mahmud Ghaznavia and their effects, conquest of North-West India by Mohammad Ghouri, Causes of the success of the Turks.
2. Consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi under Iltutmish and Balban.
3. Ala-ud-Din Khalji : Administrative and Economic Reforms
4. The Tughlaqs: Muhammad - bin - Tughlaq's Administrative Experiments; Firoz Tughlaq's Reforms.
5. The Vijaynagar Kingdom: Foundation; Expansion and Decline.

**SECTION-B**

6. Establishment of the Mughal Empire under Babur: His Conquests and Personality.
7. Administration of Sher Shah Suri and his reforms
8. Rajput and Religious policies of Akbar, Jahangir and Aurangzeb.
9. Shivaji: His conquests and administration
10. Mughal Administration: Central and Provincial administration; Land Revenue and Mansabdari System

**SECTION-C**

Eleven short answer type questions will be set from the entire syllabus. The candidates will attempt 11 questions. The answer to each of these questions will be of 30-40 words and will carry 2 marks each. Thus, the total marks of these questions will be 22.

**Essential Reading:**

- Chandra, Satish, History of Medieval India, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2007. From Sultanate to Mughals 1206-1526, New Delhi, 2023.
- Habib, Irfan, Medieval India: A Study of a Civilization, New Delhi: National Book Trust, 2008.
- Tripathi, R.P., Some Aspects of Muslim Administration in India, Allahabad: Central Book Depot, 1970.
- A.L. Srivastava: The Delhi Sultanate
- A.C. Arora : ਮੱਧਕਾਲੀਨ ਭਾਰਤ ਦਾ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ
- Rise and fall of the Mughal Empire, Delhi: Surjeet Publications, 2012.
- ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰਸਿੰਘ : ਮੱਧਕਾਲੀਨ ਭਾਰਤ ਦਾ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ 1000-1526
- ਐਸ.ਐਨ.ਸੇਨ : ਮਰਾਠੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਰਾਜਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀ (ਗੁਰਬਚਨਸਿੰਘ ਸੇਠੀ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ)
- ਸਰਜਾਦੂ ਨਾਥ ਸਰਕਾਰ : ਸਿਵਾਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ (ਅਮਰਵੰਤਸਿੰਘ, ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ )
- S.R. Sharma : Mughal Empire in India