

PUNJABI UNIVERISTY, PATIALA

SYLLABI AND COURSE OF READING

FOR

B.A HISTORY PART-III

(SEMSTER-V&VI)

(PASS & HONOURS)

2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28 SESSIONS

**Constituent and affiliated colleges/Centre for Distance and online Education/
Private students**

Head, 
History & Punjab Historical Studies Department
Punjabi University, Patiala.

B.A. PART-III (SEMESTER-V) HISTORY
PAPER-I : HISTORY OF THE WORLD (1500-1950)

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

For Regular Students and Centre for Distance & online Education

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 35

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

Teaching Hours (For Regular Students):55

External Assessment: 70 Marks

For Private Students

Maximum Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/ EXAMINER

For the Regular 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.

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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, will consist of two parts: first part of section C will consist of 6 short-answer type questions which will cover the entire syllabus and will carry 12 marks in all. The candidates are required to attempt all the 6 short-answer type questions . The answers to each of these questions will be of 20-25 words and will carry 2 marks.
4. The second part of Section C will contain a question on map, internal choice will be offered in Map question. The Maps are specified in Section C. The Map question will carry 10 marks out of which 6 marks are for filling the Map and 4 marks for explanatory note. Thus the total marks for the compulsory section C will be 22 out of which 12 marks for short answer type questions and 10 marks for the Map question.

5. If there is a question on notes, the choice offered in such question should at least be fifty percent.
6. The wording of the questions should be simple and easily understandable by an average student. There should be no vagueness.
7. The number of questions based upon quotations should not exceed two in a question paper.
8. The general standard of the questions should cater to the different intellectual levels- average, above average and below average.
9. Each paper is of 70 marks and three hours duration and 30 marks are 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 the syllabus. Out of four, the blind candidate will attempt any two short answer type questions. Internal choice will be given. The answer to each of these questions will be 50-60 words and will carry 5 (five) marks each. Thus the total marks of these questions will be 10.

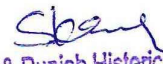
ONLY FOR PRIVATE STUDENTS : The question paper will consist of the three sections :A, B, C. Section A and B will have four questions each will carry 15 marks each. Section C which is compulsory will consist of two parts : First part of section-C will consist 8 short type question of 24 marks from the entire syllabus. The candidates are required attempt all short answers type questions. The answer to each of these question will be of 30-40 words and will carry 3 marks each. Second part of sections - 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.

FOR INSTRUCTIONS 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 candidates are required to give answer of each short answer type question in 30-40 words.

SECTION-A

1. Rise of Modern Age : Renaissance and Reformation.
2. French Revolution of 1789 : Its causes and effects
3. Napoleon : Reforms; Causes of his downfall.
4. Congress of Vienna and its significance.
5. Rise of Nationalism: Unification of Italy and Germany.

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SECTION-B

6. Industrial Revolution and its effects.
7. The Russian Revolution of 1917 : Causes and consequences.
8. Rise of Fascism and Nazism.
9. Causes of the First World War and Second World War.
10. Chinese Revolution of 1949; Modernisation of Turkey under Kamal Pasha; Creation of Israel.

SECTION- C (Compulsory)

Part-I : 6 Short-Answer type Questions.

For Regular Students: six short note answers type questions will be set from the entire syllabus. The candidate will attempt 6 Questions. The answer to each of these questions will be 30-40 words and will carry 2 marks each. Thus the total marks of these questions will be 12.

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 10 marks, 6 marks for filling the map and 4 marks for the explanatory note.

MAPS:

- (a) Europe in 1789 A.D.
- (b) Vienna Congress.
- (c) Unification of Italy.
- (d) Europe in 1945.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

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| 1. C.D. Hazen | : | Modern Europe upto 1945 (English) |
| 2. C.D.M. Ketelbey | : | A history of Modern Times (English) |
| 3. F.L. Benns | : | European History Since 1870 (English & Punjabi) |
| 4. F.L. Benns | : | Europe Since 1914 in its World Setting (English & Punjabi). |
| 5. E.H. Carr | : | International Relations between the Two World |
| 6. Robert Ergang | : | Europe in our Times |
| 7. S.B. Fay | : | The Origins of the World War. |
| 8. Greenwood | : | The Modern World : A History of our Times. |
| 9. A.C. Arora & R.S. Arora | : | History of the World (Punjabi & Hindi). |
| 10. D.S. Sahota | : | Europe Da Itihas (Punjabi). |
| 11. Rajinder Singh | : | Europe Da Itihas (Punjabi). |
| 12. Brown and Coysh | : | The Map Approach to Modern History. |
| 13. A.C. Arora & R.S. Arora | : | Atlas of World History. |
| 14. J.E. Swain | : | History of World civilization (English & Punjabi) |
| 15. H.G. Wells | : | A Short History of the World (English & Punjabi). |
| 16. ਏ.ਜੈਡ. ਮਾਠੁਰੇਡ | : | ਵਿਸ਼ਵ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ |
| 17. Jain and Mathur | : | History of Modern World |

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PAPER-II: HISTORY OF PUNJAB (1799-1966)

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SECTION-A

1. Political condition of the Punjab on the eve of Ranjit Singh's accession to Power.

2. Establishment of Ranjit Singh's Kingdom : Conquests of Lahore, Amritsar, Multan, Kashmir and Peshawar.
3. Relations between Ranjit Singh and the British (1800-1839).
4. Central and Provincial Administration and Military System of Ranjit Singh.

SECTION-B

5. Causes of Anglo-Sikh Wars and the Annexation of the Punjab.
6. Administration of Punjab 1849-58 : Board of Administration and its working; John Lawrence as Chief Commissioner.
7. Socio-Religious Reform Movements in the late nineteenth century: Namdhari Movement; Arya Samaj; Singh Sabha ; Gurdwara Reform Movement.
8. Factors leading to the partition of Punjab and its effects; reorganisation of the Punjab, 1966.

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- (a) Kingdom of Ranjit Singh (1839 A.D.)
- (b) Battles of First Anglo-Sikh War.
- (c) Battles of Second Anglo-Sikh War.
- (d) Punjab in 1966.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. N.K. Sinha : Ranjit Singh (English & Punjabi).
2. B.J. Hasrat : Life and Times of Ranjit Singh (English).
3. Khushwant Singh : History of the Sikhs, Vol.II.
4. Khushwant Singh : Ranjit Singh - Maharaja of the Punjab.
5. Fauja Singh : Some Aspects of State and Society under
6. G.S. Chhabra : Advanced History of the Punjab, Vol.II.
7. J.D. Cunningham : History of the Sikhs.
8. Kirpal Singh : Partition of the Punjab (English & Punjabi).
9. Ganda Singh (ed.) : Punjab (Bhai Jodh Singh Abhinandan
10. A.C. Arora : Punjab Da Itihas (Punjabi & Hindi).
11. K.S. Narang & H.R. Gupta. : History of the Punjab (English, Punjabi & Hindi)
12. Gurcharan Singh : Punjab Da Itihas (Punjabi).
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