

University Centre for Distance Learning



Syllabi & Scheme of Examination
Master of Arts History-1st Year

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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION
M.A. HISTORY - 1ST Year
(DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE)

Paper Code	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Minimum Marks	Assignment	Time
HIS11	Ancient Societies	80	28	20	3 Hrs.
HIS12	History of Haryana	80	28	20	3 Hrs.
HIS13	Medieval Societies	80	28	20	3 Hrs.
HIS14	Modern World	80	28	20	3 Hrs.
HIS15	State in India	80	28	20	3 Hrs.

MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)

ANCIENT SOCIETIES

PAPER CODE: HIS11

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Total Marks: 100

External: 80

Internal: 20

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Unit-I

Origins

Tool Making: Hunting and Gathering: Food Production and Village Settlements; Division of Labour and Craft Specialisation.

Bronze Age Civilizations

1. Mesopotamia (upto the Aquadian Empire) : State Structure; Economy (Industry and Trade); Social stratification and Religion.
2. Egypt (Old Kingdom; State Structure; Economy (Industry and Trade); Social Stratification and religion.
3. Harappan Civilisation: Origin; Authors; Extent; Town Planning; Economy; Society; Religion; Decline.

Unit-II

Iron Age Cultures

Greece: Agriculture; Currency; Scripts; religion; Crafts and Warfare Slave Societies in Ancient Greece and Rome: Agrarian Economy; Urbanization and Trade; Cultures; Athenian. Democracy: Roman Republic; Roman Empire and its Decline.

Unit-III

Vedic Society

State Structure; Economy; Society; Religion; State Structure.

Age of Reason Revolt

Jainism; Buddhism.

Agrarian Empires

The Mauryas and the Guptas with special reference to Society and Economy, Decline of Trade and Commerce in Post Gupta Period, Indian Feudalism: Origin, Development and Nature.

HISTORY OF HARYANA

PAPER CODE: HIS12

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Unit-I

(i) Source of Ancient Period

(ii) Harapan Civilisation: General Features

(iii) Growth of Vedic Civilisation and Historicity of battle of Mahabharata.

(iv) Republic to Empire:

(a) Yaudheyas, Agras and Kunindas

(b) Pushpabhutis

Unit-II

(A) Rise of New Powers

(a) Gujara- Pratiharas

- (b) Tomaras
- (c) Chahamanas
- (d) Sources of Medieval Period
- (B) Sultanate Period
 - (a) Haryana on the Eve of Turkish Invasion
 - (b) Revolts of Meos and Rajputs
 - (c) Provincial Administration-Iqta System
 - (d) Economic changes
- (C) Mughal Period
 - (a) First and Second battle of Panipat and Hemu; Revolt of Satnamis.
 - (b) Pargana Administration
 - (c) Economy- Land Revenue System; Cropping pattern and Irrigation System
 - (d) Impact of Socio- Religious Movement - Bhakti and Sufi

Unit-III

- (A) Struggle for power in Haryana in 18th Century
 - (a) Sources of Modern Period (b) Marathas, Jats and Sikhs (c) George Thomas
- (B) Socio-Religious Movements in Haryana
 - (a) Arya Samaj (b) Sanatan Dharam (c) Development of Education
- (C) Political Movements
 - (a) Revolt of 1857
 - (b) Rise of Political Consciousness
 - (c) National Movement (1885-1919)
 - (d) Mass Movements; Non- Cooperation; Civil Disobedience; Praja Mandal, Quit India Movement ; Regional consciousness- Unionist Party.

MEDIEVAL SOCIETIES

PAPER CODE: HIS13

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Internal: 20

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Unit-I

Western World: 8th Century to Mid-15th Centuries:

- (a) Transition from Ancient Society to Medieval Society.
- (b) State and Church; Church and Society.
- (c) Feudalism –Agrarian Structure and Relations.
- (d) Trade and Commerce.
- (e) Technology.
- (f) Religious and Cultural Development Reformation and Renaissance.

Unit-II

- (a) Rise of Islam; Socio-Political Background, Advent of Prophet Mohammed, Life and Teachings.
- (b) Evolution of the Islamic State: From Medina to Caliphate to Empire.
- (c) Society under the Islamic State.
- (d) Economy under the Islamic State.
- (e) The Arab Civilisation –Intellectual and Cultural contributions.

Unit-III

India

- (a) Transition from Ancient to Medieval Society and Advent of Turks.
- (b) Structure of State.
- (c) Iqta, Mansab and Zamindari.
- (d) Disintegration of the Mughal State.
- (e) Religious Challenges: Bhakti Movement and Sufism.
- (f) Technological Developments.
- (g) Urbanisation.
- (h) Structure of Society – Groups and Classes.

MODERN WORLD

PAPER CODE: HIS14

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Unit-I

Rise of Modern World-Economic Basis:

- (a) Age of Mercantilism and Beginning of Capitalism.
- (b) Agricultural Revolution in Western Europe-15th to 18th Centuries.
- (c) Development of Capitalism in Britain, France, Germany and Japan.
- (d) Technological Revolution and Industrialization.
- (e) Imperialism.

Rise of Modern World-Political Basis:

- (a) French Revolution—Its Aims and Achievements.
- (b) Liberalism in Britain.
- (c) Nationalism in Italy and Germany.

Unit-II

Rise of New Economic, Social and Political Order:

Making of the Russian Revolution - Establishment of a socialist State, its Economic and Political Aspects and reactions in West.

World Order up to 1919.

- (a) Origins of the First World War; its Nature.
- (b) Peace Settlements and its long term consequences.

World between two wars:

- (a) Crisis in Capitalism and Great Depression.
- (b) Ideologies of Nazism and Fascism: Germany and Italy.

Second World War:

- (a) Origins, Nature and Results of War.

Unit-III

Colonialism in India

- (a) Mercantile Capital Stage.
- (b) Free Trade/Industrial Capital Stage.
- (c) Finance Capital Stage.

China and the Western Domination:

- (a) Opium Wars and development of Spheres of Influence.
- (b) Anti Imperialist Movement in China.
- (c) Communist Revolution in China and its Impact.
- (d) De-Colonisation and After
 - (i) Ideological Begins of Cold War.
 - (ii) Non- aligned Movements and Third World.

STATE IN INDIA
PAPER CODE: HIS15

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Unit-I

- (a) Towards Formation of the State Proto-State, Chiefdoms of latter Vedic times. Territorial States in the Age of Buddha.
- (b) The Mauryan State Socio- economic Basis; Nature and Administration; Theory and Practice
- (c) Gupta Polity Administrative organisation; Tributary System; Socio-economic Basis
- (d) State formation in the South Chiefdoms and the Cholas

Unit-II

- (a) Nature and Administration of the States under the Sultans of Delhi; Islamic Theory of States.
- (b) Vijaynagara State Structure; Features and Nature
- (c) The Mughal State Nature and Administrative Institutions; Socio-economic Basis.

Unit-III

- (a) Colonial State Political Economy; State Apparatus; Instruments of Legitimation.
- (b) Stages of Development of Nation–State in India.
- (c) State in Independent India continuity and Change