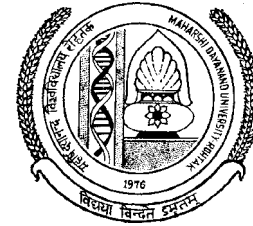


Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak



Ordinances, Syllabus and Courses of
Reading for
B. A History (Hons.) I & II Semester
Examination

Session 2011-2012

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Syllabus B. A History (Hons.) I & II Semester

Scheme of Examination of B.A.(Hons) Examination in History**2011-12****B.A.(Hons.) Ist Year****Ist Semester**

Name of the paper	Max.marks	Theory	Internal Assessment	Time
Paper-I-History of India (From earliest times to 317 A.D.)	100	80	20	3 Hrs.
Paper-II-History of India (From C.317 A.D. to 1200 A.D.)	100	80	20	3 Hrs.
IInd Semester				
Paper-III-Ancient World History	100	80	20	3 Hrs.
Paper-IV-Medieval World History	100	80	20	3 Hrs.

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B.A.(Hons.)Ist Year**2011-12****Semester-I****Paper-I-History of India (from earliest times to 317 A.D.)****Max. Marks :80****Internal Assessment : 20**

Note: The paper setter shall set nine questions in all i.e. two questions from each unit and one compulsory question (Q.No. 9) containing eight short answer type sub questions of two marks each covering entire syllabus. The candidate shall attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit and the compulsory question. All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Early notions of History, sources and tools of historical reconstruction.
2. Prehistoric hunters and gatherers.(Palaeolithic & Mesolithic Age)
3. The advent of food production (Neolithic Age)
4. Introduction of metals and craft specialization(Chalcolithic Age)

Unit-II

5. Harappan civilization: main features
6. The Vedic Age: Social, Economic and Political life
7. Advent of Iron and Painted Grey Ware Culture

Unit-III

8. Second urbanization and territorial states
9. Age of reason and revolt:Jainism and Buddhism
10. Emergence of the First Empire:Rise of Magadhan Empire and the Mauryas.

Unit-IV

11. Sangam Age

12. The Satavahanas
13. The Sungas
14. The Kushanas

Recommended Books :

- Arthur Marwick : Nature of History(also in Hindi), Macmillan, London, 1984
- B.N. Mukherjee : The Rise and Fall of the Kushan Empire, South Asia Books, New Delhi, 1988
- B.N.Puri : India under the Kushanas, Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi 1968
- D.D.Koshambi(i) : An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1956
- D.N. Jha & K.M. Shrimali (ed.) Karyanvaya Nideshalay, Delhi Uni. 2009
- G.L.Possehal (ed.): Harappan Civilization : A contemporary perspectives, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1975
- G. Yazdani : Daccan ka Prachin Itihas, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1995
- K.A.N. Sastri : A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. I, II, Delhi, 1987
- K.C. Jain : Prehistroy & Protohistory of India, Agamkala Prakashan, New Delhi, 1979
- K.K. Thapalyal : Sindhu Sabhyata, Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow, 1976
- R.K. Mukharjee : Chandragupta Maurya and his times, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1966

- R. Kochar : The Vedic People, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1999
- Romila Thapar : Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010
- : Interpreting Ancient India, Granth Silpi, New Delhi, 1985
- : Puravakalin Bharat, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalay, Delhi University, 1967
- : Recent Persepectives of Early India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1995
- R.S. Sharma : Material Culture and Social formation in Ancient India (also in Hindi), Macmillan, Delhi, 1983
- : Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1996
- Shereen Ratnagar: Understanding Harappa, Tulika, New Delhi, 2001

Paper-II-History of India (from c. 317 A.D. to 1200 A.D.)**Max. Marks : 80****Internal Assessment : 20**

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Unit-I

1. Rise of Gupta Empire
2. The Rise of the Pushabhutis, Maukharis and later Guptas.

Unit-II

3. Chalukyas of Badami
4. Pallavas & Cholas

Unit-III

5. Palas, Pratiharas & Rashtrakutas
6. Concept of Early Medieval India

Unit-IV

7. Emergence of the Rajput States : Chahamanas, Paramaras, Gahadwalas
8. Arab and Turkish invasions
9. Shahis of Ohind

Recommended Books :

- B.D.Chattopadhyaya: The Making of Early Medieval India, Asia Book Depot, Calcutta, 1976
- B.N.Puri : History of the Gurjara Pratiharas, Central Asia Book Depot, Bombay, 1957

- D.Devahuti : Harsha : A Political Study, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1970
- G. Yazdani : Daccan ka Prachin Itihas, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1995
- K.A.N. Shastri : A Comprehensive History of India Vol.I,II., Delhi, 1987
- : The Cholas, University of Madras, 1975
- R.C.Majumdar : The Age of Imperial Kanauj, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1995
- R.D.Banerjee : The Age of the Imperial Guptas, Vishavavidalaya Prakashan, Banaras, 1960
- Romila Thapar(ed): Recent Perspectives of Early India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1995
- Vishuddhanand : Uttar Bharat ka Rajnitik Itihas, Uttar Pradesh Hindi Samiti, Lucknow, 1973
- Pathak

B.A.(Hons) IInd Semester**Paper-III-Ancient World History****Max. Marks : 80****Internal Assessment : 20**

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Unit-I

1. What is Prehistory ? Its aims & methods
2. Pleistocene Age: Climatic fluctuations
3. Stone Age tools, their techniques

Unit-II

4. Palaeolithic Age: hunting stage
5. Mesolithic Age: hunting-gathering stage
6. Advent of food production & settled life

Unit-III

7. Chalcolithic Age
8. Bronze Age Civilizations :
 - a) Sumer
 - b) Egypt
 - c) Harappan Civilization

Unit-IV

9. Iron Age Cultures :
 - a) Greek
 - b) Roman
 - c) Vedic Civilization

Recommended Books :

- Amar Farooqui : Prachin aur Madhyakaleen Samajik Sanrachana aur Sanskritiya, Tr. by Shahid Akhtar, Granth Shilpi, New Delhi, 2003
- Brian M. Fagan : People of the Earth- An Introduction to World Prehistory, Pearson Education, London, 1997
- D.Dudley : Roman Society, M.E. Sharpe Pub., New York, 1992
- G.Clark : World Prehistory in New Perspectives, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1976
- J.Boardman : Oxford History of the Classical World, Oxford University Press, New York, 1986
- M.I.Finley : The Ancient Greeks, Methuen, Pub., London, 1963
- : The Ancient Economy, George Allen and Anwin , London, 1967
- Perry Anderson : Passage from Antiquity to Feudalism, George Allen and Anwin, London, 1974
- Shriram Goyal : Prachin Vishva ki Sabhyataein, Vishvavidyalaya Prakashan Varanasi, 2002
- S.Stuart : Pre Historical Agriculture, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1996
- T.G.H.James : An Introduction to Ancient Egypt, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1993
- V.Gorden Child : What Happened in History, Penguin, 1942
- Will. Durant : Study of Civilization : Classical Greece and early Rome, Hurst, New York, 1953

Paper-IV-Medieval World**Max. Marks : 80****Internal Assessment : 20**

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Unit-I

1. Concept of Medieval World; historical concepts
2. Theories of the origin of Feudalism in Europe and transition
3. Manorial system; Serfdom

Unit-II

4. Formation of Church; Role of Church; State and Society
5. Technological innovations

Unit-III

6. Trade, Commerce and Urban centers
7. Theories on the decline of Feudalism
8. Pre-Islamic Society

Unit-IV

9. The Ummayyads
10. Abbasids and the Intellectual contribution of Islam

Recommended Books :

- Amar Farooqui : Prachin aur Madhyakalin Samajik Sanrachana aur Sanskritiya, Tr. by Shahid Akhtar, Granth Shilpi, New Delhi, 2003
- Balmukund Virotam: Madhyakaleen Europe ka Itihas, Kitab Mahal, Allahabad, 1986
- G. Gourquin : Lordship and Feudalism in Middle Ages, PICA Press, New York, 1976

- Harbans Mukhia : The Feudalism Debate (also in Hindi), Rajkamal Prakashan, New Delhi, 2000
- Henry Pirenne : Social and Economic History of Medieval Europe, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2009
- K.P. Sahu : Islam : Udbhav aur Vikas, Rajkamal Prakashan, New Delhi, 1992
- Lapidas Ira Marvin : Muslim Cities in the Later Middle Ages, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1967
- Lynn White Jr. : Medieval Technology and Social Change, W.H. Allen Company, London, 1964
- M.M. Postan : Medieval Economy and Society, Oxford University Press, London, 1970
- : Medieval Trade and Finance, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2002
- Perry Anderson : Passage from Antiquity to Feudalism, Verso Pub., London, 1996
- P.K. Hitti : History of the Arabs, Macmillan, Delhi 1968
- P.M.Holat(ed.) : The Cambridge History of Islam Vol.I, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1970
- R.H.C. Davis : A History of Europe from constantine to Saint Louis, Longman, New York, 1970
- T. Boardmann : Oxford History of the Classical World, Mathue Prakashan, New York, 1972