

PROJECT

T.D.C.PROGRAMME IN HISTORY UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM

GENERAL COURSE

PAPER 1.1

Marks-75 (60+15)

Credit- 6(5+1)

EARLY INDIA UPTO 1200 AD

Unit-I: Ancient Civilizations

- i) Harappan Culture
- ii) Vedic Civilization

Unit-II: Condition of India in the 6th century B.C.:

- i) Rise of Janapadas and Mahajanapadas
- ii) Buddhism, Jainism .

Unit-III: Emergence of Territorial States & Foreign invasions

- i) Greek invasion of Alexander the Great and its effects,
- ii) The Mauryas: State & Administration
- iii) Post Mauryan period: Sungas, Western Kshatrapas, Satavahanas & Kushanas
- iv) Chieftains of the Chera, Pandyas in the Far South
- v) The Gupta Empire and its contemporaries

Unit-IV: Rise of Regional Powers in the Post Gupta period:

- i) The Pusyabhutis & Harshavardhana
- ii) The Cholas,
- iii) The Pallavas,
- iv) The Chalukyas,

Unit-V: Post Harshavardhana Polity:

- i) North India: Gurjara- Pratiharas, Palas & Senas
- ii) Deccan: Rashtrakutas & their contemporaries
- iii) Invasions of the Arabs, Ghaznavids & Ghorids and their impact

Reading list:

R.S.Tnpathi	: History of Ancient India
R.C.Majumdar,	: An Advanced History of India
H.C.Raychoudhury	: Political History of Ancient India
M. Wheeler	: Indus Valley Civilization
D. D. Kosambi	: The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India an Historical Outline

PAPER 2.2

Marks-75(60+15)

Credit- 6 (5+1)

EARLY ASSAM UPTO 1228 AD.

Unit-I: A brief survey of the sources:

- i)Literary
- ii) Archaeological

Unit-II: Ancient Assam:

- i)Society
- ii) Economy
- iii)Religion

Unit-III: Political dynasties:

- i)Varmana
- ii)Salastambha
- iii) Pala

Unit-IV: Political Institutions:

- i)Central and Provincial administration
- ii) Judicial administration
- iii)Revenue administration,

Unit-V: Political condition of Assam in the Post-Pala period.

Reading list

E. A.Gait	: A History of Assam
K. L. Baruah	: Early History of Kamrupa
P. C. Choudhury	: The History Civilization of the People of Assam
S. L. Barua	: A Comprehensive History of Assam
H. K. Barpujari	: The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. I

PAPER 3.3

Marks-50(40 + 10)

Credit- 4(3+1)

HISTORY OF INDIA (1206-1526)

Unit I: Survey of Sources

Unit-II: Foundation and consolidation of the Sultanate

Unit-III: Expansion of the Delhi Sultanate

- i)Khaljis
- ii)Tughluqs:

Unit-IV: The Rise of Provincial kingdoms:

- i)Gujrat
- ii)Bengal
- ii)Bahmani
- iii)Vijaynagar

Unit-V: State, Society and Economy:

- i)Central Military organization, Iqta
- ii) Bhakti & Sufi Movements
- iii)Agriculture, Trade and Commerce

Reading list

- Ishwari Prasad : A Short History of Muslim Rule in India
R. C.Majumdar et.al. : An Advanced History of India
V. Smith (Revised : Oxford History of India
and edited by AL
Bashan et.al)
Satish Chandra : Medieval India: From Sultanate o the Mughals, Part-I Delhi Sultanate

PAPER 3.4

Marks-50(40 + 10)

Credit- 4(3 +1)

HISTORY OF ASSAM (1228-1826 AD.)

Unit-I: Rise of Territorial States:

- i) Foundation and consolidation of the Ahom kingdom
- ii) The kingdom of Kamrup-Kamata
- iii) Emergence of the Koch power

Unit-II: Ahom-Mughal Conflicts-

- i) Pratap Singha
- ii) Jayadhwaj Singha
- iii) Chakradhwaj Singha
- iv) Gadahar Singha

Unit-III: Zenith of the Ahom rule:

- i) Rudra Singha
- ii) Siva Singha
- iii) Rajeswar Singha

Unit-IV: Decline and downfall of the Ahoms:

- i) Moamaria uprising-factors and consequences
- ii) Burmese invasions and its repercussion

Unit-V: Political Institutions, Society and Economy:

- i) Outline of the administrative systems of the Ahom and Koch kingdoms
- ii) Society in medieval Assam
- iii) Economy medieval Assam

Reading list

E. A. Gait	: A History of Assam
S. L. Barua	: A Comprehensive History of Assam
H. K. Barpujari	: The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. II
P. Gogoi	: The Tai and Tai Kingdoms (Relevant Chapters)
R. G. Basak	: History of North East India
N. N. Basu	: Social History of Kamrupa Vols I-III

PAPER 4.5

Marks-50(40 + 10)

Credit- 4(3+1)

HISTORY OF INDIA (1526-1757AD.)

Unit-I: Advent of the Mughals and territorial expansion:

- i) Babur,
- ii) Akbar
- iii) Jahangir
- iv) Aurangzeb

Unit-II: Rise of the Afghans under Sher Shah Sur and his administration

Unit-III: Mughal administration:

- i) Mansabdari System
- ii) Central and Provincial administration
- iii) Land revenue system

Unit-IV: Rise and disintegration of the Maratha power

Unit-V: Advent of the Europeans:

- i) Portuguese
- ii) Dutch
- iii) French
- iv) English

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| Ishwari Prasad | : A Short History of Muslim Rule in India |
| R. C. Majumdar et.al. | : An Advanced History of India |
| I.S. Quresi | : The Administration of Mughal Empire |
| J. F. Richards ed. | : New Cambridge History of India: The Mughal Empire |

PAPER 4.6

Marks-50(40+10)

Credit- 4(3+1)

HISTORY OF EUROPE (1453-1815)

Unit-I: Transition from medieval to Modern Age:

- i) Renaissance and its impact on Europe
- ii) Reformation and its impact-Martin Luther, Zwingli and Calvin; Counter Reformation

Unit-II: Thirty Years' War

- i) Causes
- ii) Effects

Unit-III: The French Revolution:

- i) Causes
- ii) Effects

Unit-IV: Napoleon:

- i) Rise of Napoleon
- ii) Napoleon's reforms
- iii) Continental system
- iv) Downfall of Napoleon

Unit-IV: Congress of Vienna

Reading list

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| C.J.H.Hayes et.al. | : History of Europe (Relevant Chapters) |
| C.J.H.Hayes | : Modern Europe to 1870 |
| Meenaxi Phukan | : Rise of Modern West |
| H.A.L.Fisher | : history of Europe |

PAPER 5.7

Marks-100 (80+20)

Credit- 8 (6+2)

HISTORY OF INDIA (1757-1857)

Unit-I: Background

- i) Political condition
- ii) Society

Unit-II: Establishment and consolidation of the British as a political power:

- i) Anglo French Rivalry
- ii) Battle of Plassey
- iii) Dual Government
- iv) Battle of Buxar

Unit-III: Administrative Policies and Reforms:

- i) Warren Hastings: Administration
- ii) Cornwallis: Permanent Settlement; Judicial Administration,
- iii) Bentinck: Reforms

Unit-IV: British expansionist policies:

- i) Lord Wellesley: Subsidiary Alliance
- ii) Lord Hastings: Relations with Gurkhas, Sikhs, Rajputs, and Pindaris
- iii) Lord Dalhousie: Doctrine of Lapse
- iv) Anglo-Mysore relations
- v) Anglo-Maratha relations.

Unit-V: Revolt of 1857:

- i) Factors
- ii) Consequences

Reading list

R. C. Majumdar et.al.	: An Advanced History of India
Percival Spear	: The Oxford History of Modern India
Bipan Chandra	: India's Struggle for Independence
P. E. Roberts	: History of British India
Sumit Sarkar	: Modern India

PAPER 5.8

**Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 8 (6+2)**

HISTORY OF EUROPE (1815-1939)

Unit- I:

- i) Concert of Europe
- ii) Revolution of 1830
- iii) Revolution of 1848

Unit-II:

- i) Unification of Germany
- ii) Unification of Italy

Unit-III:

- i) Formation of Triple Alliance and Triple Entente
- ii) Russian Revolutions of 1917

Unit-IV:

- i) Causes of the First World War
- ii) League of Nations-Achievements and failure

Unit-V:

- i) Rise of Fascism and Nazism
- ii) Circumstances leading to the Second World War.

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| C.J.H.Hayes et.al. | : History of Europe (Relevant Chapters) |
| C.J.H.Hayes | : Modern Europe to 1870 |
| C.D.Hazen | : Europe since 1815 |
| C. D.M. Ketelbey | : A History of Modern Times from 1789 |
| J. A. R. Marriott | : A History of Europe from 1815-1939 |

PAPER 6.9

Marks-100 (80+20)

Credit- 8 (6+2)

HISTORY OF INDIA (1858-1947)

Unit-I: British administrative changes after the Revolt of 1857:

- i) Act for the Better Government of India (1858)
- ii) Queen's Proclamation.
- iii) Provincial administration
- iv) Local Bodies
- v) Changes in the Army

Unit-II: Administrative reforms:

- i) Lord Ripon
- ii) Lord Lytton
- iii) Lord Curzon

Unit-III: Socio-Religious Reforms:

- i) Arya Samaj
- ii) Brahmo Samaj
- iii) Prarthana Samaj
- iv) Aligarh Movement
- v) Theosophical Society

Unit-IV: National Awakening:

- i) Rise of Indian Nationalism
- ii) Emergence of Indian National Congress
- iii) Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement

Unit-V: National Movement under Gandhi:

- i) Non-Co-Operation Movement
- ii) Civil Disobedience Movement
- iii) Quit India Movement
- iv) Partition of India

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Percival Spear : The Oxford History of Modern India
Bipan Chandra : India's Struggle for Independence
Sumit Sarkar : Modern India
S. Gopal : British Policy of India

PAPER 6.10

Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 8 (6+2)

MODERN ASSAM (1826-1947 AD.)

Unit-I: Advent of the East India Company and administrative changes:

- i) David Scott
- ii) Jenkins

Unit-II: Resistance to British Rule:

- i) Anti British uprisings (1826-1830)
- ii) Revolt of 1857 and Assam

Unit-III: British territorial expansion:

- i) Assam
- ii) Cachar and Manipur
- iii) Jaintia Hills, Khasi Hills, Garo Hills, Naga Hills and Lushai Hills

Unit-IV: New awakening:

- i) Education
- ii) Press
- iii) Political Associations

Unit-V: Highlights of the National Movement in Assam:

- i) Swadeshi movement
- ii) Non-co-operation Movement
- iii) Civil Disobedience Movement
- iv) Quit-India Movement

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| S. L. Barua | : A Comprehensive History of Assam |
| H. K. Barpujari(ed.) | : The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. IV & V |
| H. K. Barpujari | : Assam in the Days of the Company |
| R. G. Basak | : History of North East India |
| K. N. Dutta | : Landmarks of the Freedom Struggle of Assam |