

V. B. S. Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, U.P.

Syllabus

B. A.

Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture

B. A.-1

Sr.	Name of the Papers	Theoretical/Practical/Viva -Voce/Assignment	Maximum Marks	Duration (hours)
1.	Political History of Ancient India (600 B.C.to 606 A.D.)	Theoretical	100	3.00
2.	State and Social, Economic & Religious Life in Ancient India.	Theoretical	100	3.00
Total Marks=200				

B. A.-2

Sr.	Name of the Paper	Theoretical/Practical/Viva- voce/Assignment	Maximum Marks	Duration hours
1.	Political History of Northern India (606 A.D. to 1206 A.D.)	Theoretical	100	3.00
2.	Elements of Indian Archaeology	Theoretical	100	3.00
Total Marks=200				

➤ The Question papers are divided into three sections :

Section A : Ten very short answer questions, based on entire course. Each question must be answered in about 50 words.
(10 x 2= 20 Marks)

Section B : Five short answer questions. Each question must be answered in about 200 words.
(5 x 10= 50 Marks)

Section C : This section will have five long answer questions. The candidates will have to answer two questions. Each question must be answered in about 500 words.
(2 x 15= 30 Marks)

B. A.-3

Sr.	Name of the Paper	Theoretical/Practical/Viva-Voce/Assignment	Maximum Marks	Duration hours
1	Political History of South India (600 A.D. to 1320A.D.)	Theoretical	75	3.00
2	Ancient Indian Art & Architecture	Theoretical	75	3.00
3	Ancient World Civilizations	Theoretical	75	3.00
4	Tour & Viva-voce	Tour & Viva-voce	75 ¼25 \$50½ (Include total marks of all points)	
Total Marks =300				

➤ The Question papers are divided into three sections :

Section A : Ten very short answer questions, based on entire course. Each question must be answered in about 50 words.

(10 x 1.5= 15 Marks)

Section B : Five short Answer questions. Each question must be answered in about 200 words.

(5 x8 = 40 Marks)

Section C : This section will have Five long Answer questions. The candidates will have to answer two questions. Each question must be answered in about 500 words.

(2 x 10= 20 Marks)

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Paper-I

Political History of Ancient India (600 B.C.TO 606 A.D.)

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

- Sources of Ancient Indian History
- Political condition of Northern Indian During 6th Cent. B.C.

a-Sixteen Mahajanapadas

b-Ten Republics

- Persian and Alexander's invasion on India and Its effects.

- Rise of Magadhan Empire

a-Haryanka dynasty (Bimbisara, Ajatashatru and his successors.)

b-Saisunaga dynasty (Sisunaga, Kalasoka.)

c-Nanda dynasty (Origin, Mahapadananda, successors and causes of down fall)

Unit-II

- The Mauryas (origin, Early life & conquests of Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusara, Sources for the history of Asoka, Conquests, Extend of Empire, Dhamma Policy, Successors & Causes of Downfall)
- The Sungas, the Kanvas, the Satavahanas.
- King Kharvela of Kalinga.

Unit-III

- The Indo-Greeks
- The Indo-Sythians & the Indo-Parthians
- The Kushanas) Kuzul & Vima Kadphysis, Kanishka & his successors).

Unit-IV

- The Guptas (Chandragupta, I, Samudragupta, Historicity of Ramagupta, Chandragupta II, Kumaragupta, Skandagupta, Successors and causes of Downfall).
- Brief History of the following.
 - a- The Vakatakas
 - b- The Maukharis.
 - c- The Later Guptas.
- Huna Invasions of India.

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Paper II

State and Social, Economic & Religious Life in Ancient India

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

- General Survey of origin and development of Varna and Jati.
- Scheme of Ashramas.
- Purusharthas.
- Samaskar.
- Marriage.

Unit-II

- Position of women.
- Education system in Ancient India.
- Origin of State and Its types monarchy & Republic.
- Position of State.

Unit-III

- Agriculture with special reference to the Vedic Age.
- Ownership of Land
- Guild Organisation.
- Trade and Commerce with special reference to the 6th century B.C., Saka-Satavahana period and Gupta period.

Unit-IV

- Indus religion.
- Vedic religion.
- Life and Teachings of Mahavira.
- Life and Teachings of Buddha.

- Vaishnavism upto Gupta period.
- Saivism upto the Gupta period.

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Paper-I

Political History of Northern India (606 A.D. TO 1206 A.D.)

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

- Harsha and his contemporaries
 - a-Shashanka
 - b-Bhaskarvarman.
- Yashovarman of Kannauj.
- Lalitaditya Muktapad of Kashmir.

Unit-II

- Origin of Rajputas.
- The Gurjara Pratiharas-Origin, Nagabhata I, Vatsaraja, Nagabhata II, Mihirabhoja, Mahendrapala I, Mahipala I.
- The Palas-Dharmapala, Devapala.
- The Senas- Vijayasena, Lakshmanasena.

Unit-III

- The Chandellas-Yashovarman, Dhanga, Vidyadhara and Kirttivarman.
- The Paramaras -Munja, Bhoja.
- The Ghahamanas-Arnoraja, Vighararaja IV, Prithviraja III.
- The Gahadawalas-Govindachandra, Jayachandra

Unit-IV

- The Kalachuris -Gangeyandeva, Lakshmikarna.
- The Western Chaulukyas-Jayasimha Siddharaja, Bhima II.
- Muslim Invasions
 - a- Arab Invasion on Sindh.

- b- Excursions of Mahmud of Ghazni.
- c- Invasions of Mohammad Ghuri.
- d- Causes of the Defeat of the Indians.

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Paper-II

Elements of Indian Archaeology

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

- Elements of Pre and Proto History
 - a- Stone age Cultures : Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.
 - b- Chalcolithic Cultures of India.
 - c- Harappan Civilization.

Unit-II

- Field Archaeology :
 - a- Archaeology and its relations with other sciences.
 - b- Development of Archaeology in India.
 - c- Methods of Locating Ancient Sites.
 - d- Types and methods of Excavation.
 - e- Results of the Excavations at- i-Hastinapur. ii-Lothal

Unit-III

- Epigraphy & Paleography.
 - a- Origin and Antiquity of writing in India.
 - b- Writing materials in Ancient India.
 - c- Inscriptions as sources of Ancient Indian History
 - d- Mauryan Brahmi Script.

Unit-IV

- Numismatics :-

- a- Origin and antiquity of coinage india.
- b- Authority for issuing coins in Ancient India.
- c- Techniques of manufacture of coins in Ancient India.
- d- Coins as a source of Ancient Indian History.
- e- General Features of :- i- Punch Marked Coins, ii- Gupta Gold Coins.

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Paper-I

Political History of South India (600 A.D. to 1320 A.D.)

M.M. : 75

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

- Sources of South Indian History.
- Chalukyas of Vatapi- Pulkesen II, Vikramaditya I. Vikramaditya II.
- A brief History of each dynasty : a-Gangas. b- Kadambas, c-Kakatiyas.

Unit-II

- Origin of the Pallavas.
- The Pallavas-Mahendravarman I, Nandivarman II, Pallavamal
- Yadavas of Devagiri-Bhillam V, Ram Chandra
- Hoyasalas.

Unit-III

- Origin of Rashtrakutas.
- The Rashtrakutas : Dhruva, Govinda III, Amoghavarsha I, and Indra III
- Rashtrakuta Administration.

Unit-IV

- The Cholas-Rajaraj, Rajendra I, Kullotunga I.
- Chola administration.
- First Pandyan Empire.
- Second Pandyan Empire.

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Paper-II
Ancient Indian Art & Architecture

M.M. : 75

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

- Art and architecture of Harappan Civilisation.
- Mauryan Art.
- Art of Bharhut, Sanchi, and Amaravati.

Unit-II

- Mathura School of Art.
- Gandhara School of Art.
- Gupta sculptural Art.
- Ajanta Paintings.

Unit-III

- Stupa Architecture with special reference to
 - a- Bharhut stupa
 - b- Sanchi Mahastupa
 - c- Amaravati stupa
- Rock Cut Architecture with special reference to
 - a- Bhaja
 - b- Karle

Unit-IV

- Architectural features of the following
 - a- Gupta Temples
 - b- Khajuraho Temples-Kandariya Mahadeva
 - c- Orissa Temples-Lingaraja Temple & Konark Sun Temple.

- d- Pallava Temples-Rock Cut Rathas.
- e- Rashtrakuta Temples-Kailasa Temple of Eloora.

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Paper-III

Ancient World Civilizations

M.M. : 75

Duration:- 3.00 hours

Unit-I

- Egypt-Social, Economic, Religious Life and Art.
- Sumeria-Social, Economic, Religious life and Art.

Unit-II

- Babylonia- Social, Economic, Religious life and Art.
- Assyria-Social, Economic, Religious life and Art.

Unit-III

- Persia-Social, Economic, Religious life (Zoroaster) and Art.
- China-Social, Economic, Religious Life (Confucius, Lao-tes, Buddhism) and Art.

Unit-IV

- Egean Civilization-Salient Features
- Greek Civilization-Social, Economic, Religious life and Art.

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Paper-IV

Tour & Viva-voce

M.M.: 75

Unit-I

- An educational tour of Historical sites 25
- Note:-Tour Report must be presented at the time of viva-voce.

Unit-II

- Viva-voce

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