



TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
(A Central University)
Suryamaninagar

Syllabus

For

Three Year Degree Course

(Under 1+1+1 Examination System)

PART- I, PART- II & PART-III

HISTORY (Elective & Honours)



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Part-I
History (Honours)

Paper-I: History of India Upto 1206

Unit-I

1) Geographical background:

- (a) Physiographic
- (b) Major routes of communication
- (c) Environment
- (d) Peoples & languages

2) Pre history & Proto history

- (a) Paleolithic & Mesolithic cultures – hunting & food gathering
- (b) Neolithic & Chalcolithic cultures – beginning of food production & agriculture
- (c) The Harappan Civilization – Origin, date, extent (major sites: Mohenjodaro, Harappa, Kalibangan, Lothal, Dholavira), Characteristics, Urbanization system, cause of decline.

3) Survey of Sources :

- (a) Literature
- (b) Archeology (coins, inscriptions & monuments)
- (c) Foreign accounts

4) Emergence of early historic India:

- (a) The Aryan homeland problem
- (b) Society, economy, polity & religion as reflected in Vedic literature

Unit II

1) Background to the emergence of religious Protest movements – chief principals of –(a) Jainism, (b) Buddhism, (c) Ajivikas & other systems.

2) Period of Mahajanapadas (Monarchies & Republics)-rise of Magadha

3) Iranian & Macedonian Invasions & their impact

4) The Mauryan Empire:

- (a) Chandragupta Maurya
- (b) Ashok: Dharma and extant of Empire
- (c) Mauryan Administration
- (d) Art and Architecture

Unit-III

- 1) Foreign invasions & their impact:
 - (a) Advent of Bactrian Greeks and Scythians and their impact.
 - (b) Kushans - Origin, date of Kanishka. Contributions
- 2) Rise & fall of Satavabanas
- 3) Satavahanas –with special reference to Gautamiputra Satakarni
- 4) Sangama Age: Society, Language & Literature

Unit-IV

- 1) The Gupta Empire:
 - (a) Emergence, expansion & downfall
 - (b) Administration
 - (c) Cultural development: art, architecture, sculpture, painting religion, literature, Sanskrit theatre.
 - (d) Cultural contact with central Asia.
- 2) Education & educational institutions – Nalanda, Vikramashila & Vallabhi
- 3) Harshavardhana : Political system & administrative institutions.
- 4) History of Bengal:
 - (a) Rise of Gauda under Sasanka
 - (b) Pala Empire : (i) Extent, (ii) Kaivarta revolt, (iii) Socio economic life & culture, (iv) Religion. (v) Downfall
 - (d) Sena rule : its significance
 - (e) Contributions made by the authors of Bengal in the fields of poetry, law, medical texts & grammar during the Pala – Sena period

Unit-V

- 1) Peninsular India :
 - (a) (i) Cholas – Administration, Art and Architecture and Maritime activities
 - (ii) Pallavas - Art & Architecture, Literature
 - (iii) Chalukyas- Pulkeshen II
 - (b) Polity, society & economy
 - (c) Cultural development with special reference to religion, art & architecture
- 2) Tripertrite struggle
 - 3) Indian art & culture in Champa & Kamboja

4) Arab Invasion – its impact

5) Turko – Ghaznavid & Ghorian invasions – Nature – causes of success, impact.

Suggested Books

- 1) D. P. Agarwal – The Archaeology of India
- 2) Allchin, Raymond & Bridget – Origins of a civilization: The pre history & early Archaeology of South Asia
- 3) D. K. Chakraborty – India an Archaeological History, Paleolithic Beginnings to early Historic Foundation
- 4) B. D. Chattopadhyay – A Survey of Historical geography of Ancient India
- 5) D. D. Kosambi – An Introduction to the Survey of Indian History – The culture & civilization of Ancient India in Historical outline
- 6) R. C. Majumdar et. Al(ed) History & culture of the Indian people, Vols. I –III
- 7) H. C. Chowdhuri – Political History of India (Bengali version published by 'Paschim-Banga Pustak Parshad')
- 8) D. N. Jha – Ancient India
- 9) Majumdar, Roychoudhuri & Datta (ed.), –An Advanced History of India
- 10) R. S. Sharma – Material Culture & Social Formation of Ancient India -Aryader Anusandhan (in Bengali)
- 11) Romila Thapar – History of India (also Bengali version)
– Ashoka & the decline of the Mauryas.
– Ancient Indian Social History : Some Interpretations.
- 12) H. D. Sankalia – Prehistory & Prothistory in India & Pakistan
- 13) K. A. N. Sastri – A History of South India
- 14) R. Champalakshmi – Trade Ideology & Urbanization : South India (300 B.C. – 1300 A. D.)

Books in Bengali

- 1) R. C. Majumdar – Bangladeser Itihas (Prachin Jug)
- 2) N. R. Ray – Bangalir Itihas (Adi-Parba)
- 3) Gopal Ch. Sinha – Bharatbarsher Itihas
- 4) Sunil Chattopadhyay – Prachin Bharater Itihas
- 5) P. Maiti – Bharat Itihas Parikrama
- 6) Sirin Ratnagar – Harappa Sabhayatar sandhaney
- 7) Sukumari Bhattacharjee – Pracin Bharat: samaj O Sahitya
- 8) Bhaskar Chattopadhyay – Bharater sanskriti
– Bharater Artha-Samajik O Rashtriya Babasthya

Part-I
History (Honours)
Paper-II: History of India (1206 A.D. – 1707)

Unit-I

- 1) Sources
- 2) Establishment & consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate with special reference to:
 - (a) Iltutmish & Iqta system, Razia
 - (b) Ghyasuddin Balban – Attempts at centralization
- 3) Alauddin Khilji – his conquests – administrative measures – revenue & economic policies – theory of kingship
- 4) The Tughlaqs – Muhammad Bin Tughlaq (achievements & failure), Firuz Tughlaq – downfall of the Tughlaq dynasty
- 5) North – Western Frontier Policy of the Delhi Sultanate

Unit –II

- 1) Timur's invasion & the decline of the Delhi Sultanate
- 2) Rise of Bahamani & the Vijaynagar Empires
- 3) Muslim & Non-Muslim cultural interactions with special emphasis on Bhakti & Sufi movements – Social basis of such movements & impact of these movements.
- 4) Sultanate architecture
- 5) Literature : Pension & indigenous

Unit-III

- 1) Mughal – Afghan contest for supremacy, 1526- 1556
- 2) Sher Shah's Administrative Reforms
- 3) Akbar's Rajput Policy – his revenue reforms – religious policy – central & provincial administration – place in history
- 4) Jahangir – role of Nurjahan – relation with Persia & Central Asia – estimate

- 5) Shah Jahan – Central Asian Policy – Cultural achievements – War of Succession
- 6) Aurangzeb – His territorial expansion – religious policy – Rajput policy – achievements & failure – his responsibility for the downfall of the Mughal Empire.

Unit-IV

- 1) Rise of the Sikhs under Guru Govind Singh – Mughal-Sikh relations
- 2) Factors leading to the rise of the Marathas with special emphasis on Shivaji (his achievements & failure)
- 3) Bengal during the Mughal days: with special emphasis on the Kairani dynasty & the Baro Bhuniyas
- 4) Mughal nobility
- 5) Peasant & Artisan Resistance- Movements in Mughal India
- 6) Literature in Mughal India

Unit-V

- 1) Mughal India : structure of Society – Trade & Commerce – Agrarian Relations
- 2) Mughal Administration : Central & Provincial structure – Mansab & Jagir
- 3) North – Western Frontier policies of the Mughals
- 4) Declan policies of the Mughals
- 5) Causes of the decline of the Mughal Empire with special reference to party politics
- 6) Mughal Art & Architecture
 - (a) characteristic features of architecture
 - (b) Paintings : Main features

Books Recommended :

- 1) Bharatya Bidya Bhavan – The History & culture of the Indian people, Vols-V & VI
- 2) Habibullah – Foundation of Muslim Rule in India
- 3) Tara Chand – Influence of Islam on Indian Culture
- 4) P. Saran – Studies in Medieval Indian History
- 5) K. M. Ashraf – Life & conditions of the people of India

- 6) M. Athar Ali – The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb
- 7) R. P. Tripathi – Some Aspects of Muslim Administration in India
- The rise & fall of the Mughal Empire
- 8) Irfan Habib – Agrayan system of Mughal India
-Medieval India
- (ed.) Akbar and His India
- 9) P. N. Chopra – Some aspects of the society & culture during the Mughal Age.
- 10) Majumder, Roy Choudhury, Dutta – An advanced History of India
- 11) Satish Chandra – Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court
-Mughal Durbesy Dal O Rajniti (in Bengali)
- 12) J. N. sarkar – Fall of the Mughal Empire
- 13) Tapan Ray Chaudhuri and Irfan Habib (ed.) – Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol-I
- 14) Beni Prasad – Nur Jahan
- 15) Ishwari Prasad – Medieval India
- A short History of Muslim Rule in India
- 16) K. A. Nijami – On History & Historians of Medieval India

Books in Bengali

- 1) Gautam Bhadra – Mughal Yugey Krishni Arthaniti – O Krishak Bidroha
- 2) P. Maiti – Bharat Itihas Parikrama
- 3) Teshlim Chaudhury – Madhya Yuger Bharat
- 4) Nanigopal Chaudhury – Bideshi parjatak O Rajduter Barnanay Bharat
- 5) Mihir Kumar Dey – Bharater Itihas (Turke-Afghan Yug)
- 6) Chandra Nath Roy – Madhya Yuger Bharater Itihas

Part II
History (Honours)

PAPER III History of India (1707 - 1950)

Unit I

1. (a) Socio-economic and political condition in the 18th century India .
(b) Expansion of British power:
2. Anglo-French rivalry in South
3. Murshid Kuli Khan and his revenue policy and his relation with East India Company.
4. Bengal - development from Plassy to Buxer - importance of the Grant of Diwani.
5. British relations with:
 - (a) Mysore
 - (b) Marathas
 - (c) The Sikhs
 - (d) Oudh
6. Drain of wealth and its impact, Deindustrialization.

Unit II

- (i) Land revenue settlements - (Genesis & impact) - Zamindari, Ryotwari & Mahalwari Systems
-condition of the peasants & landless labour
- (ii) Commercialization of Agriculture & its impact
- (iii) Trade and Commerce and Transport and Communication in the 19th Century.
- (iv) Emergence of industries - cotton, jute, tea & steel - its impact on economy and society

Unit III

- a) Spread of western education & its
 - Growth of Press - English & Indian languages.
 - Change in position of Women in modern India
- b) 19th century Bengal 'Renaissance' & the Young Bengal Movement. Its nature;
- c) Revolt of 1857 - causes, effects and nature
- d) Socio religious movements in the 19th century
- e) Peasant movements in 19th century India
- f) Depressed caste movements in India in the 19th & 20th centuries

Unit IV

- a) Background of the foundation of Indian National Congress :
 - The Moderate Congress : objectives & activities
- b) Roots of extremism and roles of Lal-Bal-Pal and the revolutionaries.
- c) Partition of Bengal & Swadeshi Movement
- d) Emergence of communal politics in India
- (i) Gandhian Movements -
 - (a) khilafat, and Non-cooperation
 - (b) Civil Disobedience
 - (c) Quit India Movement

Unit V

- a) Birth of Communist Party in India - and its activities.
- b) Constitutional Reforms :
 - (i) Morley - Minto - Reforms (1909).
 - (ii) Govt. of India Act 1919.
 - (iii) Govt. of India Act 1935

- c) (I) Subhas Chandra Bose - the Indian National Army in the freedom struggle.
- (ii) RIN Mutiny
- (iii) Telengana and Tebhaga peasant struggles
- d) Demand for Pakistan & circumstances leading to the partition of India - the Mountbatten Plan.
- e) Integration of princely states with special reference to Kashmir and Hyderabad
- f) The Indian Constitution - role of B.R. Ambedkar and Jawahar Lal Nehru

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

- 1) C.A. Bayly - Indian Society & the Making of British Empire .
The New Cambridge History of India - Vol II .
- 2) Bipan Chanda - India's struggle for Independence .
- 3) Paul Brass - The position of India since Independence .
- 4) A.R.Desai - Social Background of Indian Nationalism .
- 5) Dharma Kumar & Tapan Roychaudhury - Cambridge Economic History of India - Vol II .
- 6) Judith Brown - Gandhi's Rise to Power
- 7) Sushil Chaudhuri - Prelude to Empire
- 8) R. P. Dutta - India Today
- 9) P. C. Joshi - Rammohun and the process of modernization in India
- 10) J. R. McLane - Indian Nationalism and early Congress
- 11) Ravindra Kumar - Social History of Modern India
- 12) Anil Seal - The Emergence of Indian Nationalism
.....Locality, Province and National.
- 13) N. K. Sinha (ed) - History of Bengal 1757 - 1905
- 14) Eric Stokes - Peasants and the Rat. Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India

..... The English Utilitarian and India

15) Mushirul Hasan - India's Partition

16) D.N.Panigrahi , (ed) - Economy, Society & Politics in Modern India

17) M.S.A.Rao - Social Movement In India

18) Sumit Sarkar - Modern India (1885 - 1947).

19) Suboth Kumar Mukhopadhyay - Evolution of historiography in Modern

India Vol - II

20) Amiya Kumar Bagchi - Private Investments in India

21) Amallesh Tripathi - Swadhinata Sangramey Bharater Jatiya Congress

..... Bharater Mukn Sangramey Charam panthi Parba

22) Sabyasachi Bhattacharjee - Bharter Arthanaitik Itihas

23) Sukomal Sen - Bharater Sramik Andoloner Itihas

24) Bhaskar Chandra - Bharter Itihash Adunik jug

Part II
History (Honours)

PAPER IV : NORTH-EAST INDIA UPTO 1919

Unit I, II, III: Tripura under the Manikyas up to 1919.

Unit IV -- Assam.

Unit V -- Assam & other states.

Unit I TRIPURA

- 1) Sources : Literary, Archaeological.
- 2) State formation under the early Manikyas.
- 3) Military exploits of Dhanya Manikya & Vijay Manikya.
- 4) Socio - economic conditions on the eve of the rise of Samser Gazi - rise & fall of Samser Gazi.
- 5) Administration under the Manikyas upto 1919 AD -traditional tribal self governing institutions.

Unit II TRIPURA

- 1) British conquest of the plains of Tripura.
- 2) Circumstances leading to the appointment of Political Agents.
- 3) Era of modernization -a) Reformative measures of Birchandra Manikya & Radhakisore Manikya.

-b) Rabindranath & Tripura

-c) Impact of modernization on tribal society.

- 4) Revolts :
 - (a) Tipra Revolt of 1850.
 - (b) Revolt of 1857 and Tripura.
 - (c) Kuki disturbances of 1860 - 61 .
 - (d) Jamatia Revolt of 1863 .

5) Bengal "Renaissance" & Tripura.

6) First World War & Tripura.

Unit III

TRIPURA

- 1) Socio - economic conditions of the tribes under the Mamikyas-
 - a) Economy - Jhum cultivation land revenue - family tax & other taxes-forest products
- trade - industry.
 - b) Society - Lineage, Custom & Customary Practices, Religion, Status of Women.
- 2) Religion & festivals of the tribal people.
- 3) Art & Architecture-
 - (i) Temples of Tripura - architectural styles-
 - (ii) Unokoti.
 - (iii) Pilak.
 - (iv) Deotamura.
- 3) Contribution of the princely court towards the development of language & literature.

Unit IV :

ASSAM

- 1) Sources:
 - (i) Buranjts
 - (ii) Punthis & Vangshavahis
 - (iii) Foreign Accounts.
- 2) Establishment of Ahom kingdom:
 - a. State formation
 - b. War with the Mughals.
- 3) Impact of Ahom rules :
 - a. Administration.
 - b. Religious policies of the Ahom rulers.
 - c. Socio - economic conditions of the people.
- 4) Decline of Ahom rules.
 - a. Causes of decline.

b. Moamaria uprising - its religious, political & social dimensions.

c. Burmese invasion - causes & effects.

5) Bhakti movement .. Role of Sankaradeva.

6) (a) Impact of Bengal Renaissance in Assam

(b) Revolt of 1857 & Assam

(c) Anti Opium Agitations

(d) Anandaram Dhekial Phukan.

(e) Maniram Dewan.

Unit V : Assam & other States

1) (a) Annexation of Assam by the east India Company.

(b) British policy towards the Frontier Tribes of Assam.

2) The growth of tea industry in Assam and its impact.

3) Manipur : a) State Formation.

b) British relation with Manipur upto 1919.

c) Manipur - Tripura relations.

4) Establishment of British rule in Cachar.

5) NEFA.

6) First World War & North - East India.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1) H.K.Barjujari - Political History of Assam. Vols - I, II.

..... - Problems of Hill Tribes - North Eastern Frontier - Vol-I,II,III.

..... - The comprehensive History of Assam Vol. I & II.

2) S.K.Bhuyan - Anglo Assamese Relations
----- Tungkhungia Buranji.

- 3) Maheswar Neog - Sankardeva & His Times : Early history of Vaishnava Faith & Movement in Assam.
- 4) E.Gait - A History of Assam
- 5) N.N.Acharya - The History of Medieval Assam.
- 6) A. Guha - Medieval & Early colonial Assam society, polity & Economy.
..... Planter Ray to Swaraj
- 7) R.M.Lahiri - Annexation of Assam.
- 8) B.C. Chakraborty - British Relations with Hill Tribes of Assam since 1858.
- 9) J.B. Bhattacharjee - Cachar under the British Rule.
- 10) Jyotirmoy Roy - History of Mampur
- 11) W.W.Hunter - A Statistical Account of Bengal. Vol - VI.
- 12) A Mackenzie - A History of Relation of Govt. with the Hill Tribes of the
North - East Frontier of India.
- 13) Kailash chandra Singha - Rajmala (ed. By Mahadev Chakraborty & Others) (in Bengali)
- 14) Govt. of Tripura : Tripura District Caratters.
- 15) A.C.Bhattacharjee - Progressive Tripura.
- 16) B. Bhattacharjee - Tripura Administration.
- 17) D.K.Chaudhury - (i) The Political Agents & the Native Raj
(ii) Tripura Arthanaurk Ithas (in Bengali).
- 18) J.B.Gangali - Economic Problems of the Jhumasof Tripura.
- 19) R.C.Majunder - Bangla Desher Ithas. Vol - Hun Bengali.
- 20) Kaliprasantna Sen - Sri Ramala Vol- I - IV(ed) by R Burman (in Bangali) -
..... Fanchya - Mamhyas (in Bengali)
- 21) Adris Banerjee - Temples of Tripura.
- 22) N.R.Roychaudhury - Tripura Through the Ages.
..... - Manthya Pananadhin Tnpurar Ithas. (in Bengali)
- 23) H.K.Sur - British Reictions with the state of Tripura ,(1760-1947)

- 24) J. Gonchaudhury - Tripura the land & the Pepole.
- 25) Tripur Ch. Sen - Inpur Desher Katha (in Bengali)
- 26) Lila Gogoi - The Bnujis: Historical literature of Assam.
..... - The History of the System of Ahom Administration
- 27) S.N. Sharma - The Neo-Vaishnavite Movement and the Satra Institution of Assam.
- 28) Priyan Goswami - Assam in the 19th century
- 29) N.G. Rhodes . S.K.Bose - The Connage of Tripura
- 30) D. Godwami - Military History of Tripura (1490 - 1947)
- 31) Ratna Das - Art and Architecture of Tripura.
- 32) H.M.Bareh (ed.) - Encyclopedia of North - East India.
- 33) Lal Dena (ed) - History of Modern Manipur (1826 - 1949)
- 34) T.C. Hodson - The Miteis

Part III
History (Honours)

PAPER - V : HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (1789 - 1919)

NIT I

French Revolution - crisis of the ancien regime, - causes - nature of revolution – interpreting the French Revolution .

Constituent Assembly - Reign of Terror.

Napoleon Bonaparte - rise to Power - his reforms--a critical analysis of his reforms -impact on Italy & Germany .

Foreign Policy of Napoleon - causes of downfall - Continental System - Peninsular War & Russian Policy - assessment of Napoleon .

Congress of Vienna 1815. Principles - activities & critical analysis.

Unit - II

Metternich System & the Concert of Europe .

July Revolution of 1830 - causes - results & significance .

February Revolution of 1848 - causes - results & significance - comparison between the revolution of 1830 & 1848.

France under Second Empire - Napoleon III - Home policy & Foreign Policy .

Russia - Modernization under Alexander II - criticism .

UNIT III

1) Industrialization in Europe - why flourished first in England ? Difference between England & the Continent in industrialization process .

2) Early Utopian Socialism - chief features .

3) Marxian Socialism - fundamental principles .

4) European thought & culture - romanticism & its impact on art, literature, music - Romanticism versus realism .

Growth of science and new ideas in 19th & 20th Centuries -

- (a) Positivism-August. Comte & Ranke.
- (b) Darwinism .
- (c) Einstein & the Revolution in Science .

Unit IV

) Emergence of National States in Central Europe.

- (a) Unification of Italy - background - roles of Mazzini . Garibaldi and Cavour .
- (b) Unification of Germany - background - role of Bismarck .

) The Eastern Question :

Background - the Crimean war, Circumstances leading to the Berlin Congress and Balkan wars - importance of the Berlin Congress .

) France under Third Republic :

- i) Condition of France after Sedan .
- ii) The Commune of 1871 .
- iii) Work of Reconstruction - victory of republicanism .
- dangers to the Third Republic - relations with Russia & England .

1) Bismarckian diplomacy, 1871 - 1890 .

Unit V

1) Kaiser William II & The new course in German foreign policy.

2) Formation of Triple Entente .

3) Responsibility of Germany for the out break of World War I.

4) October Revolution - Role of Lenin .

5) World War I – Causes, impact and features.

6) Versailles Settlement-Nature .

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

- 1) David Thomson - Europe since Napoleon .
- 2) E. Lipson - Europe in the 19th & 20th centuries .
- 3) A.J.P. Tny - The Struggle for Mastery in Europe .
- 4) L. Woodward - Prelude to Modern Europe .
- 5) Grant & Temperley - Europe in the 19th & 20th centuries .
- 6) H.A.L. Fisher - Napoleon .
- 7) Hayes & Moon - Modern History .
- 8) Anthony Wood - History of Europe . 1815 - 1960.
- 9) Seton Watson - The Russian Europe .
- 10) George Lefebvre - Coming of the French Revolution .
- 11) Langer - Bismarck & his System of Alliance .
- 12) Geoffrey Ellis - The Napoleonic Empire .
- 13) T.C.W. Blanning - The French Revolution .
- 14) Hugh Gough - The Terror in the French Revolution .
- 15) Roger Price - The Revolution of 1848 .
- 16) William Doyle - The Ancien Regime .
- 17) Martin Lyons - Napoleon Bonaparte and the legacy of the French Revolution .
- 18) S.B. Fay - Origins of the First World war .
- 19) V. R. Berghahn - Germany and the Approach of the War in 1914 .
- 20) David Schafer - The Paris Commune .
- 21) M. S. Seligmann - Germany from Reich to Republic , 1871 - 1918 .
- 22) M. Spiering (ed.) - The Ideas of Europe since 1914 .

Books in Bengali

1. P. Maiti - Europeer Itihaser Rup Rekha .

Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty - Europer Itihas .

Prafulla Chakraborty - Faras Biplab

..... Europer Itihas (1789 - 1919)

Sudeshna Chakraborty - Farasi Biplabey Mumnabarger Manush .

Pushpa Mishra, Madhabendra Nath Mitra - Stgmund Freud .

Part III
History (Honours)

PAPER VI : HISTORY OF CHINA & JAPAN - 1839 - 1949 .

Unit I : China

1.a) Chinese society in the pre-modern period

- (i) Social groups & classes
- (ii) Economic conditions
- (iii) Confucious : his preachings
- (iv) Traditionalism in China.

b)Tribute system - Canton Trade - Treaty System .

2) a)China as an "informal colony" - British Mercantile & industrial interest -
British policy towards China .

b)Opium trade, Wars treaties with imperial powers & struggle for concessions in
China - its initial impact on China - Open Door Policy .

Unit II : China

1) Popular movements :

- a) Taiping Rebellion.
- b) Tung - Chi Restoration .
- c) Self - strengthening movement .

2) (a) Sino - Japanese War (1894) - impact on China .

(c) Hundred Days Reform of 1898

3) Emergence of Chinese nationalism :

- a) Boxer Rebellion & its consequences
- b) Revolution of 1911 - role of social classes
- c) Role of Sun - Yat - Sen

d) Emergence of the Republic & Yuan - Shi - Kai -
Warlordism : 1916 - 1928 .

4) New intellectual ideas & May Fourth Movement - its nature & significance .

Unit III : China

1. Rise of Nationalism & Communism in China :

- a) Political crisis in 1920' s.
- b) nature of industrialization & changing social structure .
- c) KMT & the first united front .
- d) Communist movement : 1928 - 1949 :
 - rise of Mao - Tse - Tung
 - making of the Red Army
 - the second united front , civil war .
 - Chinese Revolution - ideology , causes & significance .

Unit IV : Japan

1) Japan in the pre - modern period

- a) Japan under Tokugawn Shogunate
- b) Society & economy
- c) The Perry Mission and the opening up of Japan to the West
- d) Causes of decline of the Tokugawa - Shugunate .

2) a) Meiji Restoration

b) Changes leading to the process of modernization : social, military, political &
economic .

c) Popular & Democratic movements - Satsuma Rebellion , popular rights movements

3) Meiji Constitution of 1889 .

UNIT - V : Japan

- 1) Emergence of Japan as an Imperial power :
 - a) Sino - Japanese War (1894 - 95) : background and implications
 - b) Anglo - Japanese Alliance (1902) : significance
 - c) Russo - Japanese War (1904 - 05) - Treaty of Portsmouth - its signification.
- 2) Japan & the World War I - its consequences .
- 3) Democracy & Militarism - rise of political parties & failure of the democratic system -
rise of militarism
- .. Manchurian crisis Second Sino - Japanese War (1937).
- 4) Rise of fascism in Japan - its nature
- 5) Japan and the Second World War : consequences

Suggested Books :

- 1) H. M. Vihacke - A History of the Far East in Modern Times .
- 2) John K. Fairbank & others : East Asia - The Modern Transformation
- 3) P.B. Clyde - The Far East .
- 4) K. S. Latourettea - A History of the Far East .
..... - History of China .
..... - History of Japan .
- 5) Foreign Language Press , Peking -
 - a) The Opium War .
 - b) The Taiping Revolution
 - c) The Reform Movements of 1898
 - d) The Yi Ho Twan Movement of 1900
 - e) The Revolution of 1911
- 6) John W. Hall - Japan from Prehistory to Modern Times
- 7) Mao-Tse-Tung's Selected Writings
- 8) Harold Schiffrin - Sun - Yet - Sen and the Origin of the Chinese Revolution

-) Benjamin Schwartz - Chinese Communism - The Rise of Mao
- 0) L. Carrington Goodrich - A short History of the Chinese People
- 1) Jack Gray - Rebeffhous & Revolutions
- 2) Immanuel C. Y. Hsu - The Rise Of Modern China
- 3) C. P. Fitagerald - Mao-Tse-Fung & China
..... - Birth of Conmwust China
- 4) The Cambridge History of China, Vol. X
- 5) The Cambridge History of Japan , Vol. V & VI
- 6) W.G.Beasley - The Modern History of Japan
- 7) Victor Purcell - The Bower Uprising
- 8) Mary C. Wright - China in Revolution : The First Phase
- 9) Jean Chesneaux and others - China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution
..... China from 1911 Revolution to Liberation
- 20) George M. Beckmann - Modernization of China and Japan
..... - The Making of Mercii Constitution

Books in Bengali

- i) H. P. Chattopadhyay - Chiner Itihas
..... - Japaner Itihas
- ii) Siddhartha Guha Roy - Adhunik Dur Prachya - Chin - O - Japaner Itihas

Part III
History (Honours)

PAPER VII : HISTORY OF ENGLAND 1485 - 1800 .

Unit I : Henry VII (1485-1509) and Henry VIII (1509 -47)

- Political, Social, economic Background of the Tudor period and revival of strong monarchy
- The Tudor Monarchy and the Church
- Sovereignty of King in Parliament .
- Reformation its differences with that of Europe and effects ; Dissolution of monasteries
- Importance of and Thomas Wolsey and Thomas Cromwell

Unit II : Elizabeth (1558-1603)

- (i) Elizabethan Religious Settlement; Anglican Compromise
- (ii) Elizabeth's policy towards Netherlands , Spain, France and Scotland
- (iii) Elizabeth and Parliament
- (iv) Intellectual Currents, Fine Arts, Literature etc. – Golden Age.
- (v) a) Rise of Gentry b) Price Revolution

Unit III : James I (1603-25), Charles I(1625-49)

1) Causes of conflict with the Parliament :

- (i) Divine Right Theory of kingship.
- (ii) Financial issues.
- (iii) Religion .

- 2) Foreign Relations under James I
- 3) Reign of Terror and its effects .
- 4) Civil War and Growth of Party.
- 5) Long Parliament.

Unit IV : Oliver Cromwell and Restoration

- 1) Cromwell: General Studies.
- 2) Constitutional settlement (1649-1660)
- 3) Cromwell and Puritan England
- 4) Cromwell's Foreign Policy
- 5) Restoration Settlement

Unit V : Charles II (1660-85) and James II (1685-88)

1. Charles II
2. Charles II and the Parliament (Whigs and Tories)
3. Revolution of 1688 : Causes, Character, Bill of Rights & Act of Parliament
4. Colonial and Maritime Activities of 17th Century.
5. Growth of Political Thought , Scientific attitude etc.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

- 1) S. T. Bindoff - Tudor England .
- 2) G. R. Elton - England under the Tudors .
- 3) Chill - Reformation to Industrial Revolution .
- 4) Roger Locker - Tudor & Stuart Britain 1471 - 1714
- 5) J. E. Neale - Queen Elizabeth .
- 6) G. M. Trevelyan - England under the Stuarts .
..... - English Social History .
..... - The English Revolution 1688-89 .
- 7) H.E. Egerton - A Short History of British Colonial Policy .
- 8) W. Cunningham - Growth of English Industry & Commerce .
- 9) Tanner - Constitutional conflicts of 17th century England .
- 10) David Ogg - England in the reign of James II & William III .
- 11) Jeremy Black - Eighteenth Century Britain (1688-1782)
- 12) Steve Hindle - The State and Social Change in Early Modern England (1550-1610) .
- 13) Jonathan Barry and C. Brooks - The Middling Sort of People (Culture, Society and Politics in England (1550-1800).
- 14) S. Doran & G. Richardson - Tudor Foreign Policy .
- 15) Conrad Russell - The origins of the English Civil War .
- 16) John Morrill - Reactions to the English Civil War (1642 - 1649)
- 17) Kevin Sharpe , and Peter Lake - Culture and Politics in Early Stuart England
- 18) Allan MacInnes - The British Revolution 1629-60.

- 19) Ann Hughers - The Causes of English Civil War
- 20) David lemmings - Law and Society in England . 1680 - 1830
- 21) A.L. Rowse - The England of Elizabeth
- 22) Carole Levin - The Reign of Elizabeth !
- 23) Pauline Croft - King James
- 24) C. Burgess - British Political Thought, 1500-1707

Books in Bengali

- 1) Rabindra Narayan Ghosh - Europiya Sabhyatar Itihas .
- 2) G. C. Sinha - Adhunik England - (Pratham & Dwitiya Khanda.)
- 3) Yasabanta Kar - Tudor Stuart England 1485 - 1714.
- 4) Harasankar Bhattacharjee - Britaney Silpa-Biplab-O-Tarpar
- 5) Snehadri Bhattacharjee - Englander Itihas (Tudar Yug)

Part III
History (Honours)

PAPER VIII : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (1919 - 1971)

UNIT - I : The Roots of European Crisis

1. (a) Wilson's Fourteen Points
(b) Peace Treaties of (1919-24)
2. French search for security - the system of alliances .
3. (a) Problems of Reparation and (b) Disarmament
4. (a) Gustav Stresemann's Foreign Policy and the stabilization of Western Europe
(b) Locarno Pact and its importance .
5. World Economic Depression - its effects on International Relations.
6. Rise of Fascism in Italy - causes and effects

UNIT - II : Approach to Second World War .

1. German Foreign Policy under Hitler.
2. Spanish Civil War.
3. Policy of Appeasement - and the Munich Crisis
4. Washington Conference and its aftermath.
5. Japan's conquest of Manchuria - consequences and the role of the League of Nations.
6. The League of Nations : causes of failure

UNIT - III : Soviet Union and the United States in World affairs

1. Soviet Russia's foreign policy in the 1920s
2. Nazi - Soviet Non Aggression Pact, 1939.
3. Formation of Grand Alliance between USA, UK and the USSR.
4. Outbreak of the Second World War : the issues involved
5. USA's foreign policy (inter war period) - raid of Pearlbour, US-Japan Relations 1939-41 .

UNIT ... IV : The Cold War era.

1. The Cold war :
 - (a) Origin
 - (b) Nature
 - (c) Power Rivalary
 - (d) Problems of post war settlements between the USSR and the West
2. Truman Doctrine and Marshall plan - evolution of the 'Policy of Containment'
3. Soviet foreign policy, 1945 -- 1953
... Relations with : (a) West Europe, (b) East Europe and (c) China .
4. Rise of Communist China and impact on World politics in the 1950's.
5. Hungarian Crisis of 1956 and its Impact .

UNIT - V : Decolonization of Asia and Africa

1. The Korean War .
2. (a) Arab Nationalism .
 - (b) Birth of Israel .
 - (c) Suez Crisis .
 - (d) Arab- Israel Relations. (1949 - 1965) .
3. The Collapse of French Colonial Empire and the settlement of 1954 .
4. US involvement in Vietnam up to 1965 .
5. Policy of Non- Alignment --Nature of India's foreign policy -
 - (a) relations with China and (b) Pakistan till 1971
6. Birth of Bangladesh.

Books Recommended

1. Geoffrey Barraclough - Introduction to Contemporary History
2. E.H. Carr - International Relations Between the Two World Wars
3. P. Calvocoressi - world Politics Since 1945
4. Frank McDonough - Hitler and Nazi Germany
5. - The Origin of the First and Second World Wars
6. Hugh Thomas - The Spanish Civil War
7. M. Gilbert - The Second World War
8. Joseph Smith - The Cold War
9. Wayne C. McWilliams & Harry Piotrowski - The World Since 1945
10. D. F. Fleming - The Cold War and its Origins
11. David Horowitz - From Yalta to Vietnam
12. J & G Lolko - The Politics of War .
..... - The Limits of Power : The World and US Foreign Policy.
13. David Rees - Korea : The Limited War
14. L. J. Halle - The Cold War as History
15. Peter Lowe - The Origins of the Korean War
16. A Crozier - The Causes of the Second World War
17. W. Keylor - Twentieth Century World
18. Peter Neville - Appeasing Hitler
19. T. G. Fraser - The Arab-Israeli Conflict
20. Stephen Ryan - The United Nations and International Politics
21. Philip Morgan - Italian Fascism, 1919 - 1945
22. Sally Marks - The Illusion of Peace (International Relations in Europe, 1918-1933)
23. David Armstrong & others - From Versailles to Maastricht
24. Patricia Clavin - The Great Depression in Europe, 1929 - 1939

25. A.J.P. Taylor - Origins of the Second World War
26. Arthur May - Europe Since 1939
27. D. F. Fleming - The Cold War and its Origins 1917-1960
28. G. Hardy - Short History of International Affairs 1920-1939
29. V. P. Dutt - India's Foreign Policy

Books in Bengali

1. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay - Antarjatik Samparkker Itihas
2. E.H. Carr - Dai Viswa-Yuddher Antarbarth Antarjatik Samparkka
3. Prafulla Kumar Chakraborty - Antarjank Samparkker Itihas
4. Amit Kumar Sen - Antarjatik Samparkker Itihas
5. Jayanta Kumar Roy & Prafulla Kumar Chakraborty - Antarjatik Samparkka
6. Atul Chandra Roy - Antarjatik Samparkka
7. Gouri Prasad Bhattacharyya - Antarjatik Samparkka.

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PART - I
History (Elective)

Paper-I : History of India – Upto 1200AD

Unit-I

1. Sources of Ancient Indian History: Literary and Archaeology.
2. Indus Valley Civilization and Vedic Civilization: Features of Indus Valley, Causes of decline; Early and later Vedic period.
3. Protest Movements: Causes, Jainism and Buddhism.
4. Rise of Magadha.
5. The Mauryan Empire: Administration, Asoka Dhama and his place in History.

Unit-II

1. Kushans: Kanishka and his Contributions.
2. Satavahanas: Gautamiputra Satkarni and his Achievements.
3. The Gupta Age: Samudragupta and Chandragupta II, Administration and Downfall of the Guptas, Socio-economic and Cultural conditions.
4. Education and Educational Institution in Ancient India: Vikramsila and Nalanda.
5. Science and Technology in Ancient times with special reference to Gupta period.

Unit-III

1. History of Bengal: Rise of Gaud under Sasanka.
2. Harsha: Achievements.
3. The history of Palas, kaivarta Revolt.
4. Socio-economic and cultural conditions in the Pala Age.
5. The Senas and its significances.

Unit-IV

1. The Pallavas: Contribution to art and culture.
2. The Cholas: Administration, maritime activities.
3. The Chalukyas: With special reference to Pulakesin-II
4. Indian Culture and Civilisation in Champa and Kamboja.
5. The Advent of the Arabs: Impacts.

Unit-V

1. Assam: i) Buranjis ii) Punthis iii) Foreign Accounts.
2. Sources of History: Tripura- Literary and Archaeology.
3. The land and the People: Assam and Tripura.
4. State formation in Assam.
5. State formation in Tripura.

PART – II
History (Elective)

Paper-II : History of India 1200 – 1760 AD

Unit-I

1. Sources of Medieval Indian History.
2. Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish, Razia, Balban.
3. North-Western frontier of the Delhi Sultanate.
4. Alaudin khilji: Conquest, Administration and economic reforms.
5. The Tuglaq: Md. Bin Tuglaq and Feroz Shah Tuglaq-Achievement and Failure.

Unit-II

1. Invasion of Timur and decline of Delhi Sultanate.
2. Rise of Provincial Kingdom: Vijayanagar and Bahaman.
3. Cultural Interaction: Bhakti and Sufi Movement, Art, Architecture and Literature.
4. The Advent of the Mughals: The first battle of Panipat- Its significance. Estimate of Babur and Humayun.
5. Shershah: Administrative reforms and achievements.

Unit-III

1. Akbar: Rajput Policy, Revenue Reforms, Religious policy, achievements.
2. Jahangir as an Emperor- Role of Nurjahan.
3. Shah Jahan: Central Asian Policy.
4. Aurangzeb: a) Territorial expansion, b) Religious policy, c) Rajput policy, d) Deccan policy.
5. Rise of the Sikhs-Mughal Sikh relations.

Unit-IV

1. Mughal- Maratha relations.
2. Bengal under the Mughals.
3. Causes of the fall of the Mughal: Mughal Nobility.
4. Cultural Development under the Mughals: Art, Architecture and literature.
5. Nawabs of Bengal: Land Revenue and Administration of Murshid Quli Khan; East India Company's relation with Alivardi Khan and Siraj-ud-daula.

Unit-V

1. Mughal relations with Ahom: Mirjunla, Battle of Saraigat.
2. Ahom Rule: Administration, Socio-economic and religious conditions.
3. Bhakti Movement- Role of Shankardeva.
4. Military exploits of Dharma and Vijaya Manikya.
5. Socio-economic condition of Tripura on the eve of Samsher Gazi: His rise and fall.

PART - II
History (Elective)

Paper-III : History of India 1760 – 1964 AD

Unit-I

1. Third Battle of Panipat: causes and Significance.
2. British expansion and consolidation in Bengal and Mysore.
3. Anglo-Maratha relations upto 1818 and Anglo-Sikh relation upto 1849.
4. Land revenue settlement: 1) Permanent Settlement: Features and Impact.
2) Ryotwari and Mahalwari System.
5. Drain of Wealth and Deindustrialisation.

Unit-II

1. Spread of Western Education and its impact, Growth of Press- English and Indian languages, Women in Modern India: Contribution in Freedom Struggle of India.
2. 19th Century Bengal 'Renaissance' and the Young Bengal Movement.
3. Socio-Religious Movements in 19th Century India.
4. Peasant Movement in 19th Century India: Its characters.
5. Background for the formation of Indian National Congress.

Unit-III

1. The Moderates and the Extremists: Objectives and Activities.
2. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement.
3. Aligarh Movement; formation of Muslim League.
4. Constitutional reforms: Morley-Minto, Montagu-Chelmsford, Government of India Act, 1935 .
5. Labour Movement in 19th-20th Century.

Unit-IV

1. Gandhi and National Movements: Khilafat, Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience, Quit India Movement.
2. Foundation of CPI: Kanpur, Peshwar, Meerut Conspiracy.
3. Subash Chandra and INA; RIN Mutiny.
4. Circumstances leading to Partition of India: Mountbatten Plan, Indian Independence Act.
5. Interaction of the princely states with special reference to Kashmir, Hyderabad and Tripura.

Unit-V

1. East India Company's relations with Assam and Tripura.
2. Era of Modernisation: Birchandra and Radhakishore Manikya
3. Revolts of 1857-a) Assam and Tripura, b) Resistance movements in Tripura disturbance, Tipra(1850), Kuki(1860-61), Jamatia(1863), Reang(1942).
4. Socio-Economic conditions under the Manikyas (From Birchandra to Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya).
5. Cultural History of Tripura:
 - a) Art and Architecture,
 - b) Language and Literature,
 - c) Education,
 - d) Trade and Commerce.

PART – III
History (Elective)

Paper-IV : History of Modern World (1789 – 1945 AD)

Unit-I

1. French Revolution: Causes, Reign of Terror, Constituent Assembly.
2. An estimate of Napoleon Bonaparte: His reforms, causes and effects of the continental system and peninsular war, his downfall.
3. The Congress of Vienna, 1815: Its principal activities and critical analysis.
4. Metternich System.
5. Industrial Revolution: causes and consequences.

Unit-II

1. The July Revolution of 1830: Causes and results.
2. The February Revolution of 1848: Causes and results.
3. Napoleon III of France: Home and Foreign policy.
4. Russia: Modernisation under Alexander II.
5. Emergence of National States in Central Europe; Unification of Italy-Background, Role of Mazzini, Garibaldi and Cavour; Unification of Germany-Background, Role of Bismark.

Unit-III

1. American Civil war: Causes, Slavery and Secession Issues, Role of Abraham Lincoln, Results.
2. China: First Anglo-Chinese War or Opium War, Second Anglo-Chinese War, Treaties of Tientsin.
3. Popular Movement: Taiping Rebellion and Boxer Rebellion.
4. Japan: Commodore Perry and the opening of Japan, Meiji Restoration, Westernization Process.

Unit-IV

1. The Eastern Question: Background-Causes and results of the Crimean war; Circumstances leading to the Berlin Congress-Its importance.
2. Bismarkian Diplomacy and Kaiser William II; Foreign Policy of Bismark and Kaiser William II; formation of Triple Alliance and Triple Entente.
3. World War I: causes and Germany responsibility.
4. Versailles Settlement.
5. Russia: October Revolution and the role of Lenin.

Unit-V

1. League of Nations: Aims, Activities and causes of failure.
2. Rise of fascist Italy under Mussolini: Foreign Policy, Formation of Rome-Berlin Axis.
3. Rise of Nazi Germany under Hitler: Foreign Policy, The Munich treaty, Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact.
4. The Spanish Civil War: Causes and Significance.
5. The Second World War: Causes and Significance.
6. Birth of United Nation Organization(UNO): Aims and activities.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. David Thompson - Europe once Napoleon .
..... Viswa-Itihaser prekhyapatey Europe (in Bengali by Dipak Mukherjee)
2. George Lefebvre - Coming of the French Revolution .
3. A.J.P. Taylor - The Struggle for Mastery in Europe .
..... Origins of the Second World War.
4. H.A.L. Fisher -- Napoleon .
5. Langer - Bismark and his System of Ajhances .
6. Gathorne Hardy - Short History of International Affairs .
7. Langsham - World Since 1919 .
8. Elizabeth Wiskemann - Fascismun Italy .
9. Seton Watson - Italy from Liberchsm to Fascism .
10. Alan Bullock - Hitler A Study in Fyranny .
11. H .A. Davies - An Outhne History of the world.
12. Adam Smith -The Amencan Civil War
13. Michael P. Johnson (ed.) - Abraham Lrncoin, Savery and the Civil War .
14. W. G. Beasley - The Modern History of Indian .
15. H. Vinacke - A History of the Far East in Modern Times.
16. John K. Fairbank and others - East Asia : The Modern Transformation .
17. Victor Purcell - The Boxer Uprising .
18. The Cambridge History of Japan (Vol. V & VI)
19. The Cambridge History of China (Vol. X)
20. Jean Chesneaux and others - China from Opiun War to 1911 Revolution .
21. George M. Beckmann - Modernication of China and Japan
The Making of Meiji Constitution.
22. Stephen Ryan - The United Nations and International Polities.

Books in Bengali :

1. P. Maiti - Europer Itihaser RupreKha
..... Europe O Viswa Inhas Parikrama.
2. Prafulla Chakraborty ---- i) Farasi Biplab
ii) Europer Itihas (1789 - 1919)
3. Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty - Europer Itihas .
4. Kiran Ch. Chaudhury - Adhwnik Prithibi
5. Haraprasad Chattopadhyay ---- i) Japaner Itihas .
ii) Chiner Itihas .
6. Siddharta Guha Roy ---- Adhwnik Dur Prachya : Chin O Japaner Itihas.
7. Ashit Kumar Sen --- Antaryauk Samparker Itihas
8. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay --- Antarjatic Samparker Itihas .
9. Chitra Adhikari --- Adhwnik Europe : Binnyas O Bibanan (1789-1919) .