

B.A. HISTORY

FIRST YEAR

Sl. No.	Papers	Max. Marks	Exam Hrs.
1.	Hindi 1	100	3
2.	English	100	3
3.	History of India upto 1206 AD	100	3
4.	History of India 1206-1707 AD	100	3
5.	Outlines of Political Theory	100	3

SECOND YEAR

Sl. No.	Papers	Max. Marks	Exam Hrs.
1.	Hindi II	100	3
2.	English	100	3
3.	History of India from 1707 to 1857 AD	100	3
4.	History of South India up to 1336	100	3
5.	Outlines of Comparative Governments	100	3

THIRD YEAR

Sl. No.	Papers	Max. Marks	Exam Hrs.
1.	History of Europe from 1453 to 1914 AD	100	3
2.	History of South India 1336-1947	100	3
3.	History of USA up to 2000	100	3
4.	History of China and Japan since 1900 AD	100	3
5.	History of India 1857-2000	100	3

Paper – 1
HINDI- I

Paper – 2
ENGLISH PAPER – I

Detailed Text

PROSE

1. In Prison – Jawaharlal Nehru
2. What is Science? – George Orwell
3. On Marriages – Nirad Chaudari
4. The Luncheon – N. Somerset Maugham
5. The Mourners – V. S. Naipaul
6. The Plane Crash – Juliane Koepcke
7. Better Late – R.K. Narayan

POETRY

1. Polonius' Advice to his Son – William Shakespeare
2. Every Town a Home Town - Kaniyan Purkunran
3. The Village Schoolmaster – Oliver Goldsmith
4. The Solitary Reaper – William Wordsworth
5. On his Blindness – John Milton
6. The Tyger – William Blake

Non-Detailed

Text : THE GIFTS AND OTHER STORIES abridged and simplified by Anthony Toyne – Oxford University Press, 1997.

The following stories

1. The Gifts – O. Henry
2. The Two Friends – Guy de Maupassant
3. The Bear Hunt – Leo Tolstoy
4. The Goblins and the Grave Digger – Charles Dickens
5. The Nightingale and the Rose – Oscar Wilde

GRAMMER

1. Articles and Prepositions
2. Infinitives and Gerunds
3. Five basic sentence patterns (SV SVC, SVO, SVOO, SVOC(A))
4. Arranging the component parts so as to form a sentence

5. Language work at the end of all lessons
6. Language work at the end of all lessons
7. Question Tag, Active and Passive Voice
8. Degrees of Comparison

COMPOSITION

1. Letter Writing (Formal and Informal)
2. Developing the hints
3. Comprehension
4. Writing Telegram
5. Completion of a passage
6. Precis Writing

HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 1206 A.D

UNIT I

Sources of ancient Indian History. The effects of Geography on Indian History, Indus civilization. Pre Mauryan India – Rise of Magadha – Nandas – Invasion of Alexander – Religion in Ancient India – Jainism and Buddhism.

UNIT II

The Mauryas – Chandragupta Maurya – Asoka and spread of Buddhism – The Mauryan Administration – Decline of the Mauryas. North India from 185 B.C to 300 A.D – The Pushyamitra Sunga – Kushanas – Samudra Gupta, Chandra Gupta II – Golden Age of the Guptas – Decline of the Guptas.

UNIT III

Harshavardhana – Administration – Social and religious life under Harsha. History of Deccan – The Chalukyas of Vatapi – The Rashtrakutas.

UNIT IV

Northern India after Harsha – Rajput Age – Palas and Senas of Bengal and Bihar.

UNIT V

Muslim Conquests – Arab conquest of Sind – Mahmud of Ghazni & Mohammad of Ghori.

Maps

1. Important states of the Indus Civilisation
2. Alexander's invasion of India – Route
3. Extent of Asoka's empire – Important sites of his inscriptions
4. Kanishka's empire
5. Gupta's empire
6. Harsha's Empire
7. Kingdom of Mahmud Ghazni
8. Kingdom of Mohammad Ghori

Books recommended

- ❖ Majumdar R.C – Advanced History of India
- ❖ Smith. V.A - New Oxford History of India

- ❖ Nilakanda Sastri .K.A - History of India – Part I
- ❖ Krishnamoorthy . V.M - Indian History Vol. I
- ❖ Sathiyanaithier .R - Political and Cultural History of India Vol. I
- ❖ Majumder. R.C - Advanced History of India.

Map study

- ❖ Pakianathan I.S - Map book for History of India
- ❖ Baktavatsalam. N - Map study for History of India.

Reference:

- ❖ Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan - The Vedic age Vol. I
- ❖ E.J Rapon - The Cambridge History of India Vol I Ancient of India.
- ❖ Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan - The age of Imperial Unit – Vol.II
- ❖ Sathiamathier R. – Political and cultural History of India Vol. I

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1206 TO 1707 A.D

UNIT I

Slave Dynasty – Outub – ud-din Aibak – Iltumish – Raziya Begum – Balbqan – Jalal – ud – din –Khilji.

The Tughlag Dynasty – Ghias –ud—din –Tughlaq – Mohammad – bin – tughlag – firoz tughlaq – The Lodis – Bahlol Lodi – Sikandhar shah- Ibrahim Lodi

UNIT II

Delhi Sultanate – Administrative system – Social and Economic life – Art and Architecture – Causes for the downfall of the Delhi Sultanate – Bhakti Movement.

Deccan from 1206 to 1565 A.D. – the rise and fall of the Bahmini Kingdom – History of vijayanagr Empire upto 1565 – Administration – Social life – Downfall of the Vijayanager Empire.

UNIT III

India on the eve of Babur’s Invasion – babur – Humayun – The surdynasty. – Akbar – Administraion – Religious policy – Jahangir – Nurjahan – Shahjahan – Golden age – Aurangazeb.

UNIT IV

Rajput policy of the great mughals – Deccan policy – North – West Frontier policy – Mughal Administrative system – Downfall of the mughals – The rise and Growth of Sikhism.

UNIT V

Shivaji – Maratha Administration – Peshwas (The first three peshwas).

Maps

1. The Empire of Ala –ud-din Khilji
2. The Empire of Muhammad –bin –Tughlaq
3. the Vijayanagar Empire under Krishnadeva Raya
4. The Bhamani Kingdom
5. Shersha’s Empire

6. Akbar's Empire
7. Aurangzeb's Empire
8. Maratha Empire under Shivaji.

Books Recommended

- ❖ Sathyanathar – Political and Cultural History of India Part II
- ❖ Majaumdar R.C – Advanced History of India
- ❖ Smith. V.A – New Oxford History of India
- ❖ Nilakanda Sastri – History of India – Part II
- ❖ Lane Poole – Medieval India
- ❖ Tripathi – Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
- ❖ Sarkar. J.H – Mughal Administration
- ❖ Sharma. S.R - Mughal Empire
- ❖ Dr. Ishwari Prasad - Short History of Muslim Rule in India.

Paper – 5

OUTLINES OF POLITICAL THEORY

UNIT – I

Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science – Political Philosophy – Political and other Social Sciences.

UNIT – II

State and its elements – State and Society – State and association – State and Government – State and Nation – State and Individual – End and functions of State – Limitation to state power.

UNIT – III

Sovereignty – Characteristics – Kinds – Monistic theory – Pluralistic theory – Law Sources and its kinds – Law and morality.

UNIT – IV

Political obligation – Rights and duties – Liberty – Equality – Law and Liberty – Justice.

UNIT – V

Political change – Peaceful and violent – Democracy – Dictatorship.

Reference:

1. D.M. Pickett – Introduction to politics.
2. T.S. Ramalingam – Modern Governments (Tamil).
3. V.D. Mahajan – Modern Constitution.
4. P. Gomathy Nayagam – Comparative Government (Tamil).

SECOND YEAR

Paper – 1

HINDI- I

Paper – 2
ENGLISH PAPER – II

Detailed Text

PROSE

8. A Visit to India – Julian Huxley
9. University Days – James Thurber
10. I Have a Dream – Martin Luther King
11. The Story Teller – H.H. Munro (Saki)
12. George Bernard Shaw – Bertrand Russel
13. Only then shall we find Courage – Albert Einstein

POETRY

7. The Day is Done – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
8. King Arthur’s Farewell – Alfred Tennyson
9. O Captain! My Captain! – Walt Whitman
10. My Last Duchess – Robert Browning
11. Ode to a Nightingale – John Keats
12. Lochinvar –Walter Scott

Non-Detailed

A collection of One Act Plays -

1. Remember Ceasar – Gordon Daviot
2. The Proposal – Anotn Chekov
3. The Miracle Merchant – Saki
4. The Stepmother – Arnold Bennet
5. The Mahatma – Rama Sarma

GRAMMER

1. Relative Clauses
2. Conditional Sentences
3. Modal auxiliaries

4. Reported Speech
5. Transformation of Sentences
 - a. Affirmative, Negative and Interrogative Sentences
 - b. Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences
6. a,b,r clauses
7. Correction of Sentences based on
 - a. Subject, Verb and Concord
 - b. Tenses
 - c. Articles and Prepositions.
 - d. Question Tags

COMPOSITION

7. Paraphrasing
8. Dialogue Writing
9. Report Writing
10. Note Making
11. General Essay
12. Expansion of Idea.

Paper – 3

HISTORY OF INDIA 1707 TO 1857 AD

UNIT – I

Later Mughals – Bahadur shah – Jahandar shah – Shah Alam-II – Bahadur Shah-II – Peshwas – Balaji vishvanath – Baji rao – Balaji Baj Rao – Third Battle of Panipat-1761.

UNIT – II

Advent of the European's – The Anglo – French Rivalry – The Carnatic War's – Robert clive – Battle of plassy – Battle of Buxar – Clive Administration.

UNIT – III

Warren Hastings – Reforms – Policy towards the Indian states – Impeachment of Warren Hastings – Lord Cornwallis – Reforms – Permanent Revenue Settlement – Mysore Wars – Lord Wellesley – The subsidiary system.

UNIT – IV

Lord Hastings – Reforms – Lord William Bentinck – Reforms – Career and Achievements of Ranjit Sing – Anglo Sikh wars.

UNIT – V

Lord Dalhousie – Doctrine of Lapse – Reforms – Policy of Annexation – The rising of 1857 – nature – Causes and Results.

Reference:

1. History of India Vol-II & III – R. Sathiyanth – I. Year.
2. History of India – V.M. Krishnamurthy.
3. A short History of India – Eswari Prasad.
4. An advanced History of India – R.C. Majundar.
5. History of India – V.D. Mahajan Since 1526.

Paper – 4

SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY FROM THE SANGAM EPOCH DOWN TO

A.D. 1336

UNIT – I

Geography – The Peninsula – The Western – Ghats – The Eastern – Ghats – The Deccan Plateau – Rainfall and Vegetation – Rivers – Ports – Western coast strip – The East coast river details – Coramandel Coast. Sources – Inscription; Stone, copper, Coins, literature : Indian, Foreign.

UNIT – II

Pre-Historic period – Paleolithic stage – Upper Paleolithic – Mesolithic stage and Microlithic – Neolithic stage – Adichanallur – Nilgris – Race types.

UNIT – III

The sangam Age – Kalinga and the Tamil States – Sangam literature – Its age – The cheras – Ay and Pari – Adigaiman Anji – The cholas – Karikala – Ilandiraiyan – The Pandyas – Nadunjelian of Talaiyanganam – Civil war Chola country – End of the Sangam Age – Sangam polity.

UNIT – IV

The Satavahanas – Sources – Origin of the Sathavahanas – Rise and Expansion of the Satavahana power – Hala – conquests – Satavahana revival under Gautamiputra Satakarni – Later Sata : Vahanas – Satavahana polity – Post – Satavahanas period – Ikshvakus – Pallavas – Gangas of Kalinga – Vishnukundins – The Kadambas of Banavasi – The Gangas of Gandavadi. The Kalabhras – Dark Age – Views of Historians – Result of the Kalabhra's rule.

UNIT – V

The Pallavas of Kanchi – sources – Theories of origin – Early and medieval Pallavas (c.515-900) – Simhavishnu Line – Mahendravarman-I – Narasimhavarman-I – Mahendravarman-II – Paramesvaravarman-II Pallavamalla – Paramesvaravarman-II – Nandivarman-II Pallavamalla – Dantivarman Nandivarman-III – Nirupatunga – Aparajita Kamparvarman – Pallava Polity – Art and Architecture.

UNIT – VI

First Empire of the Pandyas (c.575-900A.D) Sendan or Jayantavarman – Arikesari Marvarman or Arikesari. Rajasimha-I – Nedunjadyan – Rajasimha-II Varaguna-I – Srimara Srivallaba – Varaguna-II – Parantaka Viranarayana – Maravarman Narasimha-III – Virapandya – Insignificant rulers.

UNIT – VII

History of the Deccan – The Chalukyas of Vatapi – The Western Chalukyas of Kalyani – The Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi – The Western Gangas of Talakad – The Rashtrakutas of Malkhed.

UNIT – VIII

Imperial Cholas – Vijayalaya – Aditya-I – Parantaka-I – Parantaka-II – Sundara Chola – Uttama Chola – Rajaraja-I – Rajendra-I – Rajadhiraja – Rajendra-II – Virarajendra – Adirajendra – Chalukya Cholas – Kulottunga-I – Vikrama Chola – Kulottunga-II Rajaraja-III – Rajendra-III – Chola administration – Art and Architecture.

UNIT – IX

The Age of the Four Kingdoms – The Yadavas of Devagiri – The Hoysals of Dwarasamudra – The Kaktiyas of Warangal – The Pandyas of Madurai (Second Empire).

UNIT – X

The Muslin Invasions – Ala-Ud-dinkhilji – Malik Kafar – Invasion of Devagiri, Warangal, Dwarasamudra and Madurai – Invasion of Ma'bar by Kushrykhan – Tuglak invasion and conquest of South India – The Sultanale of Mudrai.

Reference:

1. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri : History of South India.
2. Mahalingam, T.V: South Indian Polity.
3. Krishnaswam : Iyengar, S. Evolution of Hindu Administrative Institutions of Wouth India.
4. Dr. Subramanian, N. Sangam Polity (Asia Publication House).
5. Srinivasi Iyengar, P.T. : History of the Tamils.
6. Gopalan, R : History of the Pallavas of Kanchi.
7. Meenakshi, C. Administration and Social Life under the Pallavas.
8. Dr. K.K. Pillay : A Social History of the Tamils.

Paper – 5

OUTLINES OF COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

UNIT I

Forms of Government – State and its elements – Parliamentary and presidential forms of Government – Features – Merits and demerits – constitution – Definition of constitution – Written, Unwritten, flexible, Rigid, Unitary & Federal. Theory of separation of powers – The legislature – composition – functions – Advantages & Disadvantages of second chamber. The executive – Types of executive – Types of executive – functions – The judiciary – functions of judiciary – Independence of judiciary – judicial review.

UNIT II

The constitution of Britain – salient features – The king and the crown – The cabinet – Prime Minister – House of Commons & House of lords – The process of law making –

The judiciary – Rule of law. The constitution of the U.S.A – Salient features – President - process of law making – committee System – The Judiciary – Judicial review.

UNIT III

Amendments of constitutions – Methods of formal amendments – Amendments in India, USA and UK – The civil service – Guiding principles of Civil service – Importance of civil service – Functions of civil service – Merits and demerits of civil service.

UNIT IV

Party System – One party system – Two party system – Multi party system – merits and demerits of party system. Minority Representation – Proportional representation – Different system – Direct democratic devices – pelibiscite – referendum – popular initiative – recall – Advantages and disadvantages.

Unit V

Constitution of India – Salient Features – The President – The council of Ministers – The Parliament – The Supreme Court – Fundamental rights and duties. Constitution of Switzerland – Salient Features – The collegiate Executive – The Federal Assembly – The federal Tribunal – Direct Democratic devices.

Reference:

Wheare. K.C - Modern Constitutions

Strong. C.F - Modern Political Constitution

Albert Lobo.S - Modern Government

Subramaniam.M.V - Outlines of comparative Governments

Narayanan . N. K - Modern Governments

THIRD YEAR

Paper – 1

HISTORY OF EUROPE FROM 1453 – 1914.

UNIT – I

Decline of Eastern Roman Empire – Renaissance – Discovery of New World – Reformation – Counter Reformation – Dutch War of Independence.

UNIT II

Enlightened Despots – Louis XIV – Peter the Great – Catherine – Frederick the Great – Maria Theresa – The Great Joseph-II.

UNIT – III

French Revolution of 1789 – National Assembly – Rise of Napoleon – His victories and his Reforms.

UNIT – IV

The Vienna Settlement – Concert of Europe – Metternich – Revolution of 1830 – Revolution of 1848 – Napoleon-III.

UNIT – V

Unification of Italy – Unification of Germany – Biswarck's Reforms – The Eastern Question – Greek war of Independence – Causes for the First World war.

Reference:

1. A.J. Grant – Europe History of first five centuries.
2. Y.D. Mahajan – History of Europe.
3. Lipsou – Europe in the 19th & 20th Centuries.
4. South Gate – Text book of Modern European History.

Paper – 3

HISTORY OF U.S.A UPTO 2000

UNIT – I

Founding the colonies – Rivalry for colonial Empire – American colonies under British Rule – American war of Independence – American Confederation and making of the constitution.

UNIT – II

The Federalist Era – George Washington and John Adams – the Republican Revolution of 1800 – Thomas Jefferson – Jeffersonial Democracy and administration – James Madison – The war of 1812 – Causes and Results.

UNIT – III

James Monroe – Era of Good Feelings – Monroe’s Administration – His Doctrine – Andrew Jackson – Jacksonian Democracy – Westward Movement – American Civil War of 1861-1865 – Abraham Lincoln.

UNIT – IV

Reconstruction – Growth of American Economy – Rise of big business – Organization of unions – America as a World power – Spanish – American War of 1898 – The progressive Era – Theodore Roosevelt – Woodrow Wilson America Under I World War.

UNIT – V

American between the world wars – The great crash – F.D. Roosevelt – New deal policy – Harry Trace men – Fairdeal – Eisenhower’s property – Vietnam war – John.F. Kennedy’s Administration – Struggle for civil Rights - American history From Richard Nixon to Bill Clinton – Cold war – Developments of Science and Technology in united states of America.

Reference:

1. H.B. Parkers – History of U.S.A.
2. C.P. Hill – History of U.S.A.
3. William Miller – A new History of U.S.A.
4. S.E. Morrison – Oxford History of the America.

Paper – 4

HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN SINCE 1900 AD

UNIT – I

The Boxer Movement – Anglo – Japanese Alliance of 1902 – Russo – Japanese War of 1904-05 – China Empire to Republic – Manchee Reform Programme – Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen – Revolution of 1911 – Yuan – Shi-Khal’s Rule.

UNIT – II

China and World War-I – Washington Conference – Kuomintang Party – Rise of Chinese Nationalism – Chiang Kai – Shek – Manchurian crisis – Second Sino – Japanese War – Japan and World War-II.

UNIT – III

China and World War-II – The Nationalist Collapse in China – The communist Revolution – The People’s Government of Taiwan.

UNIT – IV

Communist China – The cultural Revolution – Foreign Policy of China upto 1990.

UNIT – II

Japan in Post World War-II – Period of Occupation – Recovery – Contemporary Japan and its developments – Relations with other countries.

Reference:

1. Clyde and P.H. Bears – The Far East.
2. F.H. Michael and G.F. Taylor – The Far East in the Modern World.
3. K.S. Latourette – The Chinese – Their history and culture.
4. E.O. Reischauer – Japan –Past and Present.
5. S.L. Roy – A History of Far East in Modern Times.

Paper – 4

HISTORY OF INDIA – 1857-2000

UNIT – I

Queen Proclamation – India under the Crown – Canning – Lyton and Ripon – Ilbert Bill controversy – Socio and religious movement of 19th Century.

UNIT – II

Emergence of National Movement – Founding of Indian National congress in 1885 – Moderate phase up to 1905 – Tilak and Extremist phase – Curzon and partition of Bengal.

UNIT – III

Establishment of Muslim League – Minto, Morley Reforms – Indian Council Act 1909 – Home Rule League – Montagu Chelmsford Reforms – Act of 1919 – Government of India Act 1935.

UNIT – IV

Gandhian Era – Nationalism – Inclusion Peasants Workers – Women – Rowlatt Satyagrah – Non-Co-operation movement 1921-22 – Civil Disobedience 1930-34 – Second World War and Quit India movement – Advance of Muslim League – Independence and partition.

UNIT – V

India since Independence – Services of Nehru Patel's – Role in Making New India – India's role in world affairs – India between 1964-84 Economic development – Indra Gandhi - The Emergence of Janatha Rule under Moraji Desai and its break up 1977-80 – 20 point programme Blue Star operation – Era of Rajiv Gandhi – domestic and Foreign Policy – Janatha Dal Rule – V.P. Singh – Implementation of Mandal Commission Reform – P.V. Narasimha Rao – New Economic Policy – Development of Science and Technology – Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Reference:

1. R.C. Majumdar – Advanced History of India.
2. T.G.P. Spear – The Oxford History of Modern India 1840-1947.
3. S.R. Sharma – Constitutional.
4. Mukarji – Indian Struggle for freedom.
5. V.D. Mahajan – History of India Since 1526.