

## Part III - History

### Semester - I

#### **Paper I - Part A Ancient Civilizations**

History and Pre - history - the old stone age - the new stone age - the coming of metals - writing Civilisation - the economic - Political - moral and mental elements.

The Egyption Civilization - history - agriculture government - religion - Life. Literature, Art Science - Philosophy - legancy. The resopotanian civilisation - Sumeria Babylonia -.... Chaldea - Ninian Phoenician.

Chinese civilisation through the ages Persian Civilisation the Hebrews - Indus valley civilization - Harappa - Mohan jodaro data - extent - life - Script - relgion - The Greek civilization Decadency the Roman civilization contributions.

Books for Reference

Goldwin Smith	: The Heritage of Man
Eward M. Bums	: Western Civilization their history and their culture
William M C Neil	: A World History
H.A. Navies	: An outline History of the World
Arjun Dev	: The story of Civilization
Will Durant	: The story of Civilization
Living stone R. W (ed)	: The legacy of Prance
Jawaharlal Nehru	: Glimpses of World History
Wall bank and Taylor	: Civilization past and Present
H.G. Wells	: Outline of World History
J. Needham	: Science and civilization of China

**Semester II****Paper I - Part B - Social Formation in Ancient India****MODULE I**

Historiography- Early indologists - William Jones - Princep - Cunningham - Max Muller. Colonial historiography - James Mill and Arthur Smith. Nationalist historiography - Kosambi, R.S. Sharma, Romila Thaper and others.

**MODULE II**

The heritage of pre - class society - pre - historic archaeology - tribal society - Tribal survivals - The Vetala cult - higher local cults - Festivals and rites.

**MODULE III**

The Indus cities - Indus trade and religion - Maintenance of a class structure - food production- domestication - Technology and crafts-Indus script.

**MODULE IV**

The Aryans in the land of the seven rivers - Aryans outside india - Riuvedic information - Aryans and Aryan problem - Pains and new tribes - Origins of caste - Brahmin Clans.

**MODULE V**

The Aryan expansion - Aryan as a mode of living - Study of legend and myth - Yajurvedic settlements - The eastward drive - Tribes and dynasties - The marks of primitive tribe - The new brahminism - Beyond brahminism; ritual, food production and trade, the need or a radical change.

**MODULE VI**

The Rise of Magadha - New Institutions and sources - tribes and Kingdoms - Kosala and Magadha - Destruction of tribal power - New Religions, Buddhism.

**MODULE VII**

The formation of a Village economy - The first empires - Alexander and the Greek accounts of India - The Asokan transformation of society - Authenticity of Arthasasthra - The pre - Asokan state administration - The class structure - productive basics of the state.

**MODULE VIII**

Interlude of trade and invasions - After the Mauryans - Superstition in an agrarian society - Caste and the village, the Manusmriti - change in religion -

Settlement of the Deccan plateau - commodity producers and trade - The development of Sanskrit - Society functions of Sanskrit literature.

### MODULE IX

Feudalism from above - Early feudal developments - Growth of villages and barbarism - The India of the Guptas and Harshas - Religion and the development of village settlement - The concept of property in land - Village craftsmen and artisans.

### MODULE X

Feudalism from above - Difference between Indian and English Feudalism - The role of trade in feudal society - The Muslims - change to feudalism from below, slavery - Feudal prince, landlord and peasant - Degeneracy and collapse - the bourgeois conquest.

### MODULE XI

The Deccan and the deep south - Megalithic background - ancient Tamil poem - State formation and rise of civilisation - Early kingdoms - The Tinai concept - social formation.

### Semester III

#### Books for study

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. D.D. Kosambi                | : An Introduction to the study of Indian History          |
| 2. R.S. Sharma                 | : Material Culture and Social formation in Ancient India. |
| 3. Romila Thapar               | : Ancient Social History : History of India - Vol. I      |
| 4. Romila Thapar               | : The Birth of Indian Civilization                        |
| 5. Raymond and Bridget Alehins | : Recent perspectives of Ancient Indian History           |
| 6. Romila Thappar              |   |

### **Paper II Part A - Select Problems of Kerala History and Culture**

#### MODULE I

Historiography- Myths and legends - Keralolpathi, Keralamahatmyam and others - Mooshakavamsam - Tuhfat - ul - Mujahidin - Pachu Mathatu- Samkummi Menon - Logan and other Manual Writers - K.V. Krishna Iyer - K.P. Padmanabha Menon - K.M. Panikkar - Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai - E.M.S. - K. Damodaran - P.K. Balakrishnan - M.G.S. and others -

MODULE II

Sources - Pre - historic remains - Megalithic sites Archaeology - Inscriptions - forts, places, temples and churches chronicles and Grandhavaris - district and state Gazeteers.

MODULE III

Personality of Kerala - introduction of Iron - agriculture settlement - tinai concept - Production, appropriation and distribution - Exchange - Social formations - political structure.

MODULE IV

Expansions of agriculture - Extensive use of iron and spread of agriculture- Brahmin and non - Brahmin settlements. Relations of production - Surplus production appropriation of surplus and modes of exchange - centres of exchange Merchantile community and social organization - Aryanisation of Kerala and its impact.

MODULE V

Science and technology in medieval Kerala - Development of Philosophy and astronomy - kadapayadi notation - Parahita and Digganta systems - philosophy and Tantra sastra - medicine - Ayurveda Ashta Vaidyans.

MODULE VI

Rise of Braminism and growth of caste system and empire in Kerala - Perumpadap and Nediyruppu swarupans - Development of factions - Pantiyur and Chowaram factions - other swarupams - Kings, Naduvazhiz and Vazhumnors.

MODULE VII

Advent of the Europeans - the Portuguese and their relations with Calicut and Cochin - The Dutch - conflict between the Dutch and the Portuguese -Advent of the British - Clash of European interests.

MODULE VIII

Kerala Society - Economy and Politics in the 16<sup>th</sup> , 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries - Rise of regional kingdoms - Travancore Cochin and Kottayam rajas - Kerala and Mysore campaigns of Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan - British intervention and occupation of Malabar - Treaty of Srirangapattanam - Signing of Treaties with Travancore and Cochin.

MODULE IX

Early Resistances to British rule - Revolts of Attingal, Pazhassi, Kurichiyas, Kurumbras, Veluthampi and Paliyath Achan - Establishment of British paramountcy and birth of 'Native States'.

## MODULE X

Kerala and British colonialism - Opening of the Suez Canal and flow of British capital into Kerala - Development of factory and Agrarian Industries - Changing economic conditions and emergent labour class.

## MODULE XI

Impact of the west- Advent of the missionaries and spread of Christianity - Introduction of English education and gradual Narayana Guru, Vakbatananda, Ayyankali, Unni Namboothiri, V.T. Bhattathiripad, Vakkam Moulavi and others :

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## MODULE XII

Political consciousness and struggle for Responsible government Era of Memorials - Civic Rights Movt- Labour Movement - Abstention Movement - Travancore State Congress - Struggle for Responsible Govt. Labour and peasant Movts - Punnara Vayalar - Responsible Govt, and popular ministry - Cochin Praja mandal Agrarian question in Malabar and the Revolt of 1921 - Salt Satyagraha- Congress Socialist - Anti Facist Movements - Transfer of Power and formation of modern Kerala.

### Books for study

1. Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai : Studies in Kerala History
2. M.G.S. Narayanan : Cultural Symbiosis of Kerala
3. M.G.S. Narayanan : Aspects of Aryanisation in Kerala
4. E.M.S. : Keralam Malayalikalude Mathru Bhumi (Mai.)
5. K.N. Panikkar : Culture Ideology and Hegemony
6. K.N Panikkar : Against Lord and State
7. K.V. Eapen : A study of Kerala History
8. Raghava Warriar and Raj an Gurukkal : Kerala Charithram (Mai.)
9. K.N. Ganesh : Keralathinte Innalekal  
Kerala Charitham (Mai.)
10. P.K. Gopalakrishnan : Keralathinte samskarika  
Charithram (Mai.)
11. K.K.N. Kurup : Modern Kerala

## Semester IV

### **Paper II — Part B - History of Freedom Movement in India**

100 years colonial rule - early resistance - impact - revolt of 1857 consequences - aftermath.

Awakening of India - Socio - religious reform movements - Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Dyananda Saraswati - Vivekanda - Sir Syyed Ahmed Khan - Annie Besant - E.V. Ramaswamy Naikar - Sri Narayana Guru - Education, Press - Crusade against untouchability Emancipation of women.

Genesis and growth of nationalism Organizations - Indian National Congress — congress sessions - Demands relations with the British influence of international events Swadeshi - Boycott - Split in Congress Muslim League-Home Rule Movement Experiment of Satyagraha agitation - Non - Cooperation Movement - Khilafat-Withdrawal of agitation - Boycott of Simon Commission - Lahore session Pumaswaraj - Civil Disobedience Movement - Salt Satyagraha - Role of women, workers and students - left ideology - Constitutional reforms - Pona Pact - Growth of communalism - Government of India act of 1935, Elections - taste of power.

Quit India Movement - commissions consolidation of communal forces - Demand for Pakistan - Different methods of agitation - Resistance against partition - Partitions and independence - Integration of Princely States - relations with Pakisthan French withdrawal from India - Liberation of Goa, Daman and Diu- Legacy of Anti - colonial struggle.

#### Books for Reference

Dr. Tarachand	: History of Freedom Movement in India (4 Vol)
Bipan Chandra	: India's Struggle for Independence
A.R. Desai	: Social background of Indian Nationalism
M.Abdulkalam Azad	: India Wins Freedom
L. Fischer	: The Life of Mahatma Gandhi
B.P. Sitaramayya	: A History of Congress
Bipan Chandra	: Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism
S. Gopal	: Freedom Struggle
R.C. Majumdar	: History of the Freedom Movement (3 Vols)
L. Grover & S.R. Gover	: Evolution of Indian Constitution &

## Freedom Struggle

Sumit Sarkar : Modem India

### Semester V

#### **Paper III Part A - Indian Historiography**

##### MODULE I

Definition, nature and scope of the terms 'History' and 'Historiography' - Subject matter of Historiography' - Preconditions of Historiography'.

##### MODULE II

Origins of Historiography - Western - Greeko - Roman - Non Western - Christian, Muslim, Asian, Chinese, Japanese and Indian.

##### MODULE III

Ancient Indian Historiography Ithihasa and Purana tradition - Vyasa, Valmiki, Kalidasa, Panini and Kautilya - Ramayana and Mahabharata - Historicity of the Epics and puranas - Bana and Kalhana - Dynastic History - Sangam Works-

##### MODULE IV

Medieval Indian Historiography Historical biographies Persian tradition and Historiography of the Sultanate period - General histories Prose eulogies, dynastic History and artistic history - Amri Khusro - Barani - Visiting Scholars -Alberunni - Merits and Defects of sultanate historiography.

##### MODULE V

Mughal Historiography - historical literature - prolific and diversified - Abdul Fazl, Abul Faizi - Badaami and others -

##### MODULE VI

A. Modem Indian Historiography - colonial Historiography - indologists - Elphinstone, John Wilks, William Jones and Max Muller - James Mill, Vincent Arther Smith, Elphinstone, Macauly and Moreland - administrator - Historians

B. Nationalist Historians - R.G. Bhandarkar, K.P. Jayaswal, H.C. Ray Chaudhari, J.N. Sarkar and R.C. Majumdar - Sri Syed Ahmed Khan and Abul Kalam Azad - Nature of the Nationalist Historiography.

C. Marxist Historiography - S.A. Dange, Muhammed Habib, R.P. Dutt,

D. D. Kosambi, Miren Mukherji, A.R. Desai, D. Cattopadhyaya, R.S. Sharma, Romila Thapar, Irfan Habib, Harbans Mukhia and others -

## MODULE VII

South Indian Historiography S. Krishnaswami Iyengar, K.Panikkar, Nilakanta Sastri, Thurston, L.A. Krishna Iyer and A. Ayyappan.

## MODULE IX

Recent Trends in Indian Historiography - Cambridge History Series - New Cambridge History Series - Subaltern Studies.

### Books for study

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| 1. | V.S. Pathak :    | Historians of Ancient India            |
| 2. | Romila Thapar :  | Ancient Indian Social History          |
| 3. | S.P. Sen (Ed.) : | History and Historians of Modern India |
| 4. | R.C. Majumdar :  | Indian Historiography                  |
| 5. | B. Sheik Ali :   | History : Its Theory and Method        |

## Semester VI

### **Paper III - Part B - History of Modern World**

Renaissance - Reformation and Geographical discoveries - Scientific inventions - Discoveries - progress of science.

Expansion of Europe - National Monarchies - Grand Monarchies - struggle between king and parliament - The Glorious Revolution - The American War of Independence -

Industrial Revolution Agrarian revolution - Socialism - Communism - Capitalism- Imperialism-

The French Revolution - the Latin American Revolutions - Napoleon - Revolution in France and Germany - Unification of Germany and Italy -

Imperialism in Asia and Africa - Anti Colonial Struggles in China, India and in African States.

First World War - Treaty of Versailles - League of Nations- Nazism and Fascism- Second World War. U.N.O., Liberation struggles in Asia and Africa, Resurgent Asia and Africa - Decolonization.

### Books for reference

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|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Arjun Dev                  | : | Story of Civilization           |
| Joseph Stranger and others | : | The Mainstreams of Civilization |



H.G. Wells	: Outline of World History
Kennedy	: Asian Nationalism in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century
Will Durant	: The Story of Civilization
E.H. Can-	: Between Worldwars
Swain	: World Civilization
Thompson Davis	: Europe since Napoleon
D.G.E. Hall	: A History of South East Asia
K.M. Panikkar	: Asia and Western Dominance
Michael and Taylor	: A History of Far East
H.A.L. Fischer	: A History of Europe
B.G. Gokhale	: Western Civilization.