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HISTORY

PAPER – I

History of India : Indus Valley Civilization to 1206 A. D.

According to the Model Curriculum - 2001 of U.G.C.

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UNIT - I :

1. Indus Valley Civilization - Characteristics.
2. Political, Social, Economic and Religious conditions as reflected in Vedic Literature.
3. Rise of New Religious Movements - Buddhism and Jainism.

UNIT - II

1. Chandragupta Maurya
2. Ashok and his greatness.
3. Main features of Mauryan Administration - decline of Mauryan Empire.
4. Western Kashatrapas (Rudradaman), Kushanas (Kanishka) and Satvahanas (Gautamiputra Satakarni)

UNIT - III

1. Samudragupta, Chandragupta-II : Their Achievements
2. Society, Literature, Arts, Education and Science during the Gupta Period, Decline of Gupta Empire.
3. Harshavardhan - Career and Achievements.

UNIT - IV

1. The Chalukyas, The Pallavas and The Cholas. Their contribution to Indian Culture.
2. Influence of Indian Culture in South East Asia.
3. The Legacy of Ancient India.

UNIT - V

1. Origin of Rajputs, A brief history of the Rajput Empire.
2. Social, Economic, Religious and Cultural Conditions during the Rajput Period. Causes of the decline of the Rajputs.
3. Invasions of Mahamud Ghazanavi and Mahammad Ghori - Their impact on India.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED :

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3. Chakrabarti, D. K. : India – An Archaeological History.
4. Comprehensive History of India, Vols. II (1957), III (Orient Longman, 1952), IV (Delhi, 1992)
5. Jha, D. N. and Shrimali K. M. : Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas
6. Majumdar R. C., et al., : History and Culture of the Indian people, Vols. II, III, IV and V
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12. Mahajan V. D. : Ancient India.
13. सरन पी. : प्राचीन मध्यकालीन भारत (१५२५ सुधी) (रश्मिजीत प्रिन्टर्स, दिल्ली)
14. लुनिया भी. अेन : प्राचीन भारतका राजनीति और सांस्कृतिक इतिहास (कर्मल प्रकाशन, ईदोर १९७७)
15. भारतीय इतिहास—(ले. मानिकलाल गुप्त) (अेटलाटिक पब्लिशर्स, दिल्ली)
16. डो. वी.अेस. लार्गव : प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास अने संस्कृति (कोलेज बुक डेपो, जयपुर)
17. विद्यालंकार सत्यकेतु : प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास (सरस्वती सदन, मसुरी—१९६७)
18. शास्त्री हरिप्रसाद : प्राचीन भारत—१—२ (युनि. ग्रंथनिर्माण बोर्ड, अमदावाद)
19. डो. र. ना. महेता : भारतीय प्रागितिहास (युनि. ग्रंथनिर्माण बोर्ड, अमदावाद)
20. डो. आर. के. धारैया : प्राचीन भारतनो इतिहास (सी. जमनादासनी कंपनी, अमदावाद)
21. ले. मुकुन्दराय डी. कोटेया : प्राचीन भारतीय संस्कृतिनी तात्त्विक लूमिका (युनि. ग्रंथनिर्माण बोर्ड, अमदावाद)
22. भारत दर्शन—१. (इतिहास—आदियुग) ज्ञानगंगोत्री ग्रंथ श्रेणी—२२ सरदार पटेल युनि. वल्लभविद्यानगर

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PAPER – II

[Western World Mid 15th Century to 1950 A. D.]

UNIT - I :

1. Decline of Feudalism and the rise of the Modern Era.
2. Renaissance and Reformation.
3. Geographical Discoveries - beginnings of Colonialism.
4. Scientific and Agricultural Development.

UNIT - II :

1. Industrial Revolution and its impact.
2. American Revolution 1776 A. D.
3. French Revolution 1789 A. D.

UNIT - III :

1. Nationalism in Europe - Unification of Italy and Germany.
2. First World War - Causes and Results.
3. Treaty of Versailles.
4. League of Nations - Achievements and Failures.

UNIT - IV :

1. Russian Revolution, Causes and Impact, Civil War and Dictatorship
2. Economic and Social Crisis in Inter War Years.
3. Rise of Dictatorship - Fascism in Italy.

UNIT - V :

1. Nazism in Germany.
2. Second World War - Causes and Results.
3. Decline of imperialism and decolonisation.
4. U. N. - Organs, Achievements and Failures.

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4. Hale J. R. : Renaissance Europe (University of California Press, 1978)
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7. Lefebvre, Georges : Coming of the French Revolution (Princeton, 1989)
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14. Vairanapillai M. S. : A Conscise World History (Madura Book House, Madurai)
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23. ગોપેશ્વર ભટ્ટ : જગતનો ઇતિહાસ
24. અનુવાદ : કીકુભાઈ આર. દેસાઈ : યુરોપનો ઇતિહાસ ભાગ ૧-૨-૩ (યુનિ. ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ)
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