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**Yearly Syllabus of M. A. Part-II (External)**

**HISTORY**

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**M. A. PART-II (External)**

- Paper-VI : India since Independence : A Historical Overview  
(1947 - 2000 A. D.)**
- Paper-VII : Indian Political Thought & Institutions**
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**HISTORY PAPER-VI**

**India Since Independence : A Historical Overview (1947-2000 A. D.)**

**UNIT - 1 :**

1. Legacy of the Colonial State.
2. Process of Political Integration : Role played by Sardar Patel
3. The Constitution of India : Main features and challenges
4. India's experience with parliamentary democracy : A Review

**UNIT - 2 :**

1. The Central Cabinet : Patterns of relations between its different constituents.
2. The role of bureaucracy and judiciary in independent India.
3. Growth of party politics : Congress, Non-congress and regional parties.
4. Pattern of State level politics and centre state relations

**UNIT - 3 :**

1. Growth of Local Self Government
2. The challenges before national unity : separatist movements in Kashmir, Punjab and N. E. States
3. Socio-cultural issues : communalism, castism and language.
4. Determinants of India's foreign policy and the policy of non-alignment.

**UNIT - 4 :**

1. India in the post cold war politics : A Summary
2. India's relation with China
3. An Historical Analysis of India's Management of her South Asian Regional Relations.
4. India's experiment with Mixed Economy Model : Planning from above.
5. Green Revolution, major problems in Agricultural sector, peasant movements.

**UNIT - 5 :**

1. Growth of industrial sector, main issues and labour movements.
2. Programmes for rural development.
3. Policy and programmes for the development of weaker sections : tribals, dalits and women.
4. Growth of education : major issues and trends.
5. India's Achievement in the field of science and technology.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDS :**

1. Ahluwalia I. J. : Industrial Growth in India, Delhi 1985.
2. Butler David et al : India Decides : Elections 1952-1991, New Delhi, 1991.
3. Chandra Bipan : India Since Independence, New Delhi
4. Gangal S. C. : Prime Minister and the Cabinet in India, New Delhi 1972.
5. Kapila Uma : Indian Economy since Independence, Delhi 1999.
6. કોઠારી રજની : ભારતનું રાજકારણ, યુનિ. ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અનુ. શેઠ પ્રવિણ અને શુકલ દિનેશ.
7. જમીનદાર રસેશ : વીસમી સદીનું ભારત, ગુજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠ
8. દેસાઈ અક્ષયકુમાર : ભારતીય રાષ્ટ્રવાદના સાંપ્રત વલણ, યુનિ. ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ
9. શાહ જે. આર. : ભારતમાં અર્થકારણનો વિકાસ, યુનિ. ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ
10. શાહ બી. સી. : ભારતની વિદેશનીતિ, યુનિ. ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ
11. શુકલ જે. આર. : દેશી રાજ્યોનું વિલિનીકરણ, યુનિ. ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ
12. શેઠ પ્રવિણ ન. તથા દેસાઈ કે. સી. : ભારતનો બંધારણીય વિકાસ, યુનિ. ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ
13. ગુપ્તા ડી. સી. : ભારતીય શાસન વ્યવસ્થા અને રાજનીતિ, 1977
14. ચન્દ્ર બિપત : આધુનિક ભારત મેં વિચારધારા ઓર રાજનીતિ, 2000
15. ચન્દ્ર બિપત : સમકાલીન ભારત, 2001



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HISTORY PAPER-VII

**Indian Political Thought and Institutions**

**UNIT - 1 :**

1. Sources
2. Origin of the State Aims and Objects of the States.
3. The State and Religion.

**UNIT - 2 :**

1. Monarchy, The position of the King.
2. Sabha & Samiti
3. Gana Rajyas

**UNIT - 3 :**

1. Ministry
2. Sources of the State Revenue and Items of Expenditure
3. Military Organisation

**UNIT - 4 :**

1. Judiciary
2. Provincial and District Administration : Urban and Village Administration
3. International Relations

**UNIT - 5 :**

1. Mauryan Administration
2. Gupta Administration

**BOOKS RECOMMENDS :**

1. Altekar A. S. : State Government in Ancient India
2. Anjaria J. J. : The Nature and Ground of Political Obligation in the Hindu State.
3. Dikshit V. R. : Hindu Administrative in Stitutions.
4. Ghosal U. N. : History of Hindu Political Theories
5. Jayswal K. P. : Hindu Policy
6. Law N. N. : International Relation in Ancient India

7. Mookerji R. K. : [1] Chandragupta Maurya and his times. The Gupta Empire.
8. Prasad Beni : The State in Ancient India
9. Saletore B. A. : Ancient Indian Political Thought and Institutions. New Edition
10. Vishvanathan : International Law in Ancient India
11. Kautilya's Arthashastra
12. Mahabharat (Shanti & Rajdharma Parva)
13. Manusmriti
15. The Vedic Age (Relevant Chapters)
16. The Age of Imperial Unity
17. The Classical Age
18. The Age of Imperial Kanauj



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**Women in Indian History**

**UNIT - 1 :**

1. Feminism - Definition - Origins and Evolution - Theories and Concepts
2. Religion and Women - Brahmanical Tradition - Jainism - Buddhism - Islam - Sikhism  
Christianity

**UNIT - 2 :**

1. Customary and Legal Status of Women in - Ancient India - Medieval India - Modern India
2. Social Status of Women in - Post-Independent India - Tribal Societies

**UNIT - 3 :**

1. Reform Movements and Women - Bhakti Movement - Brahmo Samaj - Arya Samaj -  
Aligarh Movement - Theosophical Movement - Satyashodhak Samaj
2. Education and Women - Ancient India - Medieval India - Colonial India -  
Post-Independent

**UNIT - 4 :**

1. Women's participation in Freedom Movement - Gandhian Satyagrahas - Revolutionary  
Movements - Peasants and Workers Movements
2. Women's participation in Politics - Panchayats and Municipal Councils - State Legislature  
and Parliament

**UNIT - 5 :**

1. Women's Organisations - Local Provincial - National in Colonial - Post-Independent India
2. Women's Representation and Participation in - Literature, Music, Dance, Painting, Films  
and Theatre, Historical Writing

**BOOKS RECOMMENDS :**

1. Humm Maggie (Ed.) : Feminism : A Reader Harvester
2. Tong Rosemarie : Feminist thought, A Comprehensive Introduction
3. Jayawardena Kumari : Feminism and Nationalism in Third World.
4. Nanda B. R. : Indian Women : From Purdah to Modernity
5. Desai Neera & Raj Mathreyi Krishna (Ed.) : Women and Society in India.
6. Perrot Michelle (Ed.) Pheasant, Felicia (TV) Writing Women's History.
7. Forbes Geraldine : Women in Modern India (Reprint)

8. Herman Anne & Steward Abigail J. : Theorising Feminism : Parallel Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences
9. Krishnamurty J. (Ed.) : Women in Colonial India
10. Ray Bharati & Basu Aparna (Ed.) : From Freedom to Independence Women and Fifty Years of India's Independence
11. Karmarkar Priti : Feminist Theory and Knowledge
12. Nair Janaki : The Futures of Feminist History
13. Aparna Basu & Bharti Ray : Women's Struggles : A History of the All India Women's Conference, 1927 to 1990
14. Uma Chukravarti : Rewriting History : The Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai
15. Pratibha Jain & Rajan Mahan : Women Images
16. M. Mathew & M. S. Nair : Women's Organization and Women's Interests
17. Agnew Vijay : Elite Women in Indian Politics
18. Majmudar Vina : Symbols of Power Studies on the Political Status of Women in India.



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HISTORY PAPER-IX

**History of South East Asia – 1850 to 1990 A. D.**

**UNIT - I :**

1. Political, Social, Economic and Cultural Conditions of South East Asia in 1850.
2. The Dutch in East India - The Culture System - Causes of its origin, Characteristics - Demerits - Reaction of the people - Sariket Islam.
3. Impact of Spanish Rule in Philippines - Demand for Reforms and Jose Rizal - Spanish - American War (1898) - Causes and Consequences - First Twenty Years of American Rule in Philippines.

**UNIT - II :**

1. Anglo-Burma Relations (1851-1885) - Second and Third Anglo-Burmese War - Causes and Effects - Rule of Mindon Min.
2. Territorial Expansion of France in Indo-China and its administration.
3. Siam-King Mongkut, His Domestic and Foreign Policy - King Chulalongkarna - His Reforms and Foreign Policy.

**UNIT - III :**

1. Philippines - Administration of General Wood and the constitution of 1935.
2. Siam - King Ram VI and VII - Reforms and Foreign Policy - Revolution of 1932 - Causes, Events and Results.
3. Second World War and South East Asia - Causes of the Conquests of Japan - Policy and Programmes of Japan in occupied territories- Retreat and Defeat of Japan - Its impact.

**UNIT - IV :**

1. Post War Polity and Economy in S. E. Asia - Appraisal of the works of Ho Chi Minh in Indo-China, U.N. in Burma and Phibun Songram.
2. Foreign Policy of Indonesian Republic - Bandung Conference - Its aims, decisions and importance.

**UNIT - V :**

1. American Policy in Post War S. E. Asia - SEATO - Establishment and Importance.
2. Malaya under British Rule - Formation of Malayasia and Importance of Singapur.
3. Nationalist Movement in S. E. Asia - Factor - Nature - Evolution and Importance.



**BOOKS RECOMMENDED :**

1. Hall, D. G. E. - A History of South East Asia - MacMillan, London
2. Cady, J. F. - South East Asia - Its Historical Development - MacGraw, Hill Book Co., New York.
3. Brian Harrison - South East Asia - MacMillan, London
4. Buss, C. A. - Asia in the Modern World - MacMillan, New York.
5. Michael Edwards - Asia in the European Age (1948-1955) - Asia Publishing House, Bombay.
6. Michael & Taylor - The far East in the modern World - Methuen, London.
7. Vinacke, Harold - A History of the Far East in Modern Times - George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London
8. Pandey : Problems of Independence in South East Asia - MacMillan, London
9. J. Kennedy - Asian nationalism in the Twentieth Century - MacMillan, London
10. Chatterji, B. R. - South East Asia in Transition - Meenakshi Prakashan, Merrut.
11. Willard & Elspree - Japan's Role in South East Asian Nationalist Movement 1940-45 - Cambridge
12. William Henderson - New Nations of South East Asia - Head Line Series No.10
13. Panikkar, K.M. : Asia and Western Dominance.
14. જાની એસ. વી. : અગ્નિ એશિયાનો ઇતિહાસ : ૧૮૫૦ – ૧૯૬૦, યુનિ. ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ



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HISTORY PAPER-X

**History of Imperialism (1801 - 1945 A. D.)**

**UNIT - I :**

1. Imperialism - Meaning, Form, Types, Characteristics
2. Reason responsible for imperialism in outcome
3. Imperialism in Asia - its reasons.

**UNIT - II :**

1. British imperialism in India
2. Imperialist activities in Far East Regions
3. Imperialism in China - Open Door Policy

**UNIT - III :**

1. British imperialism in Burma
2. Imperialist activities in South - East Asia
3. Dutch imperialism in Indonesia

**UNIT - IV :**

1. French imperialism in Indo - China
2. Imperialist activities in Malaya - Thailand
3. Imperialism in Philippines

**UNIT - V :**

1. Imperialism in North Africa - Egypt - Sudan
2. Imperialism in Central Africa & East Africa
3. Imperialism in Congo - Kenya - Uganda
4. Imperialist activities in South Africa

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED :**

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2. Muir, R. : The Expansion of Europe, Constable & Co., 1922

3. Morris, R. B. : Encyclopedia of American History, Indian Reprint, Universal Book Stall, New Delhi, 1965
4. દેસાઈ, આર. બી. : આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય સંબંધો, ૧૮૭૦ થી ૧૯૧૪, યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ, ૧૯૮૫.
5. ધારૈયા, આર. કે. : મધ્ય પૂર્વના દેશોનો ઇતિહાસ, યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ, ૧૯૮૧.
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8. મહેતા, મકરંદ : સાંસ્થાનિક ભારતનો આર્થિક ઇતિહાસ, યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ, ૧૯૮૫.
9. રાવલ, આર. એલ. : આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય સંબંધો, ભાગ-૧, યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ, ૧૯૭૩.

