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Unit - VI
Delhi Sultanate - Slave Dynasty - Khiljis.

Unit - VII
Tughlaqs - Sayyids and Lodis - Administration of Delhi Sultanate - Islamic Culture.

Unit - VIII
Bhamini Kingdom - Vijayanagar Empire - Bakthi Movement.

Unit - IX
Outline of the political history of the Mughals - Administration and Culture.

Unit - X
Marathas and Sikhs - The Coming of Europeans - Battle of Plassey.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE
1. A.L. Basham - The Wonder that was India.
2. Bharathiya Vidhya Bhavan - The History and Culture of the Indian People Vol. I, II & III.
3. R.C. Majumdar - The Ancient India.
4. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri - The Age of Nandas and Mauryaus.
5. Romila Thapar - Ancient India.
6. L.P. Sharma - History of Ancient India.
7. L.P. Sharma - History of Medieval India.
8. A.L. Srivastava - History of Medieval India.
9. A.B. Pandey - Early Medieval India.
10. Ishwari Prasad - Medieval India.
11. A.C. Banerjee - New History of Medieval India.
12. A.B. Pandey - Later Medieval India.
15. A.B.M. Habibullah - The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India.
16. J.N. Sarkar - Shivaji and His times.
17. R.S. Tripathi - Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire.
18. R.C. Majumdar - The Mughal Empire.

**PAPER II - HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO A.D. 2000**

**Unit - I**

Geography of Tamil Country - Sources - Sangam Age: Political, Social, Economic and Religious Conditions.

**Unit - II**

Khalabhras - Pallavas - Bhakthi Movement - Art and Architecture.
Unit - III

Cholas - Rajaraja I - Rajendra I - Chola - Chalukya relations - Local Administration - Saivism - Literature - Art and Architecture.

Unit - IV

Second Pandya Empire - Maravarman Sundara Pandyan - Malik Kafur’s Invasion - Marcopolo’s Account - Art and Architecture - Sultanate of Madurai.

Unit - V

Tamilagam under Vijayanagar - Its Impact on Tamilagam.

Unit - VI

Tamilagam under Nayaks and Marathas - The Sethupathis of Ramnad.

Unit - VII

The Carnatic Nawabs - Advent of the Europeans - Anglo - French rivalry - The Carnatic Wars.

Univ - VIII


Unit - IX

Tamilnadu under the British - Revenue Settlement - Role of Tamilnadu in the Freedom Struggle - Justice Party - Self-Respect Movement and Periyar E.V.R.
Unit - X

Contemporary Tamilagam - Tamilagam under Congress rule - D.M.K. - Anti - Hindi Agitations - C.N. Annadurai - Dravidian Rule : The DMK and AIADMK.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

1. N. Subramanian - Sangam Age.
2. R. Gopalan - Pallavas of Kanchi.
3. C. Meenakshi - Administration and Society under the Pallavas.
4. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri - The Colas.
5. K. Rajayyan - History of Tamilnadu.
8. N. Subramanian - Social and Cultural History of Tamilnadu (to A.D. 1336).
11. M. Rasamanickam - Pallavar Varalaru.
14. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri - History of South India.
15. J.N. Sarkar - Shivaji and His times.
16. E.F. Irschick - Politics and Social Conflict in South India.
17. R. Hardgrave - The Dravidian Movement.
21. R. Thandavan - All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam.
22. R. Thandavan - The Dravidian Movement.
23. R. Thandavan - Dr. J. Jayalalitha - a Phenomenon.

ALLIED I - INDIAN ECONOMY - PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

Unit - I

Features of an under-developed economy - Economic development - Concepts of growth and development - Indicators in economic development - Capital formation - Human and physical - Savings and investment pattern during the plans.

Unit - II

National Income - Methods - Trends - Limitations - Distribution - Recent trends in national income - Human
resources - Population growth as Retarding factor - Population policy.

**Unit - III**

Agriculture - Contribution to economic development - Food problem - Methods of solving - Measures to increase agricultural productivity - Land Reforms - Green Revolution - Evaluation of agricultural policy during the plan period.

**Unit - IV**

Industries : Role of industries in Economic development - Cottage, small scale and large scale - Cotton, Iron & steel, Jute, Sugar and tea.

**Unit - V**

Role of technology - Its impact on the level of employment - Assessment of Industrial policy during the plan period.

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Transport - Importance of transport - Road, Railways, Shipping, Civil Aviation to economic Growth - Evaluation of Government policy - Transport Co-ordination.

**Unit - VIII**

Planning - Planning in India - Strategy of Indian planning - Resources - Financing of plans - Agriculture and Industrial Development.
Unit - IX

Poverty in India - Poverty eradication programmes - Problems and policies.

Unit - X

Regional development disparities - Economic development and social changes.

STUDY MATERIAL

5. S. Sankaran : Indian Economy.
6. Datt and Sundaram : Indian Economy.

SECOND YEAR

PAPER III - MAIN CURRENTS IN INDIAN HISTORY FROM A.D.1757 TO A.D. 2000

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UNIT - II

Wellesly -Lord Hastings -Reforms of Bentinck -Maharaja Ranjit Singh.
UNIT - III

Reforms of Dalhousie - Revolt of 1857 - Economic Impact of Company’s rule.

UNIT - IV

India under the Crown: Lytton - Ripon - Curzon - Acts of 1858, 1861 and 1892.

UNIT - V

National Awakening: Socio-Religious Reform Movements - Emergence of Nationalism - Indian National Congress - Moderates.

UNIT - VI


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Nehru Era: The Republican Constitution - Integration of Indian States - Five Year Plans - Nehru’s Foreign Policy - Indo-Pak War of 1965 - Indira Gandhi - Green Revolution - Foreign Policy - Emergency.
UNIT - IX


UNIT - X

Socio-Cultural Developments in India between 1905 and 2000 - Depressed Class Movement - Social Legislations - Depressed Class Movements - B.R. Ambedkar - Growth of Science and Technology.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

1. P.N. Chopra and R.C. Majumdar, - Main Currents in Indian History
2. B.L. Grover and S. Grover - A New Look on Modern Indian History
3. Majumdar and Others - An Advanced History of India Part III Modern India.
4. Hari Rao and Hanumanthan - History of India (Vol.II)
5. R. Sathianathier and Vasudeva Rao - A Text Book of Indian History (Vol III)
7. R.C. Agarwal - Constitutional History of India and National Movement.

9. R.C. Majurndar and Others - An Advanced History of India, Part III Modern India.


11. B.L. Grover - Modern India

12. P.N. Chopra and Others - A Social Cultural and Economic History of India (Vol. III)


PAPER IV - HISTORY OF EAST ASIA
A.D.1839 - A.D. 2000

UNIT - I

Advent of Europeans - Impact on China and Japan.

UNIT - II


UNIT - III

UNIT- IV
Japan- Shogunate -Meiji Restoration 1868 and Reforms.

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UNIT - VII
China -Emergence of Communism -Civil War -Mao- Tse- Tung -People’s Republic of China -Political, Social, Economic Developments and Cultural Revolution.

UNIT - VIII

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UNIT - X
Japan -New Constitution of Japan -Reconstruction of Japan after World War II -Technological Developments -Post- War Politics in Japan.
BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

1. Clyde and Beers - The Far East.
2. David H. James - The Rise and Fall of the Japanese Empire.
3. H.R. Fifield - The Diplomacy of South East Asia.
4. B. Harrison - South East Asia.
5. D.G.E. Hall - History of South East Asia.
6. G.W. Keeton - China, the Far East and the Future.
7. Latimore - The History of China.
8. Michael and Taylor - The Far East in the Modern Times
9. Okakurakaknji - The Awakening of Japan
10. Thomas E. Ennis - Eastern Asia
12. C. Yanaga - Japan Since Perry.

ALLIED II - OUTLINES OF POLITICAL THEORY

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UNIT - II


UNIT - III

Theory of sovereignty - definition - Austin’s view - Laski’s ideas - Can sovereignty be located

UNIT - IV


UNIT - V

Types of equality - extent of equality in modern states - equality and liberty - sphere of state action - recent trends.

UNIT - VI

Individualism - Its meaning and features - J.S. Mill’s views - socialism - meaning and features - Communism - meaning and features.

UNIT - VII

Karl Marx’s ideas on Communism - class war - theory of surplus values - dictatorship of the proletariat - Social revolution.

UNIT - VIII

Fabian socialism - meaning and features - syndicalism - meaning and features - Guild socialism - Meaning and feature.
UNIT - IX

Fascism - meaning and features - Nazism - Meaning and features.

UNIT - X

Democracy - and its ideals - meaning - Democracy as a form of Government - conditions - essentials for success.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR STUDY

1. A. Appadurai : Substance of Politics: Oxford University Press, India.

THIRD YEAR

PAPER V - SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES

UNIT - I


UNIT - II

Growth of Western Education between 1800 and 1854- Woods Despatch to the Hunter Commission - Role of Missionaries - British Social Policy.
UNIT - III

Reform Movements : Ram Mohan Roy and Brahmo Samaj - Prarthana Samaj - Arya Samaj - Ramakrishna Mission - The Theosophical Society.

UNIT - IV

Other Socio-Religious Reform Movements : Namdhari Movements (1841) - Aligarh (1875) and Ahamadiya Movement (1889-90) - Satya Shodhak Samaj (1873) Jyothiba Phule - Deccan Education Society (1884) - Aravippuram SNDP Movement (1888) - Veerasalingam.

UNIT - V


UNIT - VI

Introduction - Economic condition of India at the beginning of the 19th century - Trade under British Rule - Land tenure and Revenue settlement in India.

UNIT - VII

Agriculture-Policy and Development -Commercialisation of Agriculture during the 19th and 20th centuries - Famine and Famine Administration - Peasants condition.
UNIT - VIII


UNIT - IX

Transport and Communication - Policy and Development - Modernisation and Development.

UNIT : X

Trade and Commerce - Internal Trade, External Trade - Trade Organisations.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

1. Annie Besant - The Birth of New India.
2. C.Y. Chintamani - Indian Social Reform,
3. P.N. Chopra and Others - A Social, Cultural and Economic History of India (Vol. III)
4. K.K. Datta - A Social History of Modern India.
5. S. Nurullah and J.P. Naik - A History of Education in India.
6. M.N. Srinivas - Social Change in Modern India.
7. S.S.M. Desai - Economic History of India.
8. S.P. Nanda - Economic and Social History of Modern India.
UNIT - I

Renaissance in Italy, England, Spain and France - Reformation in Germany, England, France and Switzerland - Counter Reformation.

UNIT - II

Discovery of New routes and New lands - Inventions.

UNIT - III

Rise of Nation States - Nationalism - Thirty Years War.

UNIT - IV

Benevolent Despots, Louis XIV of France - Fredick II of Prussia - Joseph II of Austria - Peter the Great of Russia - Catherine of Russia.

UNIT - V

Louis XV - Louis XVI - Ancient Regime and Outbreak of French Revolution.
UNIT - VI

French Revolution - Causes, Course and Results - Napoleon I - Domestic and Foreign Policy.

UNIT - VI

Vienna Congress, Metternich - Holy Alliance - Concert of Europe

UNIT - VII

Revolutions of 1830 and 1848 - Domestic and Foreign Policy.

UNIT - IX

Unification of Italy - Unification of Germany - Bismarck as Chancellor.

UNIT - X

Causes for the Outbreak of First World War - System of Secret Alliances - Balkan Crisis - Sarajevo incident.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

2. C.H. Hayes - Modern Europe to 1870.
3. Schevill, Ferdinand - A History of Europe from the Reformation to the present day 1951.
4. Ragbir Dayal - History of Europe since 1789.
5. Majumdar - History of Europe since 1789.
6. C.D.M. Ketelby - A History of Modern Times
7. A.J. Grant & Temperly - Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries

PAPER VII - AN OUTLINE HISTORY OF ENGLAND A.D. 1603 TO A.D 2000

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UNIT - II

Commonwealth and the Protectorate, Cromwell - Foreign Policy - Constitutional experiments - The Restoration.

UNIT - III

Later Stuarts - Charles II - Foreign and Domestic policy - Origin of the Party system in Britain - James II - Glorious Revolution - William III and Mary - Queen Anne.

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The Hanoverian Period - George I & II - Cabinet System under the first two Georges - George III - War of Independence -
UNIT - V

Revolutionary Era 1783 - 1837 - French Revolution - Industrial and Agrarian Revolution - Humanitarian Movements - George IV and William IV - Reform Act, 1832.

UNIT - VI


UNIT - VII

George V- Parliament Act, 1911 - First World War - Commonwealth - Irish Free State - Edward VIII.

UNIT - VIII

George VI - England between two World Wars - Winston Churchill.

UNIT - IX

Relations with the Dominion - Break up of the Empire - Lord Atlee.

UNIT - X

Queen Elizabeth II - Domestic and Foreign Policy - Lord Mountbatten - Margaret Thatcher, John Major and Tony Blair.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

1. Carter & Mears - History of Britain.
5. David Thomas - England in the 20th Century
7. David Childs - Britain since 1945

PAPER VIII - INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS AND HISTORY OF SOUTH - EAST ASIA, A.D. 1900 - 2000

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India and Pakistan - Areas of Conflict - Kashmir and Border issues - Afghan Crisis - Its impact on Indo-Pak Relations.

UNIT - II

India and China - Strains and the process of Normalization - Tibetan issues - India and Nepal - Economic Cooperation.
UNIT - III

India and Bangladesh - Areas of Cooperation and Crisis - India and Bhutan - Insurgency in the North Eastern States - India and Burma - Historical Ties.

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Regional Organizations - India's role in the NAM - SAARC and its Activities - Its Future - Nuclearization of South Asia - Its impact.

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Impact of Colonialism - British Burma since 1900 - Anti Fascist People's Freedom League - General Aungsen - Burma after Independence.

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Indo-China - French Imperialism - Nationalism in Indo-China - Geneva Conference - Laos - Cambodia - Vietnam - Indo-China after II World War,

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Indonesia - The Dutch New Course and Nationalism in Indonesia (1900-42) - Indonesia after Independence - Bandung Conference - Sukarno - National Unity.
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Siam - Siam in Transition - Pibun - Siam and Second World War - Siam after the Second World War

UNIT - X

Nationalism in Malaysia - Nationalism in Singapore - Malaysia after Independence - Singapore after Independence - SEATO.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

1. Bipan Chandra and Others - India After Independence.
2. B.R (ed). Nanda - Indian Foreign Policy : The Nehru Years.
4. Ramesh Thakur - The Politics and Economics of India’s Foreign Policy.
5. V.P. Dutt - India’s Foreign Policy in Changing World.
7. Deb Arinda. - Bhutan and India: A Study in Frontier Political Relations.


11. H.R. Cheesernan - Bibliography of Malaya


13. H.R. Fifield - The Diplomacy of South-East Asia.

14. B. Harrison - South East Asia, A Short History.


17. Lasker, Bruno - Peoples of South East Asia.

18. Purcell - South and East Asia since 1860 AD.

19. Vinacke - A History of Far East in Modern Times
UNIT - I

Definition and Fundamentals of Tourism - Concept of Domestic and International Tourism - Components of Tourism.

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Tourism through the Ages - Classification of Tourism - Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental impact.

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Tourist Resources in India I - Types of resources - Landforms, - Art and Architecture, Monuments, Sculptures - Fairs and Festivals.

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Tourist Resources in India II - Religious Resources - Places of Pilgrimage - Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhist, Sikhs Shrines - Temples - Places of Tourist interest in Tamilnadu.

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Administration, Functions - Uses of Archives - Rules and Regulations

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National Archives of India - Tamilnadu Archives - Private Archives - Archival Organisations.

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2. Ratandeep Singh - Dynamics of Modern Tourism.
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