

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
MA HISTORICAL STUDIES
Choice Based Credit System
(To take effect from the academic year 2018 – 2019)

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

SEMESTER-I	SUBJECTS	CREDIT	MAX MARKS		TOTAL
			INT	EXT	
Core Paper – I	Cultural Heritage of India (Excluding Tamil Nadu)	4	20	80	100
Core Paper – II	Social And Cultural History of Tamil Nadu upto A.D.1565	4	20	80	100
Core Paper – III	History of World Civilizations (Excluding India)	4	20	80	100
Core Paper – IV	Economic History of India (A.D.1858 -1947)	4	20	80	100
Elective Paper - I	Tourism: Principles and Practices	3	20	80	100

SEMESTER II	SUBJECTS	CREDIT	MAX MARKS		TOTAL
			INT	EXT	
Core Paper - V	Indian National Movement	4	20	80	100
Core Paper - VI	Social and Cultural History of Tamil Nadu (A.D.1565 - c.1900 A.D.)	4	20	80	100
Core Paper - VII	History of Europe (A.D.1815-1945)	4	20	80	100
Core Paper - VIII	History of Socio-Religious Movements in Modern India	4	20	80	100
Elective Paper - II	Women's Studies	3	20	80	100

SEMESTER III	SUBJECTS	CREDIT	MAX MARKS		TOTAL
			INT	EXT	
Core Paper - IX	Indian Constitution	4	20	80	100
Core Paper - X	History of Modern Tamil Nadu (c.1900 A.D. - 2016)	4	20	80	100
Core Paper - XI	History of South-East Asia (A.D.1900-2000)	4	20	80	100
Core Paper - XII	History of Science and Technology in India (A.D.1947-2000)	4	20	80	100
Elective Paper - III	Studies in Human Rights	3	20	80	100

SEMESTER IV	SUBJECTS	CREDIT	MAX MARKS		TOTAL
			INT	EXT	
Core Paper - XIII	Contemporary History of India (A.D.1947-2014)	4	20	80	100
Core Paper - XIV	History of China and Japan (A.D.1900-2000)	4	20	80	100
Core Paper - XV	International Relations	4	20	80	100
Core Paper - XVI	History of Peasant and Labour Movements in Modern India	4	20	80	100
Elective Paper - IV	Modern Journalism: Principles and Practices	3	20	80	100

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION

		CREDITS
Core Paper	16 X 4	64
Elective	4 X 3	12
TOTAL		76

MA HISTORICAL STUDIES
Choice Based Credit System
(To take effect from the academic year 2018 – 2019)

REVISED SYLLABUS

SEMESTER I

CORE - PAPER I- CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIA (Excluding Tamil Nadu)

(4 CREDITS)

UNIT I

Ancient Indian Culture – Unity in Diversity – Harappan Civilization – Social and Cultural life of Early Vedic Later Vedic Period.

UNIT II

Evolution of Social and Cultural Institutions – Rise of Jainism and Buddhism – Age of Mauryas – Social and Cultural Development – The Cultural Achievements of the Kushanas – Cultural Florescence of the Gupta Age.

UNIT III

Society and Culture: Foundations of Medieval State – Socio-Cultural life during the Delhi Sultanate period – Art and Architecture of Delhi Sultanate – Socio-Cultural life during the Mughal Rule – Art and Architecture of the Mughals – The rise and growth of Islamic Culture and its impact on Hindu Culture.

UNIT IV

Indian Society in Transition: The 19th Century Renaissance – Hindu and Muslim Reform Movements – The British Rule: Missionary Activities – Spread of Christianity – Impact of Christianity on the Society.

UNIT V

Western Education and its Impact on Indian Society – Development of Art and Architecture: Indo-Saracenic Style – Language and Literature – Fine Arts – Music and Dance.

Books for Reference:

- | | | |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Romila Thapar | - | History and Beyond |
| 2. Luniya. B.N. | – | Evolution of Indian Culture |
| 3. Rawlinson. H.G. | – | A Short Cultural History |
| 4. Srivastava. A.L. | – | Medieval Indian Culture |
| 5. Gokhale. G | – | Ancient India – History and Culture |
| 6. Karmarkar. A.P. | – | Religions of India |
| 7. Majumdar. R.C. | – | Ancient India |
| 8. Mitra. S | – | The Vision of India |

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9. Panikker. K.M. | – | A Survey of Indian History |
| 10. Srinivasachari. C.S. | – | Social and Religious movements in India |
| 11. Sharma. S.R. | – | Renaissance of Hinduism |
| 12. Tripathi.R.S. | – | History of Ancient India |
| 13. Sarkar. J.N. | – | India through the Ages |
| 14. Kosambi, D.D. | - | The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India |
| 15. Cultural Heritage of India - Vol. I | – | Ramakrishna Mission Publication |

**CORE PAPER – II- SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO
A.D.1565**

(4 CREDITS)

UNIT I

Background and Sources – Land of Dravidians – Sangam and Post Sangam Age: Social Institutions – Customs and Practices – Economic Life – Trade – Religion – Literature – Art and Architecture – Status of Women.

UNIT II

Kalabhra Interregnum – Age of the Pallavas: Society – Economic Life – Religion – Bhakti Movement – Literature and Education – Art and Architecture.

UNIT III

Age of the Cholas: Administration – Society – Economic Life – Religion – Role of the Temples – Literature and Education – Art and Architecture – Status of Women.

UNIT IV

Age of the Later Pandyas: Society – Economic Life – Religion – Foreign Accounts - Literature – Art and Architecture.

UNIT V

Muslim Invasions in Tamil Nadu – Tamil Nadu under Vijayanagar rule and its Impact – Nayaks rule in Tamil Nadu: Society – Economic Life – Religion – Literature – Arts.

Books for Reference:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri | - | Sangam Age |
| 2. N. Subramanian | – | Sangam Polity |
| 3. N.K. Mangalamurugesan | – | Sangam Age |
| 4. C. Meenakshi | – | Social and Administration of Pallavas |
| 5. A.K. Gopalan | – | Pallavas of Kanchi |
| 6. T.V. Mahalingam | - | History of Pallavas |
| 7. Nilakanta Sastri | – | History of Cholas |
| 8. Sadasiva Pandaratar | – | Pirkala Chola Varalaru (Tamil) |
| 9. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri | - | History of South India |
| 10. Sadasiva Pandaratar | – | Pandiyar Varalaru (Tamil) |
| 11. H.G. Sewell | – | The Forgotten Empire |
| 12. V.M. Krishnamoorthy | – | Topics in South Indian History |

CORE PAPER – III

HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS (EXCLUDING INDIA)

(4 CREDITS)

UNIT I

Introduction – Definition of Civilization – Comparison between Culture and Civilization – Origin and Growth of Civilization – Pre-historic Culture – Paleolithic and Neolithic Culture.

UNIT II

Egyptian Civilization: Society – Religion – Culture – Art and Architecture – Mesopotamian Civilization: Sumeria – Babylonia: People, Government, Code of Hammurabi, Religion, Art and Architecture – Assyrian and Chaldean Cultures.

UNIT III

Persian Civilization – Hebrew Civilization and its important features – Classical Civilizations: Ancient Greek Civilization: City States – Legacy in the fields of Science and Philosophy – Roman Civilization: Society – Government – Law and Architecture.

UNIT IV

Chinese Civilization and its important features – Byzantine and Saracenic Civilizations – Feudalism: Origin, Merits and Demerits – Crusades.

UNIT V

Transition to Modern Age: Renaissance: Causes and Results – Geographical Discoveries – Reformation and Counter Reformation – Industrial and Agrarian Revolutions.

Books for Reference:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Will Durant | - | The Story of Civilization (10 Volumes) |
| 2. Edward Burns and Ralf | - | Western Civilization |
| 3. Judd | - | History of Civilization |
| 4. J.E. Swain | - | A History of Civilization |
| 5. C.J. Hayes | - | History of Civilization |
| 6. R.K. Phul | - | World Civilization |
| 7. B.K. Gokhale | - | Introduction to Western Civilization |
| 8. Rebellow | - | History of Civilization |
| 9. Phul R.K. | - | World Civilization |
| 10. Gokhale B.K. | - | Introduction to Western Civilization |

CORE PAPER – IV
ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA (A.D. 1858 – 1947)
(4 CREDITS)

UNIT I

Indian Economy on the eve of the British Rule- Trade under the East India company and the Economic Drain from India- Land Revenue settlements under British Rule.

UNIT II

Agriculture - Policy and Development – Commercialisation of Agriculture- Irrigation- Famine and Famine Administration – Condition of Peasants.

UNIT III

Industries - Policy and Development- Indigenous and Major industries- Cotton, Textile, Jute, Iron and Steel, Sugar and Chemical- Labour Problems and Labour Legislation.

UNIT IV

Transport and Communication- Policy and Development –Roadways- Railways- Waterways- Communications- Modernisation and Development of Post and Telegraph – Telephones and Radio.

UNIT V

Trade and Commerce - Internal Trade - External Trade - Principal trade centres in India- Trade Organisations.

Books for Reference:

1. S.S.M. Desai – Economic History of India
2. S.P. Nanda - Economic and Social History of Modern India
3. D.Rothermund – Economic History of India
4. Tirthankar Roy – The Economic History of India – 1857- 1947
5. G.Kaushal - Economic History of India.
6. G.B. Jathar & S.G.Beri- Indian Economics- Vol. II
7. B.L. Grover & S.Grover - A New Look at Modern Indian History
8. R.C. Dutt - Cambridge Economic History of India

ELECTIVE - PAPER I

TOURISM: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

(3 CREDITS)

UNIT I : Introduction to Travel and Tourism: Historical Perspective and Recent Developments – Components of Tourism – Kinds of Tourism – Motivation for Travel – Socio-economic significance of Tourism.

UNIT II : Tourism Culture – People’s instinct for travel – Tourism as an Economic Activity – Tourism as a Merchandise – Domestic and International Tourism – Employment Potentials – Important Tourist Centres in India.

UNIT III : Tourism Infrastructure – Accommodation – Hotels and Motels – Transport – Role of Travel Agencies – Ticketing.

UNIT IV : Tourism Organisations: National Tourism Organisations: ITDC, TTDC, ASI and TFCI – International Tourism Organisations: IATA, WTO, UFTAA, ICAO, PATA.

UNIT V : Tourism Planning and Administration in India – Government Departments and Non-Government Agencies – Tourism Industry in Tamil Nadu – Growth and Development of Tourism in Tamil Nadu – Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation (TTDC) – Important Tourist centres in Tamil Nadu.

Books for Reference:

1. A.K. Bhatia – Tourism Development: Principles and Practices
2. Ratandeep Singh – Dynamics of Modern Tourism
3. Robinet, Sindhu Joseph, Anoop Philip – Indian Tourism Products
4. Jagmohan Negi – Tourist Guide and Tour Operation
5. V.K. Gupta – Tourism in India
6. R.C. Majumdar – History of Cultures of Indian People
7. R.K. Sinha – Growth and Development of Modern Tourism
8. Douglas Foster – Travel and Tourism Management
9. S.K. Gupta – Travel and Tourism Management
10. Anand Singh – Tourism in Ancient India

SEMESTER – II

CORE - PAPER V

INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT

(4 CREDITS)

- UNIT I** Emergence of National Awakening: Pre-Congress Political Associations – Formation of All India National Congress – Moderate Nationalism – Partition of Bengal – Muslim League – Surat Split – Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909.
- UNIT II** Militant Nationalism in the National Movement: Home Rule Movement – Tilak and Annie Besant – Ghadar Movement – Lucknow Pact of 1916 – Impact of the First World War – Rowlatt Act and Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre – Montague – Chelmsford Reforms of 1919.
- UNIT III** National Movement and Gandhian Era: Non-Cooperation Movement – Khilafat Movement – Swarajist Party – Simon Commission – Nehru Report – Lahore Congress – Jinnah’s Fourteen Points.
- UNIT IV** The Civil Disobedience Movement: Salt Satyagraha – Round Table Conferences – Communal Award – Poona Pact – Government of India Act of 1935 – Impact of the Second World War – Subash Chandra Bose and the INA – Jinnah and Muslim Separatism – August Offer.
- UNIT V** Individual Satyagraha: Cripps Mission – Quit India Movement – Congress and Muslim League efforts for Reconciliation – C.R. Formula – Wavell Plan – Simla Conference – Cabinet Mission Plan – Direct Action Day – Interim Government – Mountbatten Plan and the Indian Independence Act of 1947.

Books for Reference:

1. Percival Spear : The Oxford History of Modern India
2. Bipan Chandra : India’s Struggle for Independence
3. Sumit Sarkar : Modern India 1885 – 1947
4. R.C. Majumdar : History of Freedom Movement in India
5. Ramana Rao : A Short History of Indian National Congress
6. S. Chowdhury : Growth of Nationalism in India 1919 – 1929, Vol. II
7. G.S. Chhabra : Advanced Study in the History of Modern India
8. Jyoti Prasad & Satish Kumar : The Indian National Movement
9. B.L. Grover and S. Grover : Evolution of Indian Constitution and Freedom Struggle
10. A.C. Kapur : Indian Constitutional Development
11. V.D. Mahajan : Indian Freedom Struggle
12. S.N. Sen : History of Freedom Movement in India
13. Prakash Chandra : The History of the Indian National Movement
14. N. Rajendran : Nationalist Movement in Tamil Nadu
15. Spectrum : A Brief History of Modern India

CORE - PAPER VI

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU (A.D. 1565 – 1900)

(4 CREDITS)

- UNIT I** : Tamilnadu under the Marathas – Society – Economic Life – Religion Literature – Arts and Architecture – Rule of Carnatic Nawabs.
- UNIT II** : Europeans in Tamil Nadu – Anglo-French Rivary in the Carnatic – Rise of Palayakkars – South Indian Rebellion and its Impact.
- UNIT III** : Vellore Mutiny: Causes, Course and Impact – Expansion of English East India Company Power in Tamil Nadu – Revenue Administration of the British – Judicial Administration of the British.
- UNIT IV** : Education in Modern Tamil Nadu – Introduction of Western Education – Higher Education – Professional Education - Educational Policy – Development of Science and Technology.
- UNIT V** : Religion in Modern Tamil Nadu – System of Education introduced by the British – Contribution of Christian Missionaries – Development of Literature – Contribution of Europeans to Tamil Literature.

Books for Reference:

1. Srinivasachari, C.S. - Social and Religious Movement in the 19th Century
2. Pillai, K.K. - Social and Cultural History of the Tamils
3. Hardgrave, R. - The Dravidian Movement
4. Nagaswamy, R. - Studies in South Indian History and Culture
5. Irschick, E.F. - Political and Social Conflict in South India
6. Sathianadhan, S. - History of Education in the Madras Presidency
7. Suntharalingam, R. - Politics and Nationalist Awakening in South India
8. Barnett - Politics of Cultural Nationalism
9. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri - History of South India
10. V.M. Krishnamoorthy - Topics in South Indian History
11. K. Rajayyan - History of Tamil Nadu

CORE - PAPER VII

HISTORY OF EUROPE (A.D. 1815 – 1945)

(4 CREDITS)

- UNIT I** : Congress of Vienna – Holy Alliance – Concert of Europe - Metternich- Revolution of 1830 and 1848 - Third French Republic – Achievements of the Republic.
- UNIT II** : Unification of Italy: Role of Cavour, Garibaldi, Mazzini and Victor Immanuel - Unification of Germany- Bismarck - Domestic and Foreign Policy – Fall of Bismarck.

- UNIT III** : The Eastern Question – Causes for the First World War – Course – Results – Peace Treaties – League of Nations - Achievements – Failure.
- UNIT IV** : The Russian Revolution (1917) – Rise of Dictatorship: Turkey – Mustafa Kemal Pasha – Fascism in Italy: Mussolini – Nazism in Germany: Adolf Hitler.
- UNIT V** : Second World War – Causes – Course and Results – Peace Treaties – San Francisco Conference – The United Nations Organisation: Organs and Achievements.

Books for Reference:

1. V.D. Mahajan : A History of Modern Europe since 1789
2. C.D. Hazen : Europe since 1815
3. C.J.H. Hayes : A Political and Social History of Modern Europe
4. C.D.M. Ketelbey : A Short History of Modern Europe – 1789 to Present
5. H.A.L. Fisher : History of Europe
6. B.V. Rao : History of Modern Europe
7. A.J. Grant : Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries
8. Marriot : Remaking of Europe
9. Gooch John : The Unification of Italy
10. H.S. Hughes : Contemporary Europe

CORE - PAPER VIII

HISTORY OF SOCIO-RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA

(4 CREDITS)

- UNIT I** : Introduction: Meaning and Nature of Socio-Religious Movements – Social and Religious conditions in India during the 18th century.
- UNIT II** : The Indian Renaissance: Causes, Nature and Consequences – Hindu Reform and Revivalist Movements – Brahmo Samaj – Arya Samaj – Prarthana Samaj – Ramakrishna Mission – Theosophical Society.
- UNIT III** : Spread of Christianity in India – Christian Missionary Activities – Muslim Reformist Movements – Aligarh Movement – Ahamadiya Movement.
- UNIT IV** : Regeneration of Indian Women – Social Injustice against women – Women’s Education – Rise of Women’s Organisation – Social Legislation for Women’s Progress – Women Liberation Movement – Muthulakshmi Reddy.
- UNIT V** : Social Change in Contemporary India – The Depressed Classes Movement – Dr. Ambedkar – Veerasalingam Pantulu – E.V. Ramaswamy.

Books for Reference:

- | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 1. Sumit Sarkar | - | Modern India |
| 2. Judith Brown | - | Modern India |
| 3. Tara Chand | - | Freedom Movement in India |
| 4. Grover & Grover | - | A New Look on Modern Indian History |
| 5. R.C. Majumdar | - | Freedom Struggle |
| 6. V.D. Mahajan | - | History of Modern India |
| 7. Sumit Sarkar | - | Modern India 1885 – 1947 |
| 8. G.S. Chhabra | - | Advanced Study in the History of Modern India |
| 9. Spectrum | - | A Brief History of Modern India |

ELECTIVE - PAPER II

WOMEN'S STUDIES

(3 CREDITS)

- UNIT I :** Women's Studies: Definition and Terminologies – Subject Matter of Women's Studies – Objectives and Scope – Theories of Feminism – Women in Traditional Indian Society: Vedic Age, Epic Age, Sangam Age, Muslim Period, Modern Period.
- UNIT II :** Women in Freedom Movement – Pre-Gandhian Era – Swadeshi Movement – Gandhian Era – Non-Cooperation Movement – Civil Disobedience Movement – Quit India Movement – Prominent Women Freedom Fighters: Velu Nachiar, Sarojini Naidu, Kasturba Gandhi, Susila Nayar, Sucheta Kripalini, Captain Lakshmi, Annie Besant, Ammu Swaminathan.
- UNIT III :** Women's Movements and Organisations in UK, USA and India – First Phase, Second Phase, Third Phase – Women's Organisation in pre-Independence period: WIA, AIWC – Women's Organisation in post-Independence period: CSWB, SEWA, Governmental and Non-governmental Organisations – National, State Councils for Women – Achievements.
- UNIT IV :** Policies and Schemes for Women: Government Policy towards Women – Five Year Plans – National Perspective Plan for Women – National Plan of Action for the Girl Child – State Government's Social Welfare Programmes for Women – Need for Women Reservation.
- UNIT V :** Women and the Law – Legal and Constitutional Rights – Marriage – Divorce – Property Rights – Labour Laws – Changing Role of Women: Legal, Social, Educational, Economic and Political Status of Women – Violence against Women – Need for Women Empowerment – Women Empowerment Strategies.

Books for Reference:

1. Promilla Kapur : Empowering Indian Women
2. Geraldine Forbes : Women in Modern India
3. N.S. Nagar : Empowerment of Women
4. M. Raziya Parvin : Empowerment of Women: Strategies and Systems for Gender Justice
5. A.K. Pandey : Emerging Issues in the Empowerment of Women
6. Shailaja Nagendra : Women's role in Modern World
7. Krishnammal : Women Studies
8. Chandrababu & Thilagavathi : Women: Her History and Her Struggle for Emancipation
9. Bhalla, K.S. : Great Women of India

SEMESTER – III

CORE - PAPER IX- INDIAN CONSTITUTION

(4 CREDITS)

UNIT I

The Historical Background – Sources – The Making of the Constitution – Preamble – Outstanding Features of the Indian Constitution – Nature of the Federal System – Territory of the Union – Citizenship – Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties – Directive Principles of State Policy – Procedure for Amendment.

UNIT II

The Union Executive and Legislature: The President and the Vice-President – Election, Position, Powers and Functions – Union Cabinet: Prime Minister: Powers and Functions – Parliament: Composition, Powers and Functions of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha – Speaker and Deputy Speaker – Law-making Process – Parliamentary Committees.

UNIT III

The State Executive and Legislature: Governor – Constitutional Status, Powers and Functions – State Cabinet – Legislature: Composition and Functions – Chief Minister: Powers and Functions – Centre and State Relations – Legislative aspects – Union List, State List, Concurrent List – Administrative aspects – Directions to the State Governments.

UNIT IV

The Judicature: Organization of the Judiciary – The Hierarchy of Courts – The Supreme Court: Constitution, Appointment, Powers and Functions – Judicial Review – The High Court: Constitution, Appointment, Powers and Functions – Jurisdiction over Administrative Tribunals – Emergency Provisions.

UNIT V

Rights and Liabilities of the Government and Public Servants – The Public Service Commission – Election Commission: Powers and Functions – The Attorney-General for India – The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India: Conditions of Service, Duties and Powers – Provisions for protection of Minorities – Special Provisions for SCs, STs.

Books for Reference:

1. Basu, D.D. : An Introduction to Indian Constitution
2. Pylee M.V. : Constitutional Government in India
3. Basu, D.D. : Comparative Federalism
4. Pylee M.V. : India's Constitution
5. Basu D.D. : Constitutional Law of India
6. Kapoor A.C. : Select Constitutions
7. Philips A.J. and Shivaji Rao R.H. : Indian Government and Politics
8. Vidyasagar : Constitution of India
9. Shukla V. N. : Constitution of India
10. Khanna V.N. : Constitution and Government of India

CORE PAPER – X

HISTORY OF MODERN TAMILNADU (A.D.1900 – 2016)

(4 CREDITS)

UNIT I

Socio-Religious Reform Movements in Tamil Nadu – Temple Entry Movement – Justice Party and Dyarchy – EVR and Self-Respect Movement.

UNIT II

Role of Tamil Nadu in the Freedom Struggle – Participation of Women in the Freedom Struggle – Congress Ministry and its Achievements: Rajaji, Kamaraj and M. Baktavatsalam.

UNIT III

Dravida Kazhagam: Principles and Reforms – Formation of DMK: C.N. Annadurai and his Administration - Administration of Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi – Welfare Schemes – Socio-Economic and Educational Developments during DMK regime – World Tamil Conferences – Revival of Tamil Language and Literature.

UNIT IV

Formation of AIADMK: M.G. Ramachandran and his Ministry – Administration and Achievements – J. Jayalithaa and her Ministry – Developmental Schemes - Social, Economic and Educational developments.

UNIT V

Tamil Nadu after Independence: Economic Growth in Tamil Nadu – Industrial Development – Social Welfare Schemes – Educational Growth – Developments in Information and Communication Technology – Growth of New Industries – Growth of Press and Media – Arts and Fine Arts.

Books for Reference:

1. Rajayyan, K. : A Real History of Tamil Nadu up to 2004 A.D.
2. Subramanian, N. : History of Tamil Nadu (Part. II)
3. B.S. Baliga, : Studies in Madras Administration, 2 Vols.
4. Baker, C.J. : The Politics of South India
5. Venkatesan, G. : History of Modern Tamil Nadu from A.D.1600 – 2011
6. Subramanian .N : History of Tamil Nadu A.D.1336 – 1984
7. Devanesan .A : History of Tamil Nadu up to 1995 A.D

CORE PAPER – XI
HISTORY OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA (A.D.1900 – 2000)
(4 CREDITS)

UNIT I

Impact of Colonialism – British Burma since 1900 – Anti-Fascist People’s Freedom League – General Aung San – Burma after Independence – Ne Win.

UNIT II

Indo-China – French Imperialism – Nationalism in Indo-China – Geneva Conference – Laos – Cambodia – Vietnam – Ho Chi Minh – Indo-China after Second World War.

UNIT III

Indonesia – The Dutch New Course and Nationalism in Indonesia (1900 – 1942) – Indonesia after Independence – Bandung Conference – Sukarno – Guided Democracy – National Unity – Suharto.

UNIT IV

Siam – Siam in Transition – Phibun – Siam after the Second World War – Thailand – Noradum Sihanuk – Philippines Independence – Akino – Tourism Development.

UNIT V

Nationalism in Malaya – Formation of Malaysia – Tunku Abdul Rahman – Malaysia after Independence – UMNO – Birth of Singapore – Lee Kuan Yew - Economic Growth – SEATO.

Books for Reference:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1. Clyde and Beers | : | The Far East |
| 2. Paul Boxer | : | South East Asia |
| 3. H.R. Cheeseman | : | Bibliography of Malaya |
| 4. Christian J. Leroy | : | Modern Burma |
| 5. Fifield | : | The Diplomacy of South-East Asia |
| 6. B. Harrison | : | South East Asia – A Short History |
| 7. D.G.E. Hall | : | History of South East Asia |
| 8. W. Henderson | : | South East Asia : Problems of US Policy |
| 9. V. Purcell | : | South and East Asia since A.D.1860 |
| 10. Harold Vinacke | : | A History of the Far East in Modern Times |
| 11. John F Cady | : | South East Asia: Its Historical Development |

CORE PAPER – XII

HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA (A.D.1947 – 2000)

(4 CREDITS)

UNIT I

A Survey of the Development of Science and Technology under the British Rule –Development of Science and Technology in India since Independence – Department of Science and Technology – Research and Development Programme – Science and Technology programmes for Socio-Economic Development.

UNIT II

Development of Agricultural Science – Research and Education – Agricultural Engineering and Technology – ICAR – Crop Science and Horticulture – Green Revolution – White Revolution – Blue Revolution.

UNIT III

Status of Health in India after Independence – Family Welfare and Family Planning – National Health Policy – Nation Health Mission – Health Development Programmes in India – Indian Council of Medical Research – Impact of Technology on Health – Ayush Systems of Health Care.

UNIT IV

Development of Space Science – Indian Space Programme – Development of Satellite Systems – INSAT System – ISRO – Space Research Centres – Electronic Developments and Production – Information Technology – Telecommunication – Software Technology Parks – IT for the Masses.

UNIT V

Higher Technology Development – CSIR and DRDO – Atomic Science – Atom for Peace – Atomic Energy and Nuclear Power Programme – Atomic Research Centres in India – Pokhran I and II – Ocean Services: Technology and Observations – Potential of Biotechnology in India.

Books for Reference:

1. S.P. Gupta : Modern India and Progress in Science and Technology
2. R. Venkataraman : History of Science and Technology
3. Vadilal Dagli : Science and Technology in India
4. S. Varghese Jayaraj : History of Science and Technology
5. Kalpana Rajaram : Science and Technology in India
6. India Year Book, 2017

ELECTIVE - PAPER III
STUDIES IN HUMAN RIGHTS

(3 CREDITS)

UNIT I

Introduction: Definition and Characteristics – Nature, Content, Legitimacy and Priority – Theories of Human Rights – Classification and Scope of Human Rights – Historical Development of Human Rights – Human Rights in the Contemporary Scenario.

UNIT II

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights – Preamble – The International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights – The International Covenants on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights – Optional Protocols I & II – Vienna Declaration – Mexico Declaration on Human Rights – Helsinki Declaration.

UNIT III

India and Human Rights: Indian Constitutional Guarantee on Human Rights – Fundamental Rights of Indian Constitution – Directive Principles of State Policy – Role of Judiciary – National and State Human Rights Commissions – Right to Constitutional Remedies.

UNIT IV

Contemporary Challenges in Human Rights – Violation of the Rights of Women and Children Juvenile Delinquency – Dalits and Tribals – Refugees – Displaced Persons – Transgender – Prisoners – Bonded Labour – Capital Punishment.

UNIT V

Organization for Human Rights: International, National, State Level Organizations – Role of UNO – Amnesty International – International Committee of Red Cross – Asia Watch and PUCL – International Commission of Jurist – Human Rights Watch – Role of NGO's.

Books for Reference:

1. Alston Philip : The United Nations and Human Rights
2. Gokulesh Sharma : Human Rights and Legal Remedies
3. Micheline Ishay : The History of Human Rights
4. Khanna S.K. : Women and Human Rights
5. Pachauri S.K. : Children and Human Rights
6. Sankar Sen : Human Rights
7. G.S. Bajwa : Human Rights in India

SEMESTER – IV
CORE PAPER – XIII
CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA (A.D. 1947 – 2014)
(4 CREDITS)

UNIT I

The Nehruvian Era: Economic Policy – Five Year Plans – Democratic Socialism – Shaping of Foreign Policy and Non-Alignment – Panchsheel – India and Common Wealth – India and UNO – Lal Bahadur Shastri: Domestic and Foreign Policies.

UNIT II

Era of Indira Gandhi: Life and Career – Administrative Reforms – Declaration of Emergency in India – Twenty Point Programme – Foreign Policy of Indira Gandhi – Janata Revolution: Jayaprakash Narayan – Morarji Desai.

UNIT III

Rajiv Gandhi: Era of Economic Reforms – New Education Policy – Foreign Policy – The National Front Government: V.P. Singh – Mandal Mania and Ayodhya Issue – Chandrasekar – Decline of National Front Rule.

UNIT IV

P.V. Narashima Rao Regime – New Economic Policy – Babri Masjid Issue – Narasimha Rao's Foreign Policy – The United Front Government: Devagowda, I.K. Gujral – Foreign Policy of United Front Government.

UNIT V

The National Democratic Alliance Government: Vajpayee Administration and Foreign Policy – United Progressive Alliance Government: Manmohan Singh – Administrative and Economic Reforms – Foreign Policy of Manmohan Singh.

Books for Reference:

1. Bipin Chandra : Essays on Contemporary History of India
2. Bipin Chandra : India after Independence
3. Bhambhri .C.P. : Indian Politics since Independence
4. Dube. S.C. : Contemporary India and its Modernization
5. Venkatesan. G. : History of Contemporary India
6. Guha RC : India after Gandhi

CORE PAPER – XIV
HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN (A.D. 1900 – 2000)

(4 CREDITS)

UNIT I

Boxer Rebellion – Reform Movement of Manchus – The Role of Empress Dowager – The Revolution of 1911 – Yuan Shi Kai – Dr.Sun Yat Sen – China and the First World War and its Impact – May Fourth Movement.

UNIT II

The Anglo Japanese Alliance 1902 – The Russo Japanese War – Japan in the First World War – Twenty-one Demands – Japan and the Treaty of Versailles.

UNIT III

Kuomintang Party and the Nationalist Government in China – Chiang Kai Shek – Emergence of Communism in China – Mao Tse Tung and Civil War – The Second Sino–Japanese War.

UNIT IV

Manchurian Crisis – Japan and the Second World War – Impact of Second World War – Political Parties in Japan – Post-War Japan – Growth of Science and Technology in Japan – New Japan (The Economic Miracle).

UNIT V

The People’s Republic of China – Political, Social and Economic Developments – Cultural Revolution – China’s Foreign Policy – Post Mao Modernization.

Books for Reference:

1. L.L. Ahmed : A Comprehensive History of the Far East
2. Alfred and Percy : A History of the Far East
3. K.L. Khurana : History of China and Japan
4. Shiv Kumar and Jain : History of Modern China
5. Clyde and Beers : The Far East
6. Harold M. Vinacke : A History of the Far East in the Modern Times

CORE PAPER – XV
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(4 CREDITS)

UNIT I

Meaning, Nature and Scope – Nature of Power Politics – Theoretical Approaches to International Relations – Diplomacy – Peace and Conflict Studies: History of Peace Ideas and Movements – Dominant Concepts of Security.

UNIT II

United Nations Organization: Achievements and Future – Post Cold War International System – Uni-Polarism and Multi-Polarism – Regional Organizations and their role – NAM, SAARC, ASEAN, OAU, UAS and EU.

UNIT III

Disarmament and Arms Control: START, CTBT – Racialism and Resurgence of African and Asian countries – Neo- Colonialism – Rise of the Third World – Aim, Role and Impact.

UNIT IV

Oil Diplomacy and the Middle East – Emergence of the Fourth World – Gulf War – Present International Economic Order – North South Conflict – New International Economic Order

UNIT V

Era of Globalization: Positive and Negative Impacts – Rise of Terrorism: Causes, Terrorist Organizations – Sept 11th attack – War on Afghanistan – 26/11 Mumbai attack – Environment and International Relations.

Books for Reference:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Vinay Kumar Malhotra | : | International Relations |
| 2. R.S. Chaurasia | : | History of Middle East |
| 3. Stephonic Lawson | : | International Relations and Politics |
| 4. J.C. Johari | : | International Relations and Politics |
| 5. Palmer and Perkins | : | International Relations |
| 6. Paul Wilkinson | : | International Relations |
| 7. Vinod Saighal | : | Dealing with Global Terrorism |

CORE PAPER – XVI

HISTORY OF PEASANT AND LABOUR MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA

(4 CREDITS)

UNIT I

Agricultural Condition and Agrarian Structure during the British Period – Peasant Struggles in Kerala and Land Reforms since 1900 – Peasant Unions – The Indian National Congress and the Peasants – Gandhi and Peasant Struggles – Champaran, Bardoli and Oudh.

UNIT II

Formation of Kisan Sabhas – Left Parties – Peasant Struggles on the eve of Independence, Tebhaga Movement in Bengal (1946-47) – Telengana Peasant Outbreak (1946-51) and the Varlis Revolt in Western India – Peasant Organizations in Tamil Nadu – Tamizhaga Vivasayigal Sangam – Peasant Movement in Vadasendur – Welfare Measures for Peasants.

UNIT III

British Labour Movements and their Impact on Indian Labour – Trade Union Movement from 1875 – 1920 – Russian Revolutions and its impact on Indian Labour – Establishment of All India Trade Union Congress and its Role.

UNIT IV

Growth of Trade Union Movement from 1920 – 1947 – The Role of the Indian National Congress and Trade Union Movement Expansion – Labour Involvement in Freedom Struggle.

UNIT V

Federations of Labour Unions in Independent India: AITUC, INTUC, HMS, UTUC, CITU, BMS – Labour Laws – International Labour Organization – Labour Welfare Measures in Independent India – Trade Unionism and its effect on the Indian Economy.

Books for Reference:

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. T.S. Shahin | :Peasant and Peasant Societies |
| 2. Natarajan | :Peasant Revolts in India, 1850 – 1900 |
| 3. S.M. Pandey | :Emergence of Peasant Movement in India |
| 4. A.R. Desai | :Peasant Movement in India |
| 5. D.N. Dhanagare | :Peasant Movements in India (1920 – 1950) |

ELECTIVE - PAPER IV
MODERN JOURNALISM: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES
(3 CREDITS)

UNIT I

Introduction to Journalism – Historical Development of Journalism – Nature and Scope – Journalism: Science and Art – Canons of Journalism – Types of Journalism.

UNIT II

Brief History of the Press up to 1947 – Press Council – Press Laws – Defamation – Contempt of Court – Official Secrets Act – Freedom of Press in India - Prasara Bharathi – Visual Media.

UNIT III

Reporting: Definition – Principles of Reporting – Components and Sources of News – News Value – News Agencies: World and India – Interview: Types of Interview – Reporting Crime News.

UNIT IV

Editing : Principles of Editing – Editing Techniques – News Editor – Sub-Editors – Proof Reading – Page Make up – Features – Editorial – Columns and Columnists – Letters to the Editor – Photo Journalism – Book Review.

UNIT V

Different forms of Writing: Features – News Structure – Types of Head-Body-Lead – Types of Headlines – Cartoons – Investigative Journalism – Leading Newspapers in India: The Hindu, Times of India, Dinamani and Dinathanthi – Advertisements – Necessity and Kinds.

Books for Reference:

1. Ahuja B.N : Theory and Practice of Journalism
2. Rangasamy Parthasarathy : Journalism in India
3. Ahuja. B.N : History of Press, Press Laws and Communications
4. Natarajan .J : History of Indian Journalism
5. Barienjoy : A Guide of Journalism
6. Pant N.C. : Modern Journalism: Principles and Practice
7. Tony Harcut : Journalism: Principles and Practices