**M.A. COMPOSITE HISTORY**

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**M. A. COMPOSITE HISTORY Ist SEMESTER**

**1st Paper : History of Medieval India (Political &Administrative Aspects: 1206-1526)**

**Q.1** Compulsory questions from the entire syllabus of the paper concerned.

**Unit –I**

1. Political condition of India on the eve of Turkish invasion
2. Foundation of Delhi Sultanate:

(a). Early Turkish Sultans of Delhi (1206- 1290)

(b). Mongol Invasions

1. Foundation of Khalji Dynasty:
2. Khalji Revolution
3. Regime of Khalji Sultans
4. Expansion & Consolidation of the Sultanate
5. Administrative Aspects

**Unit –II**

1. Foundation of Tughluq Dynasty:
2. Tughluq Regime
3. Administrative Aspects
4. Fall of Tughluq Dynasty
5. Invasion of Timur & Frequent dynastic changes

**Unit –III**

1. Foundation of Lodi Dynasty

(a). Regime of Lodi Sultans

(b). Lodi Theory of Kingship

(c). Political condition of India on the eve of Babur’s invasion

**Unit –IV**

1. Nature and Character of the Delhi Sultanate
2. Central & Provincial Administration of the Sultanate
3. Iqta System
4. Delhi Sultans:Theory of Kingship

**Books Recommended**

1. ABM Habibullah-*The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India*
2. Agha Mahdi Hussain –*History of the Tuhgluqs*
3. Ishwari Prasad- *A History of the* ***Qaraunah*** *Turks*
4. K A Nizami- *Some Aspects of Religion & Politics in India during the 13th Century*
5. K S Lal-*History of the Khalijis*
6. Mohammad Habib & K A Nizami (ed.)-*A Comprehensive History of India Vol-V*
7. Satish Chandra- *Medieval India (Also in Hindi)Part-I*
8. U N Day*-Some Aspects of Medieval Indian History*
9. Vipul Singh- *Interpreting Medieval India Vol.-I & II*
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**M. A. COMPOSITE HISTORY Ist SEMESTER**

**2nd Paper : History of India: (Political &Administrative Aspects: 1740-1857)**

**Q.1** Compulsory questions from the entire syllabus of the paper concerned.

**Unit –I**

Advent of Europeans

Struggle for supremacy: Anglo- French rivalry Carnatic Wars

Bengal, Nawabs and the East India Company, Revolutions

**Unit –II**

Clive to Dalhousie: General Administration, Judicial, Military, policy of Non- Intervention; Dalhousie –As an annexationist

**Unit –III**

British policy towards Native States, India and her Neighbouring Countries

**Unit –IV**

Constitutional Development, Revolt of 1857- Nature, Causes, Failure, Impact

**Books Recommended**

1. Bipan Chadra- *Modern India*
2. K M Pannikar- *The Evolution of British Policy towards Indian States, 1774-1858*
3. P E Roberts-*India under Wellesley*
4. R C Majumdar-*British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance*
5. R K Mukherjee- *The Rise and fall of the East India Company*
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**M. A. COMPOSITE HISTORY 2nd SEMESTER**

**1st Paper: History of Medieval India (Political & Administrative Aspects: 1526-1739)**

**Q.1** Compulsory questions from the entire syllabus of the paper concerned.

**Unit –I**

1. Foundation of Mughal rule in India
2. Babur’s Military campaigns :Afghans & the Rajputs
3. Struggle for Empire in North India: Humayun and Afghans
4. Rise of Sher Shah to Power:
5. Political & Administrative Aspects
6. Restoration of Humayun

**Unit –II**

Akbar:

1. Expansion & Consolidation of Empire
2. Administrative Measures: Changes in the nobility, Evolution of Mansabdari System, Revenue Reforms.
3. Policy towards the chieftains
4. North-west Frontier policy

**Unit –III**

1. Jahangir: the accession crisis, consolidation of internal frontiers: Mewar settlement Deccan campaigns, loss of Qandahar
2. The political influence of Nurjahan, the Nurjahan Junta
3. Shahjahan: Deccan policy, Modifications in the Mansabdari system

**Unit –IV**

1. Aurangzeb: The Deccan campaigns
2. Maratha insurgency & Mughal conquest
3. Shivaji & Creation of an insurgent state
4. The crisis of Empire: Rebellion of Jats, Sikhs &Satnamis
5. Theories related to the ‘Decline of the Mughal Empire’

**Books Recommended**

1. A R Khan-*Chieftains during the reign of Akbar*
2. Abdul Aziz-*The Mughal Mansabdari System*
3. Afzal Husain-*The nobility under Akbar & Jahangir: A Study of Family groups*
4. Athar Ali-*Article North West Frontier policy of the Mughals*
5. Harbans Mukhia – *The Mughals of India*
6. Irfan Habib-*The Agrarian system of Mughal India*
7. Ishwari Prasad- *The Mughal Empire*
8. JF Richards-*The Mughal Empire*
9. M Athar Ali-*The Mughal Nobility under Aurengzeb*
10. Muzaffar Alam & Sanjay Subranamyam (ed.)– *Mughal State*
11. Muzaffar Alam-*The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India Awadh & Punjab*
12. Riazul Islam- *Mughal Relaion with Persia*
13. Satish Chandra- *1-Medial India 2-Article: Deccan policy of the Mughals a Reappraisal 1 & 2*
14. Stewart Gordon –*The Marathas (1600-1818), The new Cambridge History of India*
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**M. A. COMPOSITE HISTORY 2nd SEMESTER**

**2nd Paper : History of India: (Political &Administrative Aspects: 1858-1947)**

**Q.1** Compulsory questions from the entire syllabus of the paper concerned.

**Unit –I**

Imperialism: transfer of power from Company to Crown, India and the Neighbours,

N. W. F. Tribes, Tibet, Burma, Afghanistan

**Unit –II**

Administrative changes, Elgin to Mountbatten, general Administration, Central Provincial and Local self Government, De-centralization of Finance, Indian civil Services, reforms, Army, police, Judiciary

**Unit –III**

Constitutional Development, The Indian Council Act 1892, Minto-Morle Reforms 1909, Montague-Chelmsford Reform 1919, Government of India Act 1935, Indian Independence Act 1947

**Unit –IV**

Emergence of Nationalism, Indian National Congress Trends till 1919, Partition of Bengal, Swadeshi Movement, Revolutionary Movement, Gandhian Movement, Communalism and partition of India

**Books Recommended**

1. Alfred Lyall- *British Dominion in India*
2. Bipan Chadra-*History of Modern India*
3. Bipan Chadra(ed.)-*India’s struggle for Independence*
4. Dr. R. S. Rastogi- *Indo Afghan Relations*
5. Hira Lal Singh – *Problems and Policies of British in India (1885-1898)*
6. R. C. Agarwal- *Constitutional development & Freedom struggle*
7. S. Gopal- *British Policy in India*
8. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya- *Rethinking 1857*
9. Shekhar Bandopadhya-*Plassey to Partition*
10. Sumit Sarkar- *Modern India*
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**M. A. COMPOSITE HISTORY 3rd SEMESTER**

**1st Paper – Socio-Economic and Cultural History of Medieval India: 1206- 1526)**

**Q.1** Compulsory questions from the entire syllabus of the paper concerned.

**Unit –I**

Society and Religion:

1. Social and Economic Condition
2. Status of Women
3. Prevalent social practices; slavery etc
4. Forms of religious thoughts and cultural synthesis, Bhakti and Sufi Movements
5. Impact of Islam
6. Religion and Sultans

**Unit –II**

Economy:

1. Urbanization
2. Revenue: Sources and administration
3. Trade: Internal and Foreign
4. Transport and Communication
5. Currency system

**Unit –III**

1. Cultural Life; Custom, practices, recreations etc
2. Literature
3. Music
4. Architecture: Delhi Sultans and Sharqi Sultans
5. Vijaynagar and Bahmani kingdom; Cultural condition

**Unit –IV**

Sources of the Sultanate period, Biographies, Traveler’s accounts and others

**Books Recommended**

1. A L Srivastava- *Cultural History of Medieval India*
2. A L Srivastava- *Social & Economics History of Medieval India*
3. Irfan Habib- *Agrarian History of Mughal India*
4. Irfan Habib,Tapan Rai Chaudhry-*Cambridge Economics History, Vol.-1*
5. K M Ashraf- *Life and conditions of the People of Hindustan*
6. Mohammad Habib & K A Nizami- *Comprehensive History of India Vol. V, Part I & II*
7. Puri Chopra & Das- *Social Economics & Culture History of Medieval India, Vol-II*
8. S A A Rizvi- *History of Sufism in India Vol. II*
9. Satish Chandra- Medieval India Part-I
10. Yusuf Husain- *Glimpses of Medieval Indian History*
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**M. A. COMPOSITE HISTORY 3rd SEMESTER**

**2nd Paper – Social and Cultural History of India: 1740- 1947**

**Q.1** Compulsory questions from the entire syllabus of the paper concerned.

**Unit –I**

1. State of society and religion in the 18th Century
2. Social policy of English East India Company
3. Impact of the West on Indian Society and Culture
4. Impact of the Christian Missionaries on Indian Society and Culture

**Unit –II**

Social and Religious Reform Movements**:** Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Rama Krishna Mission, Theosophical Society, Aligarh Movement

**Unit –III**

1. Women : status and progress
2. Depressed Classes : status and progress
3. Social Evils: Sati, Thugee, Widow Remarriage, Slavery, Female Infanticide (Practices and eradication)
4. Rise of Middle Class

**Unit –IV**

1. Development of Education
2. Literature : Sanskrit, Hindi, Urdu
3. Music and Dance forms (Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Odissi, Kathakali)
4. Development of Painting

**Books Recommended**

1. Chopra Puri, Das- *Social Economic & Cultural History of India, Vol-III*
2. J. N. Farquhar- *Modern Religious Movements in India*
3. A. R. Desai-*Social background of Indian Nationalism*
4. K. K. Datta-*Renaissance, Nationalism and social change in Modern India*
5. C.H. Heimsath- *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform*
6. H.C.E. Zacharias-*Renascent India*
7. V. A. Narain-*A Social History of Modern India*
8. B.A. Pingle- *History of Indian Music*
9. Ragini Devi-*Dances of India*
10. S. Nurullah and J.P. Naik-*A History of Education in India*
11. D.Barret and G Basil-*Painting in India*
12. R. C. Dutta- *Literature of Bengal*
13. R. A. Dwivedi- *Hindi Literature*
14. M. Sadiq- *A History of Urdu Literature*
15. B.B. Misra-*The Indian Middle Class*
16. R.C. Majumdar- *British Paramounety and Indian Renaissance Vol. X, Part-II*
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**M. A. COMPOSITE HISTORY 4th SEMESTER**

**1st Paper –Socio-Economic and Cultural History of Medieval India: 1526 -1740**

**Q.1** Compulsory questions from the entire syllabus of the paper concerned.

**Unit –I**

Society and Religion:

1. Social and Economic condition of India
2. Status of Women
3. Religious attitude of the Mughal Emperors
4. Development of education
5. Social evils: efforts of eradication

**Unit –II**

Economic:

1. Revenue: sources and administration
2. Trade: Internal and Foreign
3. Karkhanas
4. Jagirdari System
5. Agrarian Crisis and Peasants

**Unit –III**

Cultural Development:

1. Cultural life, customs, practices, recreations etc.
2. Literature
3. Music
4. Painting
5. Mughal gardens, libraries
6. Architecture

**Unit –IV**

Sources of the Mughal period, Biography, Travelers account etc and secondary sources

**Books Recommended**

1. A L Srivastava-*Social and Economic History of Medieval India*
2. Harbans Mukhiya-*The Mughals of India*
3. Irfan Habib*-The Agrarian System of Mughal India*
4. K M Ashraf- *Life and conditions of the People of Hindustan*
5. Percy Brown- *Islamic Architecture*
6. S A A Rizvi –*Medieval India*
7. Satish Chandra- *Medieval India Part-II*
8. Tara Chandra- *Influence of Islam on Indian Culture*
9. W H Moreland-*Agrarian History of Moslem India*
10. W H Moreland-*India at the Death of Akbar*
11. W H Moreland-*India from Akbar to Aurangzeb*
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**M. A. COMPOSITE HISTORY 4th SEMESTER**

**2nd Paper – Economic History of India: 1740-1947**

**Q.1** Compulsory questions from the entire syllabus of the paper concerned.

**Unit –I**

1. Indian Economy at the advent of the British rule in India
2. European economic interests and the East India Company
3. Agrarian Movements
4. Revolt of 1857: Economic Impact

**Unit –II**

1. Land Revenue system : Permanent settlement and its effects
2. Ryotwari, Mahalwari, Zamindari systems and their effects
3. Commercialisation of Agriculture and Rural indebtedness
4. Famine Policy of the Government

**Unit –III**

1. Industrial Condition before the emergence of modern industries
2. Decline of Handicraft Industry
3. Industrial Development between the two world wars
4. Labour problems, policies and legislation

**Unit –IV**

1. Growth and expansion of Railways in India
2. Impact of the British economic policy on India
3. Drain of wealth
4. Economic thinkers –M.G. Ranade, G. K. Gokhale, R.C. Dutt, Vinoba Bhave, M. K. Gandhi

**Books Recommended**

1. Bipan Chandra-*Economic Nationalism*
2. B. B. Mishra-*Indian Provincial Finance*
3. R. C. Dutt-*Economic History of India- 2Vols*
4. Dharma Kumar(ed.)-*The Cambridge Economic History of India*
5. V.B. Singh-*Economic History of India*
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