Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani

(A State University established under Haryana Act No. 25 of 2014)

Subject: History

M.A Entrance Examination 2023-24

The History paper consists of all the aspects of Indian History, Pre History Ancient Indian History, Medieval Indian History and Modern India including National Movement. It also consists of Current Affairs, Historical Method, Research Methodology and Sources. Since the subject and the boundaries of Indian History are vast and comprehensive, it has been systemically analyzed and synthesized in to Six Units. All units are compulsory

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION: In paper, 100 objective type multiple choice questions will be asked respectively and each question carrying one marks. Further details are given below:

Sr. No	Subject	Number Of Questions	Maximum Marks	Total Duration
1	Ancient Indian History	20	20	90 Minutes
2	Medieval Indian History	20	20	
3	Modern Indian History	20	20	
4	History of Haryana	20	20	
5	Sources, Historiography and Research Methodology	10	10	
6	Current Affairs	10	10	

Unit-1
Ancient Indian History

Stone Age: Main features of Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures of India

Harappan Civilization: Origin, Extent and Town Planning, Economy and Religion, Decline of Harappa Civilization

The Vedic Age & Later Vedic Age: Social, Economic, Political, Religious Activities

Second Urbanization and the rise of Territorial States

New Religious Movements: Jainism & Buddhism

Foreign Invasions: Achaemenian and Masedonian, their Impacts.

Mauryan Empire: Formation and Consolidation, Social and Economic condition, Ashoka's Dhamma Decline of Empire

Post Mauryan Age: Indo-greek, Kushanas, Shaka,Satavahanas,Cholas

Gupta Empire: Formation and Consolidation, Polity, Economy, Society & Religion.Contribution to Indian Culture. Origin & Development of feudalism.

Post Gupta period: Pushpabhutis, Tripartite Struggle- Pratiharas, Palas, Rastrakutas, Arab & Turkish invasions and their Impacts.

Growth of Brahminical Religions; Shaivism & Vaishnavism, Sangam Age

UNIT-2

Medieval Indian History

Political Development: The Delhi Sultanate - Early Turks, The Khaljis, The Tughlaqs, The Sayyids & The Lodhis.

Mughals Empire: Babur, Humayun and the Suris, Expansion & Consolidation Akbar to Aurangzeb. Later Mughals & Decline of the Mughal Empire.

The Vijayanagaras and The Bahmanis- Deccan Sultanate: Rise, Expansion, Polity, Administration & Disintedration.

The Marathas: Rise, expansion, Mughal-Maratha relations, Administration & Causes of Decline

Administrative Institutional Developments: Central, Provincial and Local administration, Iqtadari, Mansabdari, Jagirdari

Economic Aspects during Medieval Period: Land Revenue System, Industries, Trade and Commerce

Socio-Religious Life during Medieval Period: Bhakti Movement, Sufi Movement, Sikh Movement, Din-e-Ilahi.

Art and Architecture: Indo-Islamic Architecture, Mughal Architecture, Regional Styles, Indo-Arabic Architecture, Maratha Forts, Shrines and Temples.

Unit-3

Modern Indian History

Interpreting the 18th Century

Emergence of Independent State & Establishment of Colonial Power, Expansion & consolidation of Colonial Power up to 1857, Popular regional resistance before 1857, Freedom Struggle of 1857: Causes, Nature & Impact

Administration of the Company and the Crown: Evolution of Central and Provincial Structure under East India Company. Paramountcy, Civil Service, Judiciary, Police and the Army under the Company, British Policy and Paramountcy in the Princely States under the Crown. Local-self Government.

Society of India: Social condition in 18th century, Indian cultural renaissance, Social impact of British rule

Economy of India Economic condition in 18th century, British land revenue policy Rise of Modern Industry Economic impact of British rule

Emergence of Nationalism: Causes of the emergence of National Movement, Indian National Congress and National Freedom Movement (1885-1947), Revolutionaries

Towards Freedom; Constitutional Development: 1909 to 1935, Emergence of Communal and separatist's politics, Negotiations for independence and transfer of power

Unit-4

History of Haryana

Haryana during Ancient Period: Stone Age culture, Harappan Civiliation , Vedic culture & Epic Age(Mahabharta), Republic States: Yaudheyas, Agras, Kunindas. Pusyabhutis & Tomars.

Medieval Period: Battles of Tarain and their Impact, Battles of Panipat (I, II, III) and its Impact, Revolt of Satnami, Sikh influences in Haryana, Art & Architecture during Medieval Period.

Modern Period: George Thomas and East India Company, First war of Independence and Haryana (1857), Religious Movements: Arya Samaj and Sanatan Dharma, Unionist Party: Educational and Agricultural Reforms, National Movement 1885-1947, Prajamandal Movement

Unit-5

Sources, Historiography& Research Methodology

Sources of History: Archaeological, Literary, Foreign Accounts, Archival Materials, Biographies and Memoirs, Newspapers, Oral Evidence, Creative Literature and Painting

Historiography: Meaning, Definition, Scope & Importance of History, Objectivity & Bias in History, Causation & Imagination in History, Significance of Regional History, Recent Trend of Indian History

Research Methodology: Hypothesis in History, Area of Proposed Research, Sources- Data collection, Primary/Secondary, Trends in Historical Research, Selection of Topic, Notes Taking, References, Footnotes and Bibliography, Thesis and Assignment Writing.

Unit -6

Current Affairs: - Sports, Geography, Culture, Science and technology, Enviourment, Literature

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