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Year wise courses and marks distribution

Paper Code	Paper	Paper Title	Marks	Credits
First year				
111503	Paper-I	History of Bengal (from ancient times to 1204 AD)	100	4
111505	Paper-II	History of South Asia (1526-1765)	100	4
Second year				
121501	Paper-III	History of Bengal (1204-1765)	100	4
121503	Paper-IV	History of South Asia (1765-1947)	100	4
Third year				
131501	Paper-V	History of Europe (1453-1789)	100	4
131503	Paper-VI	History of Islam upto 1258 (Excluding South Asia & Spain)	100	4
		Total =	600	24

Detailed Syllabus
First year

Paper Code	Paper	Paper Title	Marks	Credits
111503	Paper-I	History of Bengal (from ancient times to 1204 AD)	100	4

1. Geographical features of Bengal: Location and influence, ancient, Janapadas and important century.
2. Sources: History of written sources, archeological evidences, copper plates, coins.
3. Sasanka risigm
4. Pala rule in Bengal: Dharmapala and Devapala, Mahi Pala-I, Mahi Pala-II
5. Sena rule in Baengal: Vijaisena, Ballal Sena and Laksman Sena
6. Deva & Chandra Dynasties.

7. Administrative system in ancient Bengal.

Recommended Books:

D.C. Sircar	:	<i>Select Inscriptions Bearing on Indian History and Culture</i>
R.C. Majumder	:	<i>History of Bengal, Vol. 1</i>
R.C. Majumder	:	<i>History of Ancient Bengal</i>
A.M. Chowdhury	:	<i>Dynastic History of Bengal</i>
B.C. Sen	:	<i>Some Historical Aspects of the Inscriptions of Bengal</i>
N.G. Majumdar (ed)	:	<i>Inscriptions of Bengal, Vol. III</i>
A.K. Maitrya	:	<i>Gaudalekhamala</i>
Shahanara Husain	:	<i>Everyday Life in the Pala Empire</i>
	:	<i>History of Ancient Bengal: Selected Essays on State, Society and Culture.</i>
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Paper Code	Paper	Paper Title	Marks	Credits
111505	Paper-II	History of South Asia (1526-1765)	100	4

- Sources of Mughal History
- Conditions of the sub-continent on the eve of the Mughal conquest
- Mughal and Afghan Rule:** (a) Mughal-Afghan conflicts; (b) Babur: battles of Panipath and the foundation of Mughal rule; (c) Humayun: his difficulties on accession and Mughal-Afghan conflicts for supremacy, defeat of Humayun; (d) Sher Shah: founder of the second Afghan empire and his reforms; (e) Akbar: conquest, land revenue systems, religious policy. Rajput policy, Mansabadari system; (f) Jahangir: influence of Nur Jahan, rebellion of Khurram and MahabatKhan; (g) Shah Jahan: Deccan and Central Asian policy, administration, zenith of Mughal empire; (h) Auranzib: deccan and religious policy.
- Central and provincial administration, social and economic condition, literature, art and architecture under the Mughals.
- Causes of the downfall of the Mughal empire.
- The coming of the European trading companies
- Anglo-French rivalry in the Deccan, causes of French failure and English success.
- Battle of Palasy and Ascendancy of Robert Clive.

Recommended Books:

- Ishwari Prashad : *A Short History of Muslim Rule in India*
- R. P. Tripathi : *Rise and Fall of the Mughal Rule*
- J. N. Sarkar : *Fall of the Mughal Empire*
- R. P. Tripathi : *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*
- S. R. Sharma : *Religious Policy of the Mughal Empire*
- R. C. Majumdar (ed) : *The History and Culture of Indian People (vol. VIII). The Mughal*

- Empire and also vol.9, part I*
7. R. C. Majumdar : *The Sepoy Mutiny and the Revolt of 1857*
 8. P. E. Roberts : *History of British India*
 9. P. Spear : *Oxford History of Modern Indian*
 10. Vincent Smith : *Oxford History of India*
 11. R. C. Majumdar
H. C. Ray Chowdhury
Kalikandar Dutta : *Advanced History of India*
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Second year

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121501	Paper-III	History of Bengal (1204-1765)	100	4

1. Sources of the History of Medieval Bengal.
2. Bakhtiyar Khilji and Ascendancy of Independent Sultans.
 - (a) Invasion of Bakhtiyar Khilji
 - (b) Fall of Sena Dynasty
 - (c) Shamsuddin Elias Shah & Rule of Independent Sultans\
3. Important Sultans.
 - (a) Alauddin Hussain Shah: Conquest, Growth & Development of Art & Literature, Expansion of New Religion, Achievement of Alauddin Hussain Shah.
 - (b) Nusrat Shah.
4. Religions and Cultural Life in Sultani Period.
5. The Mughal invasion:
 - (a) Conflict with Bara Bhuiyas and establishment of Capital in Dhaka.
 - (b) Mir Jumla & Shaysta Khan
6. Dewan and Subedar Murshid Kuli Khan:
 - (a) Revenue System (1700-1727)
 - (b) Nawab Alibardi Khan and Nawab Sirajuddowlah
 - (i) Administrative System of Alibardi Khan

- (ii) Conflict with the Marathas
- (iii) Nawab Sirajuddowlah and internal Conspiracy
- 7. Battle of Palashy & its Impact
 - (a) Causes
 - (b) Nature of the War and Black hole Incident
 - (c) Defeat of Sirajuddowlah and its Impact.
- 8. Coming of European Merchants\
- 9. East India Company: Diwani and War of Boxer

Recommended Books :

Sir Jadunath Sarkar (ed) : *The History Bengal, Vol. II*
 A.Karim : *Murshid Quli Khan and His Times.*
 J.N. sarkar : *Mir Jumla.*
 Richard Eaton : *The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier, 1204-1760*
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121503	Paper-IV	History of South Asia (1765-1947)	100	4

1. Grant of Dewani, 1765 & Dual Government.
2. Reforms of Hastings and Cornwallis.
3. Welesley and Subsidiary Alliance.
4. Reforms of Bentinck.
5. Dalhousie and the Doctrine of Lapse
6. The Revolt of 1857- Causes and results.
7. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and the Aligarh Movement.
8. Foundation of National Congress, 1885
9. Simla Deputation and the Foundation of Muslim League-1906

10. Lucknow Pact of 1916
11. Khilafat and Non-cooperation Movement
12. The Government of India act, 1935
13. Lahore Resolution, 1940
14. Cripps and Cabinet Mission Plans
15. The Partition of India, 1947

Recommended Books:

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| P.E. Roberts | : | <i>History of British India</i> |
| A.C. Banerjee | : | <i>The Constitutional History of India</i> Vol. I II and III |
| A.C Banerjee and D.K. Ghosh | : | <i>A Comprehensive History of India</i> Vol. X: 1712-1772. |
| K.K. Datta and V.A. Narain (ed) | : | <i>A Comprehensive History of India</i> Vol. XI :
The Consolidation of the Empire 818-1858 |
| Sirajul Islam (ed.) | : | <i>History of Bangladesh</i> , 3 Vols. |
| Briyen K. Gupta | : | <i>Sirajuddulah and the East India Company, 1776-57</i> |
| P.J. Marshall | : | <i>Bengal The British Bridgehead.</i> |
| C.A. Bayly | : | <i>Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire.</i> |
| Sirajul Islam | : | <i>The Permanent Sttlement in Bengal</i> |
| S.N. Sen | : | <i>Eighteen Fifty Seven</i> |
| P.C. Joshi (ed) | : | <i>Rebellion 1857: A Symposium</i> |
| R.C. Majumdar (ed) | : | <i>History of the Freedom Maovement in India</i> , Vol. I and II. |
| A.C. Banerjee | : | <i>The Constitutional History of India</i> Vol. II |
| S.Gopal | : | <i>British Policy in India, 1858-1905</i> |
| T. R. Metcalf | : | <i>The Aftermath of the Revolt: India 1857-1870</i> |
| John R. Mc Lance | : | <i>Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress.</i> |
| Dharm Pal | : | <i>Administration of Sir John Lawrence in India, 1864-1869</i> |
| S. Gopal | : | <i>The Viceroyalty of Ripon, 1880-1884</i> |
| Anil Seal | : | <i>The Emergence of Indian Nationalism</i> |
| R.P. Gronin | : | <i>British Policy and Administration in Begnal.</i> |
| C.H. Philips (ed) | : | <i>The Evotution of India adn Pakistan, 1858-1947</i> |
| B. N. Pandey (ed) | : | <i>The Indian nationalist Movement 1885-1947</i> |
| Sumit Sarkar | : | <i>Modern India 1885-1947</i> |
| Bipan Chandra et al | : | <i>India Struggle for Independence.</i> |
| R.C. Majumdar | : | <i>History of the Freedom movement in India</i> ,Vol, II and III |
| B. N. Pandey (ed) | : | <i>The Break of the British India.</i> |
| Mushirul Hasan | : | <i>Nationalism and Communal Politics in India, 1885-1930</i> |
| Perer Hardy | : | <i>The Muslims of British India.</i> |

- R.J. Moore : *The Crisis of Indian unity, 1917-40*
D.A. Low (ed.) : *Soundings in Modern South Asian History.*
D. rothermund : *Phases of Indian Nationalism.*
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Third Year

Paper Code	Paper	Paper Title	Marks	Credits
131501	Paper-V	History of Europe (1453-1789)	100	4

- Characteristics of the modern age.
- Renaissance : Origins and meaning, renaissance in Italy, humanist movement, renaissance in northern Europe, significance of the renaissance.
- Italian wars 1494-1527.**
- Geographical discoveries:** motives, course and results.
- Reformation:** origins of the reformation, Martin Luther, Zwingli and Calvin, effects of the Reformation.
- Counter Reformation:** meaning new religious orders, Jesuits, Council of Trent, Index and Inquisition, effects of the counter-reformation.
- Rise and decline of Spain:** Ferdinand and Isabella, Charles V, Philip II, decline of Spain.
- Making of the Netherlands:** origin of Dutch independence, revolt in the Netherlands, causes of Dutch success.
- French wars of religion:** Political and social background, rise of the Huguenots, wars of religion, effects of the religious wars.
- Reconstruction of France :** Henry IV, Cardinal Rechelieu and Cardinal Mazarin.
- Ascendance of France :** domestic and foreign policy of Louis XIV, French culture.
- Thirty years war :** origins of the war, the war, Treaty of Westphalia, effect of the war on Germany.
- rise of Sweden :** Swedish independence, Swedish imperialism.
- Rise of Russia :** Peter the Great and Catherine the Great.
- Growth of Russia :** The Hohenzollerns, Frederick William the Great Elector, King Frederick I, Frederick William I, Frederick II the Great.

16. **Austria** : Maria Theresa and Joseph II.
17. **War of Spanish succession (1701-1713)**: Problems of succession, outbreak of war, campaigns, Peace of Utrecht (1713).
18. **War of Austrian succession (1740-1748)** : claimants to Austria Hapsburg dominions, outbreak of war, campaigns, Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle (1748).
19. **Seven years War (1756-1763)** : reforms in Austria, diplomatic revolution, position of France, campaigns in Europe, war in the colonies, Peace of Paris (1763), effect of the war.
20. **Partitions of Poland** : Condition of Poland, attitude of European powers, first partition (1772), second partition (1793), third partition (1795).
21. Enlightenment and enlightened despotism.
22. Origin of the French Revolution.

Books recommended

- V.H.H. Green, *Renaissance and Reformation*.
 Harold J. Grima, *The reformation Era*.
 C.J.H. Hayes, *Modern Europe to 1870*
 E.J. Knapton, *Europe to 1450-1815*.
 Robert Ergang, *Europe from the renaissance to Waterloo*.
 Stuart Andrews, *Eighteenth Century Europe*.
 P.J. Helm, *History of Europe 1450-1660*.
 T.W. Riker, *A short History of Modern Europe*.

Paper Code	Paper	Paper Title	Marks	Credits
131503	Paper-VI	History of Islam upto 1258 (Excluding South Asia & Spain)	100	4

1. Pre-Islamic Dark Age in Arabia: Social, Political, Economic and Religious conditions.
2. Life and Activities of the Prophet Muhammad (sm); Foundation of Islam in Arabia, New society and Administration in Madina
3. The Khilafat: Hazrat Abu Bakar, Hazrat Umar Faruque, Hazrat Uthman and Hazrat Ali
4. The Umayyad
 - (a) Foundation of Umayyad Dynasty

- (b) Administration of Muawiyah and Abdul Malik
- (c) Muslim Expansion: Walid I
- (d) Umar-bin-Abdul Aziz and the later Umayyads
- (e) Umayyad Administration
- (f) Development of Science, Art and Culture
- (g) Downfall of the Umayyad Dynasty.

5. The Abbasids

- (a) Foundation of Abbasid Dynasty
- (b) Administration of Al-Mansur, Harun-al Rashid and the Golden age of Baghdad
- (c) Civil War: Amin and Mamun
- (d) Education system, science, art and architecture
- (e) Downfall of Abbasid Dynasty.

6. Rise of Independent Kingdoms:

- (a) Buwahid Dynasty.
- (b) Seljug Dynasty.

7. Muslim Sects.

8. The Crusades.

Books Recommended:

M. Kabir	:	Outlines of Islamic History
2. S. Ameer Ali	:	History of the Saracens
3. H. R. Gibbon	:	The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire
4. H. R. Gibbon	:	The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (Abridged Edition)
5. G. K. G. K.	:	The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (Abridged Edition)