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Syllabus

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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 Bsooks:

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

1. Sources of Mughal History
2. Conditions of the sub-continent on the eve of the Mughal conquest
3. **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.
4. Central and provincial administration, social and economic condition, literature, art and architecture under the Mughals.
5. Causes of the downfall of the Mughal empire.
6. The coming of the European trading companies
7. Anglo-French rivalry in the Deccan, causes of French failure and English success.
8. Battle of Palasy and Ascendancy of Robert Clive.

Recommended Books:

1. Ishwari Prashad : *A Short History of Muslim Rule in India*
2. R. P. Tripathi *: Rise and Fall of the Mughal Rule*
3. J. N. Sarkar *: Fall of the Mughal Empire*
4. R. P. Tripathi *: Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*
5. S. R. Sharma *: Religious Policy of the Mughal Empire*
6. 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. Robert s : *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
    Kalikindar Dutta : *Advanced History of India*
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Second year

Paper Code	Paper	Paper Title	Marks	Credits
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. Importan Sultans.

(a) Alauddin Hussain Shah: Conquest, Growth & Development of Art & Literature, Expansion of New Relisgion, 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 Aliburdi Khan and Nwawab Sirajuddowlah

(i) Administrative Sysment of Alibardi Khan

(ii) Conflicet 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 Govenment.

2. Reforms of Hastinges 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:

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

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

1. Characteristics of the modern age.

2. Renaissance : Origins and meaning, renaissance in Italy, humanist movement, renaissance in northern Europe, significance of the renaissance.

3. **Italian wars 1494-1527.**

4. **Geographical discoveries:** motives, course and results**.**

5. **Reformation:** origins of the reformation, Martin Luther, Zwingli and Calvin, effects of the Reformation.

6. **Counter Reformation:** meaning new religious orders, Jesuits, Council of Trent, Index and Inquisition, effects of the couter-reformation.

7. **Rise and decline of Spain:** Ferdinand and Isabella, Charles V, Philip II, decline of Spain.

8. **Making of the Netherlands:** origin of Dutch independence, revolt in the Netherlands, causes of Dutch success.

9. **French wars of religion:** Political and social background, rise of the Hugenots, wars of religion, effects of the religious wars.

10. **Reconstruction of France :** Henry IV, Cardinal Rechelieu and Cardinal Mazarin.

11. **Ascendance of France :** domestic and foreign policy of Louis XIV, French culture.

12. **Thirty years war :** origins of the war, the war, Treaty of Westphalia, effect of the war on Germany.

13. **rise of Sweden :** Swedish independence, Swedish imperialism.

14. **Rise of Russia :** Peter the Great and Catherine the Great.

15. **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 ofwar, compaigns, Peace of Aixla-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. Originof 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) Umayyed 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. ‡iRvB Kwig	:	Avei RvwZi BwZnvm
4. ‰mq` Avgxj Avjx	:	Avei RvwZi BwZnvm (Abyw`Z)
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