

T.D.C.PROGRAMME IN HISTORY UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM

MAJOR COURSE

FIRST SEMESTER

Paper No.

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| 101 | Introduction to History |
| 102 | History of India (up to A. D. 300) |

SECOND SEMESTER

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| 203 | History of India (300-1200 A. D.) |
| 204 | History of Ancient Civilizations of the World |

THIRD SEMESTER

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| 305 | India under the Turko-Afghans |
| 306 | History of Assam (5 th Century A. D. to 1228) |

FOURTH SEMESTER

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| 407 | India Under the Mughals |
| 408 | History of Europe (1453-1789) |

FIFTH SEMESTER

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| 509 | India under the East India Company |
| 510 | History of Assam (1228-1826) |
| 511 | History of Europe (1789-1870) |
| 512 | History of Science and Technology in Pre-Colonial India |
| 513 | History of Great Britain (1485-1820) |
| 514 | History of China (1839-1949) |

SIXTH SEMESTER

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| 615 | India under the Crown |
| 616 | History of Assam (1826-1947) |
| 617 | History of Europe (1871-1945) |
| 618 | World since 1945 |
| 619 | History of Japan (1853-1941) |
| 620 | Project |

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GENERAL COURSE

FIRST SEMESTER

1.1 Early India up to 1200 A.D.

SECOND SEMESTER

2.2 Early Assam up to 1228 A. D.

THIRD SEMESTER

3.3 History of India (1206-1526)

3.4 History of Assam (1228-1826)

FOURTH SEMESTER

4.5 History of India (1526-1757)

4.6 History of Europe (1453-1815)

FIFTH SEMESTER

5.7 History of India (1757-1857)

5.8 History of Europe (1815-1945)

SIXTH SEMESTER

6.9 History of India (1857-1947)

6.10 History of Assam (1826-1947)

GUIDELINES OF SYLLABUS FOR TDC IN HISTORY UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM

1. The Under-Graduate course in History is of six semesters covering three calendar years.
2. There are a total of 20 courses in Major and 10 courses in General in the six semesters. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Semester courses of Major are of 100 marks, 5th & 6th Semester courses are of 75 marks [Total marks: 1700 (100 X8) =800 + (75X 12) =900] In General course ,1st & 2nd Semester courses are of 75 marks each, 3rd & 4th semester courses of 50 marks each and 5th & 6th semester courses of 100 marks each.
3. There will be continuous assessment of students throughout the semester. The evaluation of the performance of the students will be based on both internal and external examinations. The internal examination will cover 20% of the marks and the remaining 80% will be covered by the external examination.
4. There are 8 credits per course of 100 marks each, 6 credits for 75 marks each and 4 credits for 50 marks each.
5. Each course of 100 & 75 & 50 marks will have 2 & 1 & 1 credit respectively, earmarked for internal assessment and the remaining credits for external examination.
6. The **internal assessment** of each course, of Major & General, of 100/75/50 (other than the Academic Project mentioned below) will be evaluated on the basis of the following components:

Unit Test:

- There will be two unit tests of 12 /10/10 marks each. The average of the two will be counted.

Assignment:

- There will be a Home Assignment of 8 /5 marks.

In courses of 50 marks each students shall be assessed on the basis of unit test only, and there shall be no home assignment

The answer scripts and marks will be submitted to the Head of the Department of History of the concerned college for onward transmission to the University.

7. As per the UGC guidelines, a minimum of 75% attendance is required for appearing in any semester examination.

ACADEMIC PROJECT

- The subject matter of the Project/ Projects will be selected by the Department of the respective colleges
- The themes could be of national, regional or local interest relating to the discipline of History
- The Project Report must be between 4000 and 5000 words
- The Report should be neatly typed in double space and in A-4 size paper , 12 font, Times New

Roman

- The students must be informed about the themes of the Project by the beginning of the Sixth semester.
- The Report should include names of reference books and other sources consulted.
- It must be submitted on a date to be fixed by the Department of the respective colleges.
- The component of the Internal Evaluation will include **10** (ten) marks for presentation of the Report and **5** marks for a *viva-voce* examination.
- The *viva voce* examination will be conducted by a Board of at least 3 members. Members of the Board will comprise of the teachers of the Department of the college and may include teachers from the History faculty of other colleges.

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DETAILS OF PAPERS

MAJOR COURSE

PAPER-101

Marks-100 (80+20)

Credit- 8 (6 + 2)

INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY

Unit I: Meaning and scope of History:

- i) Collection and selection of data
- ii) Objectivity in History

Unit II: Categorization of History:

- i) Economic
- ii) Social
- iii) Political
- iv) Literary
- v) Intellectual
- vi) Diplomatic
- vii) Universal
- viii) Legal

Unit-III:History and other Disciplines

- i) Archaeology
- ii) Geography
- iii) Sociology
- iv) Economics
- v) Political Science
- vi) Philosophy
- vii)Literature

Unit IV: Traditions of Historical writing:

- i) Greco- Roman Traditions
- ii) Chinese Tradition
- iii) Early Indian Historiography
- iv) Medieval Indian Historiography
- v) Modern Indian Historiography

Reading list:

Sheikh Ali, *History: Its Theory and Methods*

E. Sreedharan, *A Textbook of Historiography 500B BC to AD 2000,*

N.Subramaniam, *Historiography*

E.H.Carr, *What is History?*

PAPER 102

Marks-100 (80+20)

Credit- 8 (6+2)

HISTORY OF INDIA (UPTO A.D.300)

Unit-I: Introduction:

- i) Geographical background
 - ii) Survey of sources- Literature, Archaeology, Epigraphy, and Numismatics
- Pre-History Phases:
- i) Paleolithic, ii) Mesolithic, iii) Neolithic

Unit II: Proto-History: Harappan Culture

- Vedic Culture:
- i) Polity
 - ii) Society
 - iii) Economy
 - vi) Religion

Unit III: State formation in 6th century B.C.: Janapadas and Mahajanapadas

Rise of new religious movements in Northern India: Buddhism
and Jainism I

Mauryan Empire -- Economy, Society and Religion, and Art.

Unit IV: Post-Mauryan Invasions and their impact

- i) Bactrian Greeks, Scytho-Parthians, Kushanas
 - ii) Economic development-Land grants, Urban growth, Crafts, Trade and Trade routes,
Coins and Currency, Indo-Roman Trade.
- Sangam Age: Literature, Society, Economy

Reading List:

- R.Thapar *Early India*
- R.S.Tripathi : *History of Ancient India*
- A.L.Basham : *The Wonder that was India*
- D.D.S.Kosambi : *The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline*
- H.C.Roychoudhury : *Political History of Ancient India*
- N. Shastri : *A History of South India*
- R.Thapar : *A History of India, Vol. I*
- K. A.N.Shastri : *A Comprehensive History of India Vol. II*
- R.K.Mookherjee : *The Gupta Empire*

R.C.Mazumder (ed) : *The History and Culture of the Indian People Volumes I-IV*

PAPER 203

**Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 8 (6+2)**

HISTORY OF INDIA (300 AD -1200 A.D.)

Unit I: Age of the Guptas:

- i) Emergence and consolidation of Gupta power
- ii) State and Administrative Institutions
- iii) Socio-Economic changes, Agrarian structure, Trade and Commerce.
- iv) Cultural developments: Art and Architecture, Literature

Unit-II: Post-Gupta period:

- i) Harshavardhana
- ii) Polity, Society, Economy

Unit-III: Rise of Regional powers:

- i) Pratiharas
- ii) Rastrakutas
- iii) Cholas

Unit-IV: Foreign Invasions:

- i) Hunas
- ii) Arabs
- iii) Ghaznavids & Ghorids

Reading List:

- R.S.Tripathi : *History of Ancient India*
- A.L.Basham : *The Wonder that was India*
- D.D.Kosambi : *The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline*
- H.C.Roychoudhury : *Political History of Ancient India*
- N.Shastrri : *A History of South India*
- R.Thapar : *A History of India, Vol. I*
- RS.Tripathi : *History of Kanauj to the Muslim Conquest*
- K. A N.Shastrri : *A Comprehensive History of India Vol. II*
- R.C.Mazumdar (ed) : *The History and Culture of the Indian People Volumes I-IV*

S. K. Altekar : *The Rastrakutas and their Times*
K. N. Shastri : *The Cholas*
J. C. Harle : *Art & Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*

PAPER 204

Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 8 (6+2)

HISTORY OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS OF THE WORLD

Unit I: Ancient Egypt:

- i) The Old Kingdom-Egyptian writing, building of Pyramids.
- ii) The Middle Kingdom-Imperial Egypt, Egyptian Art & Architecture.
- iii) The New Kingdom – Emergence and Decline.

Unit II: Ancient Mesopotamia:

- i) Early Sumer,
- ii) Sumerian writing,
- iii) System of irrigation,
- iv) City states of Sumer
- v) Temples and Religion,
- vi) Hammurabi's Code of Laws.

Unit III: Chinese Civilization:

- i) Early dynastic; Classical literature;
- ii) Confucius
- iii) Han Dynasty
- iv) Tang Dynasty
- v) Chinese Trade
- vi) Chinese Art

Unit IV: Ancient Greece:

- i) Rise of city- states;
- ii) Athenian Democracy
- iii) Art; Literature, Philosophy & Science

Ancient Roman:

i) Rise of City States

ii) Roman Empire

iii) Trade and Commerce

Reading list:

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| | : <i>Encyclopedia Britannica of Social Sciences</i> |
| C. J. H. Hayes & P. T. Moon | : <i>Ancient and Medieval History (Relevant Chapters)</i> |
| W. N. Weech | : <i>History of the World</i> |
| H. S. Lucas | : <i>A Short History of Civilization</i> |
| C. E. Van Sickle | : <i>A Political and Cultural History of the Ancient World</i> |
| C. E. Robinson | : <i>A History of Rome</i> |
| C. E. Robinson | : <i>A History of Greece</i> |

PAPER 305

Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 8 (6+2)

INDIA UNDER THE TURKO-AFGHANS

Unit I: Survey of sources

Unit-II : Foundation and Consolidation of the Sultanate,

- i) Causes of the success of the Turks
- ii) Expansion under the Khaljis: Conquest, Administration and Economic reforms.
- iii) Tughluqs: Muhammad-bin Tughluq and Firoze Shah Tughluq.

Unit-III: Fragmentation of the Sultanate and Rise of Provincial Kingdoms:

- i) Bahmani and Vijaynagar Kingdoms
- ii) Kingdoms of Gujrat and Bengal
- iii) Rise of Afghans: Shar Shah

Unit IV: State, Society and Economy

- i) Central and Military organization, *Iqta*,
- ii) Bhakti and Sufi movements
- iii) Agriculture, Trade and Commerce

Reading list

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| R.C.Mazumdar | : <i>The Delhi Sultanate</i> (Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan) |
| V.A.Smith | : <i>Oxford History of India</i> (Relevant Chapters) |
| Iswari Prasad | : <i>Medieval India</i> |
| K.M.Ashraf | : <i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan (1200-1550 A.D.)</i> |
| Mohammad Habib & K.A.Nizami (ed) | : <i>Comprehensive History of India Vol. I-V</i> |
| J. L. Mehta | : <i>Advanced study in History of Medieval India Vol. I</i> |
| K.N.Choudhury | : <i>Trade and Civilization in the Indian Ocean</i> : <i>An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750</i> |
| P. Jackson | : <i>The Delhi Sultanate</i> |
| Satish Chandra | : <i>Medieval India: From Sultanate to the Mughals Part I, Delhi Sultanate (1205-1526)</i> |

PAPER 306

Marks-100 (80+20)

Credit- 8 (6+2)

HISTORY OF ASSAM (5th CENTURY A.D. TO 1228)

UNIT-I: Brief survey of sources

- i) Literary sources: Indigenous, Foreign
- ii) Archaeological sources: Epigraphic, Numismatic, Material remains

Unit-II: Ancient Assam: A Brief Outline

- i) Society
- ii) Economy
- iii) Religion

Unit-III: Ruling Dynasties and Political institutions:

- i) Varmanas, Salastambhas, Palas
- ii) Administrative system: Form of Govt., Central and Provincial administration, Judiciary, Sources of Revenue

Unit-IV: Post Pala Political Condition:

- i) Invasions from the West: Palas of Bengal; Sultans of Bengal
- ii) Emergence of petty Chieftains: Western Assam, Eastern Assam.

Reading list

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|--------------------|---|
| K.N.Barua | : <i>Early History of Kamrupa</i> |
| E.A.Gait | : <i>A History of Assam</i> |
| P.C.Choudhury | : <i>The History of Civilization of the people of Assam</i> |
| S.L.Barua | : <i>A Comprehensive History of Assam</i> |
| H.K.Barpujari (ed) | : <i>The Comprehensive History of Assam, Vol. I</i> |
| R.G.Basak | : <i>History of North-East India</i> |
| N.N.Basu | : <i>Social History of Kamrupa Volumes I-III</i> |

PAPER 407

Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 8 (6+2)

INDIA UNDER THE MUGHALS

- Unit-I:** i) Advent of the Mughals and struggle for existence
ii) Consolidation and territorial expansion: Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb
iii) Mughal Administration and Institutions- Administrative structure, Land-Revenue system, Mansabdary system, Zamindari and Jaigirdari systems.

- Unit-II:** State and Religion:
i) Religious policy of Akbar and Aurangzeb.
ii) Society and Economy
iii) Trade and commerce under the Mughals.

- Unit-III:** Rise of the Maratha Power under Shivaji, Administrative structure, Revenue system, Disintegration of the Maratha power

- Unit-IV:** Decline of the Mughal Empire and the advent of the Europeans.

Reading list

- V.A.Smith : *Oxford History of India* (Relevant Chapters)
Isvari Prasad : *Medieval India*
Mohammad Habib : *Comprehensive History of India Vol.I-V*
& K.A.Nizami (ed)
R.C.Mazumdar : *The Mughal Empire* (Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan)
: *Advanced study in History of Medieval India Vol.I & II*
S.R.Sarma : *Mughal Government and Administration*
K.N.Choudhury : *Trade and Civilization in the Indian Ocean*
: *An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750*
J.N.Sarkar : *Mughal Administration*
W.A.Moreland : *Akbar to Aurangzeb*
Stuart Gordon : *The Marathas 1600-1818*
G.S.Sardesai : *A New History of the Marathas*
I.S.Quresi : *The Administration of Mughal Empire*

PAPER 408

**Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 8 (6+2)**

HISTORY OF EUROPE (1453-1789)

Unit I: Transition from Medieval to Modern Age

- i) Feudalism
- ii) Beginning of the Modern Age
- iii) Renaissance and its impact on Europe
- iv) Reformation and its impact. Martin Luther. Peace of Augsburg , Zwingli and Calvin
- v) Counter Reformation and its effects.

Unit II: i)Thirty Years War: Causes and effects.

- ii) Rise of Nation-States in Western Europe.
- iii)The Edict of Nantes; Henry IV; Richelieu; Mazarin's contribution
- iv)France under Louis XIV.

Unit III: i) Rise of Prussia and Austria: Frederick the Great and MariaTheresa; War of Austrian Succession, Seven Years War

- ii)Enlightened despotism- Joseph II, Maria Theresa
- iii)Making of Modern Russia: Peter the Great, Catherine II and Warm Water Policy,
- iv)Partition of Poland

Unit IV: i) Genesis and growth of Capitalism, Imperialism, Mercantilism and World Conflict

- ii) Evolution World Politics, The Maritime ascendancy of Holland and its collapse
- iii) The Anglo- French struggle; triumph of British imperialism.

Reading list

- Meenaxi Phukan : *Rise of the Modern West*
C.J.H.Hayes, : *History of Europe* (Relevant Chapters)
M.W.Baldwin and
C.W.Cole
H.A.L.Fisher : *History of Europe Book II and Book III* (Relevant Chapters)
Euan Cameron (ed) : *Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History*
T.C.W.Blanning (ed) : *The Short Oxford History of Europe: The Eighteenth Century*

PAPER 509

Marks- 75(60 + 15)

Credit- 6 (5+1)

INDIA UNDER THE EAST INDIA COMPANY

Unit-I: i) Background: Political, Social and Economic changes in mid eighteenth century

ii) Tools of British expansion: War and diplomacy: Bengal, Mysore, Marathas, North-East Rohillas, Oudh, Central India, Sindh and Punjab, Subsidiary Alliance and Doctrine of Lapse.

Unit -II: Consolidation of British rule:

i) Administrative system-Central, Provincial, District and Judicial administrative system.

ii) Land Revenue settlements- Permanent settlement, Ryotwari settlement and Mahalwari settlement.

Unit-III: Impact of Colonial Rule on Rural Economy:

i) Commercialization of agriculture and its effects

ii) Decline of Cottage industries

iii) Rural indebtedness

Unit IV: Popular resistance to Company's rule:

i) Peasant and Tribal movements

ii) Revolt of 1857: causes, nature, and results

Reading list

- P.E.Roberts : *History of British India*
Percival Spear : *The Oxford History of India*
S.Gopal : *British Policy in India*
R.C.Mazumdar (ed) : *British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance*
Sumit Sarkar : *Modern India*
M.H.Fisher ed. : *Politics of the British Annexation of India 1757-1857*
Ranajit Guha : *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*
: *Rule of Property for Bengal: An Essay on the Idea of Permanent Settlement*

PAPER 510

Marks- 75 (60 + 15)

Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF ASSAM (1228-1826)

Unit I: Sources:

- i) Literary sources: Indigenous, Foreign; Archaeological sources: Epigraphic, Numismatic, Material remains
- ii) Political Condition of the Brahmaputra Valley at the beginning of the 13th Century-- Foundation and consolidation of Ahom Rule , The kingdom of Kamrup-Kamata, Rise and decline of the Kock kingdom

Unit-II: Mughal invasion and Ahom resistance

- i) Abu Bakr
- ii) Mir Jumla
- iii) Ram Singh

Unit III: Zenith of the Ahom Rule and Internal Dissension:

- i) Rudra Singha
- ii) Rajeswar Singha
- iii) Momarian Rebellion
- iv) Burmese invasions
- v) Dissension in Western Assam

Unit-IV: Political institutions, Society, Economy and Religion:

- i) Ahom and Koch administrative systems
- ii) Ahom Tribal Relations
- iii) Brief outline of Society, Economy and Religion:

Reading list

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|---------------|--|
| E.A.Gait | : <i>A History of Assam</i> |
| S.L.Barua | : <i>A Comprehensive History of Assam</i> |
| L.Devi | : <i>Ahom Tribal Relations</i> |
| P.Gogoi | : <i>The Tai and Tai Ahom Kingdoms</i> (Relevant Chapters) |
| H.K.Barpujari | : <i>The Comprehensive History of Assam</i> , Vol. II-III |
| R.G.Basak | : <i>History of North-East India</i> |
| N.N.Basu | : <i>Social History of Kamrupa</i> Volumes I-III |
| S.K.Bhuyan | : <i>Anglo-Assamese Relations</i> |

PAPER 511

Marks-75 (60 + 15)

Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF EUROPE (1789-1870)

Unit I: The French Revolution

- i) Crisis of the Ancient Regime
- ii) Intellectual Currents,
- iii) Participation of the Social Classes.

Unit II: i) Rise and Fall of Napoleon: Internal Reforms, Napoleonic Wars and Continental System, Fall of Napoleon, The Congress of Vienna

- ii) The European State System after Napoleon, Concert of Europe, Revolutions of 1830 and 1848 and their repercussions

Unit III: i) Eastern Question

- ii) Napoleon III : Foreign Policy

Unit IV: The Unification of Italy and Germany

Reading list

- C.D.Hazan : *Europe Since 1815*
Lipson C.J.H.Hayes, : *Europe in the 19th Century*
M.W.Baldwin & : *History of Europe* (Relevant Chapters)
C.W.Cole
Carlton J.H.Hayes : *Contemporary Europe since 1870*
D. Thompson : *Europe since Napoleon*
H .A.L.Fisher : *History of Europe, Book III*
C.D .M.Ketelbey : *A History of Modern Times from 1789*
J.A.R.Marriott : *A History of Europe from 1815 to 1939*
T.C.W.Blanning (ed) : *The Short Oxford History of Europe: the Nineteenth Century*

PAPER 512

Marks-75(60 +15)

Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN PRE-COLONIAL INDIA

Unit I: i) Stone Age technology: Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic .

ii) Bronze Age technology, Tools, Metallurgy and crafts

Unit-II: Iron Age culture: Use of iron and its impact. Painted gray ware (PGW) and Northern Black polished ware (NBPW) cultures

Unit-III: Early developments in science and technology: Aryabhata, Varahmihira, Brahmagupta, Bhaskara I, Charaka.

Unit IV: Technological developments in Medieval period. Persian wheel, Agro. industries, metal technology, gun-powder, textiles, bridge-building

Reading list:

1. A. Roy and S. K. Bagchi (eds) *Technology in Ancient and Medieval India*,
2. D. P. Chattopadhyaya, *History of Science and technology in Ancient India*,
3. D. D. Kosambi, *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*,
4. R. S. Sharma, *Material Culture and Social Transformation in Ancient India*,
5. Irfan Habib, *Pre-history*, People's History series,
6. T. Raychoudhury & Irfan Habib (eds) *Cambridge Economic History of India Vol. I. X. 1200C 1750*.

PAPER 513

Marks- 75(60 + 15)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN (1485-1820)

Unit-I: England under the Tudors:

- i) Transformation from feudalism to absolute monarchy
- ii) The Renaissance and Reformation in England
- iii) Colonial and Commercial development

Unit-II: England under the Stuarts:

- i) Conflict between the Crown and Parliament
- ii) The Establishment of the Commonwealth and Protectorate under Cromwell
- iii) The Restoration of monarchy

Unit-III: Constitutional Developments:

- i) Bill of Rights
- ii) Act of Settlement
- iii) Evolution of Cabinet system of government under the Hanoverians

Unit-IV: Industrialization and its Social impact.

Reading list

| | |
|----------------|--|
| S.t.Warner, | : <i>The New Groundwork of British History</i> (Relevant Chapters) |
| C.H.K. Marten | : <i>A Shorter History of England and Great Britain</i> |
| D.E.Muir | |
| AD. Cross | : <i>A Shorter History of England and Great Britain</i> |
| RMuir | : <i>A short History of British Commonwealth</i> |
| G.RElton | : <i>England under the Tudors</i> |
| G.M. Trevelyan | : <i>England under the Stuarts</i> |
| G.M. Trevelyan | : <i>English Social History</i> |

PAPER 514

Marks-75 (60 + 15)

Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF CHINA (1839 - 1949)

Unit-I:i) China in the 19th Century: Condition of China before the advent of the imperialist powers,

Canton commercial system

ii) Opening of China: Opium Wars, treaties with the imperialist powers; struggle for concession in China , Increasing Western economic interest

Unit-II : Popular and Reform Movements:

i)Taiping; self- strengthening and reforms in the Chinese states

ii)Boxer Rebellion and its consequence

Unit-III: Emergence of Nationalism in China:

i) Revolution of 1911, Sun Yet Sen,

ii)Emergence of the Republic

Unit-IV: Growth of Communism in China:

i) Political crisis in the 1920's

ii) Communist movement of 1928-1949, Mao Tse Tung.

Reading list

H.M. Vinacke : *A History of the Far East in Modern Times*

P.H.Clyde B.F.Beers : *The Far East*

John Fairbank et al : *East Asia: Traditional and Transformation*

LiChien-Mung : *The Political History of China (1840-1928)*

PAPER 615

Marks-75(60 +15)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

INDIA UNDER THE CROWN

Unit-I: British administrative changes after the Revolt of 1857:

- i) Act for the Better Government of India (1858)
- ii) Queen's Proclamation.
- iii) Provincial administration
- iv) Local Bodies
- v) Changes in the Army

Unit-II: Cultural Awakening in the 19th century:

- i) Spread of Western Education-Emergence of Intelligentsia, Growth of Press
- ii) Social Reform Movements: Arya Samaj, Brahma Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Theosophical Society, Aligarh Movement, Ramakrishna Mission

Unit-III:i) Indian Nationalism: Emergence of the Indian National Congress, Moderates and Extremists, Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement

ii) National Movement under Gandhi : Non-Co-Operation Movement, Growth of Revolutionary activities, Communal consciousness, Civil Disobedience Movement

Unit-IV: Towards Independence:

- i) Quit India Movement
- ii) Partition of India
- iii) Women's participation in the Freedom Struggle

Reading list

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| P.E.Roberts | : <i>History of British India</i> |
| Percival Spear | : <i>The Oxford History of India</i> |
| S.Gopal | : <i>British Policy in India</i> |
| R.C.Mazumdar (ed) | : <i>British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance</i> |
| R.C.Mazumdar | : <i>Struggle for Freedom</i> |
| Bipan Chandra | : <i>India's Struggle for Independence</i> |
| Sumit Sarkar | : <i>Modern India</i> |
| Bipan Chandra | : <i>Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism</i> |
| A. R. Desai | : <i>Social Background of Indian Nationalism</i> |

J. Krishnamurti ed. : *Women in Colonial India. Essays of Survival, Work and the State*

PAPER 616

Marks-75(60 + 15)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF ASSAM (1826-1947)

Unit I: Advent of the British

- i) Administrative Reorganization under David Scott.
- ii) Annexation of Lower Assam
- iii) Anti-British uprisings (1826-1830)
- iv) Annexation of Upper Assam
- v) Repercussions of the Revolt of 1857.

Unit II: Territorial Expansion:

Cachar, Manipur, Jayantia Hills, Khasi Hills, Garo Hills, Naga Hills, Lushai Hills.

Unit-III: Changes in the Economic structure:

- i) Agrarian System
- ii) Growth of modern industries- Tea, Coal and Oil
- iii) Development of Transport and Communication

Unit IV: i) Political Awakening: Education, Press, Public Associations

ii) National Movement in Assam-Swadeshi Movement, Non-Cooperation movement, Civil-Disobedience movement, Quit India movement, Role of women

Reading list

- H.K.Barpujari : *Assam in the Days of the Company*
H.K.Barpujari (ed) : *Political History of Assam, Vol. I*
A.C.Bhuyan and : *Political History of Assam Vol. II & III*
S.Dey (ed)
H.K.Barpujari (ed) : *The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. IV & V*
P.Goswami : *Assam in the Nineteenth Century; Industrialization and Colonial Penetration*
K.N.Dutta : *Landmarks of the Freedom Struggle in Assam*
E.A.Gait : *A History of Assam*

PAPER 617

Marks-75(60 + 15)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF EUROPE (1871-1945)

Unit I: i) Internal developments in France: The Republican Constitution of 1875, Relations between the State and the Church

ii) Internal Developments in Germany and Italy: Kulturkampf, Economic Developments in Germany, Socialism and the German Reich, Internal Developments in Italy

Unit II: Internal problems of Russia up to 1917:

- i) Revolution of 1905
- iv) Revolutions of 1917

Unit III: World War I and aftermath

- i) Factors responsible for the World War I
- ii) Peace settlement
- iii) The League of Nations: Achievements and Failures

Unit IV: World War II: Origin, Entry of U S A, Defeat of the Axis Power

Reading list

- C.D.Hazen : *Europe Since 1815*
E. Lipson : *Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries*
M.W.Baldwin & C.W.Cole : *History of Europe (Relevant Chapters)*
C. J.H.Hayes : *Contemporary Europe since 1870*
C.D .M.Ketelbey : *A History of Modern Times from 1789*
J.A.R.Marriott : *A History of Europe from 1815 to 1939*
T.C.W.Blanning (ed) : *The short Oxford History of Europe: the Nineteenth Century*
J. Evans : *The Foundation of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe*
James Joll : *Origin of the First World War*
Anthony Wood : *History of Europe 1815-1960*

PAPER 618

Marks-75(60 + 15)
Credit- 6 (5+1)

WORLD SINCE 1945

Unit I: i) UNO- Structure, Difference with the League of Nations, Peace-keeping and other activities of UNO
ii) Cold War

Unit-II: Conflict in the Middle-East:
i) Arab- Israel Conflict, Suez Crisis of 1956,
ii) Iran-Iraq war, The gulf war (1970-91)

Unit-III: China, Korean War, Vietnam.

Unit IV: Africa after Decolonization- Problems of the African states:
i) Ghana
ii) South Africa.

Reading list

- W. C. Langsam : *The World since 1919* (Relevant Chapters)
F. Lee Benns : *Europe since 1914 in its World Setting* (Relevant Chapters)
Geir Lundestad : *East, West, North, South: Major Development in International Politics*
S. N. Dhar : *International Relations and world Politics since 1919* (Relevant Chapters)
A. C. Roy : *International Relations since 1919* (Relevant Chapters)
M. G. Gupta : *Foreign Policies of Major World Powers*
Lewis Gaddis : *The United States and the Origins of the Cold War, 1941-1947*

PAPER 619

Marks-75 (60 + 15)

Credit- 6 (5+1)

HISTORY OF JAPAN (1853-1941)

Unit-I: i) Tokugawa Shogunate: End of Isolation, Commodore Perry and the Treaty of Kanagawa (1854), The Harris Treaty

Unit-II: i) Meiji Restoration: Processes of modernization, Social, Military and Economic, and Political

ii) End of Feudalism

iii) Meiji constitution

Unit-III: Emergence of Japan as a world power:

i) Sino-Japanese Relations

ii) Anglo-Japanese Alliance

iii) Russo-Japanese war

Unit-IV: Japan between the two world wars: ,

i) Washington Conference

ii) Rise of Militarism

iii) Manchurian crisis and aftermath

Reading list

H.M. Vinacke : *A History of the Far East in Modern Times*

P.H.Clyde B.F.Beers : *The Far East*

John Fairbank et al : *East Asia: Traditional and Transformation*

C.Yanaga, : *Japan since Perry*

PAPER-620

Marks-75 (60 + 15)

PROJECT

T.D.C.PROGRAMME IN HISTORY UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM

GENERAL COURSE

PAPER 1.1

Marks-75 (60+15)

Credit- 6(5+1)

EARLY INDIA UPTO 1200 AD

Unit-I: Ancient Civilizations

- i) Harappan Culture
- ii) Vedic Civilization

Unit-II: Condition of India in the 6th century B.C.:

- i) Rise of Janapadas and Mahajanapadas
- ii) Buddhism, Jainism .

Unit-III: Emergence of Territorial States & Foreign invasions

- i) Greek invasion of Alexander the Great and its effects,
- ii) The Mauryas: State & Administration
- iii) Post Mauryan period: Sungas, Western Kshatrapas, Satavahanas & Kushanas
- iv) Chieftains of the Chera, Pandyas in the Far South
- v) The Gupta Empire and its contemporaries

Unit-IV: Rise of Regional Powers in the Post Gupta period:

- i) The Puryabhutis & Harshavardhana
- ii) The Cholas,
- iii) The Pallavas,
- iv) The Chalukyas,

Unit-V: Post Harshavardhana Polity:

- i) North India: Gurjara- Pratiharas, Palas & Senas
- ii) Deccan: Rashtrakutas & their contemporaries
- iii) Invasions of the Arabs, Ghaznavids & Ghorids and their impact

Reading list:

- R.S.Tnpathi : History of Ancient India
- R.C.Majumdar, : An Advanced History of India
- H.C.Raychoudhury : Political History of Ancient India
- M. Wheeler : Indus Valley Civilization
- D. D. Kosambi : The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India an Historical Outline

PAPER 2.2

Marks-75(60+15)

Credit- 6 (5+1)

EARLY ASSAM UPTO 1228 AD.

Unit-I: A brief survey of the sources:

- i)Literary
- ii) Archaeological

Unit-II: Ancient Assam:

- i)Society
- ii) Economy
- iii)Religion

Unit-III: Political dynasties:

- i)Varmana
- ii)Salastambha
- iii) Pala

Unit-IV: Political Institutions:

- i)Central and Provincial administration
- ii) Judicial administration
- iii)Revenue administration,

Unit-V: Political condition of Assam in the Post-Pala period.

Reading list

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|-----------------|---|
| E. A.Gait | : A History of Assam |
| K. L. Baruah | : Early History of Kamrupa |
| P. C. Choudhury | : The History Civilization of the People of Assam |
| S. L. Barua | : A Comprehensive History of Assam |
| H. K. Barpujari | : The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. I |

PAPER 3.3

**Marks-50(40 + 10)
Credit- 4(3+1)**

HISTORY OF INDIA (1206-1526)

Unit I: Survey of Sources

Unit-II: Foundation and consolidation of the Sultanate

Unit-III: Expansion of the Delhi Sultanate

- i)Khaljis
- ii)Tughluqs:

Unit-IV: The Rise of Provincial kingdoms:

- i)Gujrat
- ii)Bengal
- ii)Bahmani
- iii)Vijaynagar

Unit-V: State, Society and Economy:

- i)Central Military organization, Iqta
- ii) Bhakti & Sufi Movements
- iii)Agriculture, Trade and Commerce

Reading list

- Ishwari Prasad : A Short History of Muslim Rule in India
R. C.Majumdar et.al. : An Advanced History of India
V. Smith (Revised : Oxford History of India
and edited by AL
Bashan et.al)
Satish Chandra : Medieval India: From Sultanate o the Mughals, Part-I Delhi Sultanate

PAPER 3.4

**Marks-50(40 + 10)
Credit- 4(3 +1)**

HISTORY OF ASSAM (1228-1826 AD.)

Unit-I: Rise of Territorial States:

- i) Foundation and consolidation of the Ahom kingdom
- ii) The kingdom of Kamrup-Kamata
- iii) Emergence of the Koch power

Unit-II: Ahom-Mughal Conflicts-

- i) Pratap Singha
- ii) Jayadhwaj Singha
- iii) Chakradhwaj Singha
- iv) Gadahar Singha

Unit-III: Zenith of the Ahom rule:

- i) Rudra Singha
- ii) Siva Singha
- iii) Rajeswar Singha

Unit-IV: Decline and downfall of the Ahoms:

- i) Moamaria uprising-factors and consequences
- ii) Burmese invasions and its repercussion

Unit-V: Political Institutions, Society and Economy:

- i) Outline of the administrative systems of the Ahom and Koch kingdoms
- ii) Society in medieval Assam
- iii) Economy medieval Assam

Reading list

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|-----------------|--|
| E. A. Gait | : A History of Assam |
| S. L. Barua | : A Comprehensive History of Assam |
| H. K. Barpujari | : The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. II |
| P. Gogoi | : The Tai and Tai Kingdoms (Relevant Chapters) |
| R. G. Basak | : History of North East India |
| N. N. Basu | : Social History of Kamrupa Vols I-III |

PAPER 4.5

Marks-50(40 + 10)
Credit- 4(3+1)

HISTORY OF INDIA (1526-1757AD.)

Unit-I: Advent of the Mughals and territorial expansion:

- i) Babur,
- ii) Akbar
- iii) Jahangir
- iv) Aurangzeb

Unit-II: Rise of the Afghans under Sher Shah Sur and his administration

Unit-III: Mughal administration:

- i) Mansabdari System
- ii) Central and Provincial administration
- iii) Land revenue system

Unit-IV: Rise and disintegration of the Maratha power

Unit-V: Advent of the Europeans:

- i) Portuguese
- ii) Dutch
- iii) French
- iv) English

Reading list:

- Ishwari Prasad : A Short History of Muslim Rule in India
- R. C. Majumdar et.al. : An Advanced History of India
- I.S. Quresi : The Administration of Mughal Empire
- J. F. Richards ed. : New Cambridge History of India: The Mughal Empire

PAPER 4.6

Marks-50(40+10)

Credit- 4(3+1)

HISTORY OF EUROPE (1453-1815)

Unit-I: Transition from medieval to Modern Age:

- i) Renaissance and its impact on Europe
- ii) Reformation and its impact- Martin Luther, Zwingli and Calvin; Counter Reformation

Unit-II: Thirty Years' War

- i) Causes
- ii) Effects

Unit-III: The French Revolution:

- i) Causes
- ii) Effects

Unit-IV: Napoleon:

- i) Rise of Napoleon
- ii) Napoleon's reforms
- iii) Continental system
- iv) Downfall of Napoleon

Unit-IV: Congress of Vienna

Reading list

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|--------------------|---|
| C.J.H.Hayes et.al. | : History of Europe (Relevant Chapters) |
| C.J.H.Hayes | : Modern Europe to 1870 |
| Meenaxi Phukan | : Rise of Modern West |
| H.A.L.Fisher | : history of Europe |

PAPER 5.7

Marks-100 (80+20)

Credit- 8 (6+2)

HISTORY OF INDIA (1757-1857)

Unit-I: Background

- i) Political condition
- ii) Society

Unit-II: Establishment and consolidation of the British as a political power:

- i) Anglo French Rivalry
- ii) Battle of Plassey
- iii) Dual Government
- iv) Battle of Buxar

Unit-III: Administrative Policies and Reforms:

- i) Warren Hastings: Administration
- ii) Cornwallis: Permanent Settlement; Judicial Administration,
- iii) Bentinck: Reforms

Unit-IV: British expansionist policies:

- i) Lord Wellesley: Subsidiary Alliance
- ii) Lord Hastings: Relations with Gurkhas, Sikhs, Rajputs, and Pindaris
- iii) Lord Dalhousie: Doctrine of Lapse
- iv) Anglo-Mysore relations
- v) Anglo-Maratha relations.

Unit-V: Revolt of 1857:

- i) Factors
- ii) Consequences

Reading list

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| R. C. Majumdar et.al. | : An Advanced History of India |
| Percival Spear | : The Oxford History of Modern India |
| Bipan Chandra | : India's Struggle for Independence |
| P. E. Roberts | : History of British India |
| Sumit Sarkar | : Modern India |

PAPER 5.8

**Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 8 (6+2)**

HISTORY OF EUROPE (1815-1939)

Unit- I:

- i) Concert of Europe
- ii) Revolution of 1830
- iii) Revolution of 1848

Unit-II:

- i) Unification of Germany
- ii) Unification of Italy

Unit-III:

- i) Formation of Triple Alliance and Triple Entente
- ii) Russian Revolutions of 1917

Unit-IV:

- i) Causes of the First World War
- ii) League of Nations-Achievements and failure

Unit-V:

- i) Rise of Fascism and Nazism
- ii) Circumstances leading to the Second World War.

Reading list

- C.J.H.Hayes et.al. : History of Europe (Relevant Chapters)
- C.J.H.Hayes : Modern Europe to 1870
- C.D.Hazen : Europe since 1815
- C. D.M. Ketelbey : A History of Modern Times from 1789
- J. A. R. Marriott : A History of Europe from 1815-1939

PAPER 6.9

Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 8 (6+2)

HISTORY OF INDIA (1858-1947)

Unit-I: British administrative changes after the Revolt of 1857:

- i) Act for the Better Government of India (1858)
- ii) Queen's Proclamation.
- iii) Provincial administration
- iv) Local Bodies
- v) Changes in the Army

Unit-II: Administrative reforms:

- i) Lord Ripon
- ii) Lord Lytton
- iii) Lord Curzon

Unit-III: Socio-Religious Reforms:

- i) Arya Samaj
- ii) Brahmo Samaj
- iii) Prarthana Samaj
- iv) Aligarh Movement
- v) Theosophical Society

Unit-IV: National Awakening:

- i) Rise of Indian Nationalism
- ii) Emergence of Indian National Congress
- iii) Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement

Unit-V: National Movement under Gandhi:

- i) Non-Co-Operation Movement
- ii) Civil Disobedience Movement
- iii) Quit India Movement
- iv) Partition of India

Reading list

- R. C.Majumdar et.al. : An Advanced History of India
Pervical Spear : The Oxford History of Modern India
Bipan Chandra : India's Struggle for Independence
Sumit Sarkar : Modern India
S. Gopal : British Policy of India

PAPER 6.10

Marks-100 (80+20)
Credit- 8 (6+2)

MODERN ASSAM (1826-1947 AD.)

Unit-I: Advent of the East India Company and administrative changes:

- i) David Scott
- ii) Jenkins

Unit-II: Resistance to British Rule:

- i) Anti British uprisings (1826-1830)
- ii) Revolt of 1857 and Assam

Unit-III: British territorial expansion:

- i) Assam
- ii) Cachar and Manipur
- iii) Jayantia Hills, Khasi Hills, Garo Hills, Naga Hills and Lushai Hills

Unit -IV: New awakening:

- i) Education
- ii) Press
- iii) Political Associations

Unit-V: Highlights of the National Movement in Assam:

- i) Swadeshi movement
- ii) Non-co-operation Movement
- iii) Civil Disobedience Movement
- iv) Quit-India Movement

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- E. A. Gait : A History of Assam
S. L. Barua : A Comprehensive History of Assam
H. K. Barpujari(ed.) : The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. IV & V
H. K. Barpujari : Assam in the Days of the Company
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