

Paper I: Political history of Ancient India
(from 600 B.C. to ~~1000~~ 1st Century)

UNIT I

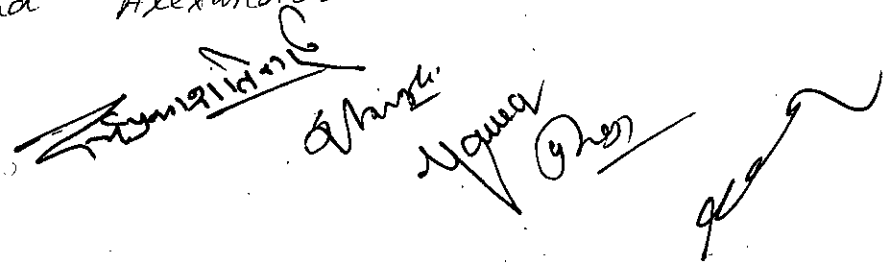
① Sources of Ancient Indian History :-

A- Literary Sources

B- Archaeological Sources: Inscriptions, Coins, Potteries, Monuments

② Political condition of Northern India during 6th century B.C. — Sixteen Mahajanapadas, Ten Republics

③ Persians and Alexander's invasion on India & its effects



UNIT II

① Rise of Magadhan Empire —

(A) Haryanka dynasty (Bimbisara, Ajatashatru and his successes)

(B) ~~Sisunaga~~ ^{Sishunaga} dynasty (Sishunaga, Kalashoka)

(C) Nanda Dynasty (Origin, Mahapadmananda, successors and causes of downfall)

② The Mauryas (Origin, Early life & conquests of

- Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusara, ~~Sau~~
- ③ Ashoka - Sources, Conquests, Extent of Empire, Dhamma Policy, Successors, and causes of downfall.

UNIT III

- ① - The Sungas, The Kanvas
- ② The Satavahanas - ~~to~~ Satakarni I, origin, achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni, Pulumavi, successors and causes of downfall.
- ③ King Kharvela of Kalinga.

UNIT IV

- ① The Indo - Greeks
- ② The Indo - Sythians & Indo Parthians.
- ③ The Kushanas (Kuzul & Vima Kadphesis, Kanishka, his successors.

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UNIT I

- 1- General Survey of the origin and development of Varna and Jati.
- 2- Scheme of Ashramas .
- 3- Purusharthas.
- 4- Smaskar .
- 5- Marriage.

UNIT II

- 1- Position of women .
- 2- Education system in Ancient India.
- 3- Origin of State and Its types monarchy & Republic .
- 4- Position of State .

UNIT III

- 1- Agriculture with special reference to the Vedic Age.
- 2- Ownership of Land .
- 3- Guild Organisation .
- 4- Trade and Commerce with special reference to the 6th century B.C., Saka-Satavahana period and Gupta period .

UNIT IV

- 1- Indus religion .
- 2- Vedic religion .
- 3- Life and Teachings of Mahavira .
- 4- Life and Teachings of Buddha .
- 5- Vaishnavism upto Gupta period .
- 6- Saivism upto the Gupta period.

Books Recommended :-

- 1- Prabhu, P.H. : Hindu Social Organisation .
- 2- Mishra, Hayashanker : i kphu Hkkjr dk lekftd bfrgkl -
- 3- Altekar, A.S. : Education in Ancient India.
- 4- Adya, G.L. : Early Indian Economics.
- 5- Maity S.K. : Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta. period.
- 6- Saletoore, R.N. : Ealry Indian Economic History .
- 7- Goyal , S.R. : Religious History of Ancient India.
- 8- Bhandarkar, R.G. : Vaishnavism, Saivism, and other minor religious sects .