

ANCIENT HISTORY**M.A. (PART I) 2004-2005**

There shall be five papers four compulsory and one optional carrying 100 marks each candidates will select one optional. 100 marks

COMPULSORY PAPERS**Paper-I POLITICAL HISTORY OF INDIA**

(From 6th Century B.C. to 319 A.D.)

Political condition of Northern India in 6th Century B.C. Mahajanpads, Chief Republican states, Rise of Magadha up to 4th B.C. Mauryas, Sungas and Kanvas foreign Invasions (Iranian, Alexandrian, Bactrian, Greek, Saka and Pahalava Western Satraps Kushana) Satavahanas, Chedis and Main Indiconous dynasties up to Third Century A.D. (Local) Dynasties of Ayodhya, Mathura and Kasuambi) प्रश्न-पत्र में एक प्रश्न वस्तुनिष्ठ होगा जो 20 अंकों का होगा।
question will be Objective type 20 Marks.)

Books Recommended—

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| Majumdar, R.C. | The History and culture of Indian |
| and Pusalker, A.D. | People Vol. I the Vedic Age. |
| Majumdar, R.C. | The History and Culture of Indian |
| & Pusalker, A.D. | People Vol. II the age of Imperial Uni |
| Rai Chaudhary, H.C. | Political History of Ancient India. |
| Rapson E.J. | Cambridge History of India, Vol. I |
| Shastri, K.M.A. | The age of the nandas and Mauryas. |
| Mookerjee, R.-K. | Chandra Gupta Maurya and his time |
| Bhadarker, D.R. | Ashoka. |
| Fanthari, B.P. | Ashoka. |
| Thapar, R. | Ashoka and the Decline of the M |
| | Empire. |
| Singh, R.B. | Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas |
| Narain, A.K. | Indo Greeks |
| Tam | Greeks in Bactria and India. |
| Shastri, K.A.N. | Nand-Maurya Yugeen Bharat. |
| Pandey, R.K. | Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnitik Itihas. |
| Mookerjee, R.K. | Chandra Gupta Maurya Aur Ushaka |
| Rai Chaudhary, H.C. | Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnitik Itihas. |
| Hultzs Ch, E. | Corpus Inseciptionum Indicarum |
| | Inscriptions of Ashoka. |
| Barua, B.M. | Ashoka and his Inscriptions. |

Gole, S.R.	Magadh Samarajya Ka Utakarsh.
Chattopadhyay's	Early History of Northern India.
Pandey, R.B.	Ashoka Ke Abhilikha.
Allain.	Ancient Indian Coins of British Museum.

Part-II SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE (A) SOCIAL LIFE

1. Historiography of Hindu social order, Dharma and society purusharthas, the Doctrine of three Gunas.
2. Social stratification : Origin and development of Varna Organisation, Jatis, Slavery in Ancient India, Position of women in the Hindu society.
3. Hindu sanskars and their significance.
4. Family : Origin, Evolution and types of Hindu Family Rights and duties of different members, position of women in the Hindu Family.
5. Ashrams : Origin, development and significance.
6. Marriage : Origin, development, nature and types.
7. Education : Aims and Ideals, Sanskars, Education of women great centres of higher education in Ancient India-Nalanda Taxila Valabhi & Vikramasila.

7 : प्रश्न-पत्र में एक प्रश्न वस्तुनिष्ठ का होगा जो 20 अंकों का होगा। (One question will be objective type, 20 Marks).

Book Recommended-

Kane, P.V.	History of Dharmshastra Vol. II
Dutta, N.K.	Origin and Growth of caste in India.
Hutton, J.H.	Caste in India.
Altaker, A.S.	Education in Ancient India.
Altaker, A.S.	Position of women in Hindu Civilization.
Mookerjee, R.K.	Ancient Indian Education.
Pandey, R.B.	Hindu Sanskars.
Pandey, K.M.	Hindu Social organization.
Kapadia, K.M.	Marriage and Family in India.
Ghurye, G.S.	Caste and Classes in India.
Vedalkar, H.D.	Hindu parivar, Mimansa.
Thapar, R.	Ancient Indian Social History.
Jauhari, M.	Prachin Bharat- Men Varnashrama Vyavastha,
Mishra, J.S.	Prachin Bharat Ka Samajika Itihas.
Tiwari, G.S.	Utter Bharat Ka Brahmano Ka Samajik adhayan
Om Prakash	Prachin Bharat Ka Samajik Itihas

For Reference—

- Apte, V.M. Social and Religious life in the Grihya Sutra
 Sarkar, S.C. Some aspects of the Earliest Social History of India.

(B) ECONOMIC LIFE

1. Sources, Historiography and Significance of Varna.
2. Land system : Ownership of land, Land Tenure : Land Measurement and Land sale.
3. Revenue system : Land revenue and miscellaneous taxes.
4. Agriculture, Industry, Irrigation, Forests, Gardens, Animal Husbandry, Industrial resources, General condition of Industrial and Industrial works.
5. Trade and commerce : Internal and Foreign trade, trade routes, currency and exchange Money Lending.
6. Labour slave labour, Hired labour and forced labour.
7. Corporate Economic life, Guilds and corporations.
8. Ancient Indian Feudalism : A general survey.

Books Recommended—

- Bos, A.N. Social and rural Economy in Ancient India Vol, I & II
 Mookerjee, R.K. Indian Shipping.
 Bandopadhyay, N.C. Economic life & Progress in Ancient India
 Buch, M.A. Economic life in Ancient India Vol. I & II
 Srivastava, Balram Trade and Commerce in Ancient India.
 Das, S.K. Economic History of Ancient India.
 Gopal, L. Economic Condition of Northern India (600 A.D. to 1200 A.D.)
 Maity, S.K. Economic life in Northern India (300 to 600 A.D.)
 Ghoshal, U.N. Hindu Revenue system.
 Ghoshal, U.N. Agrarian System in Ancient India.
 Kher, N.N. Agrarian and fiscal Economic in the Mauryan and post Mauryan Age (324 B.C. to 320 A.D.)
 Sharma, R.S. Indian Feudalism.
 Sharma, R.S. Bhartiya Samatavada.
 Sharma, R.S. Prachin Bharat Men Bhautika pragati. Evan samajika sanarachanyen.

Sharma, R.S.	Land revenue in India.
Mishra, S.N.	Prachin Bharat Men Gramya Jiwan.
Pathak, S.K.	Prachin Bharat Men Samajik Evam Arthik Jiwan.
Majumdar, R.C.	Corporate life in ancient India.
Yedava, B.N.S.	Soico-economic life in India in 1000 A.D.
Bajpai, K.D.	Bhartiya Vyapar Ka Itihas.
Majumdar, R.S.C.	Prachin Bharat Men Sanskritik Jeeven.
Sahi, S.S.	Prachin Bharatiya Samajeka Arthic Jeeven
Jha, D. N.	Mauryettea Tatha Gupta Kalin Rajasva vyavastja.

For Reference—

Samaddar, J.N.	Economic Condition of Ancient India.
Aiyangar, K.V.	Ancient Indian Economic Thought.
Rangswami	
Ruys Davids, T.V.	Buddhist India. (Relevant portion)

Paper-III ANCIENT INDIAN POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS

नोट : प्रश्न-पत्र में एक प्रश्न वस्तुनिष्ठ का होगा जो 20 अंकों का होगा।

(One question will be Objective type, 20 Marks)

1. General Importances sources and Historiography.
2. State : Origin, concept, Elements, types, Aims & functions of state, Sovereignty, state and concept of Dharma, state and citizen, Interstate relation and diplomacy.
3. Kingship.
4. Popular Assemblies : The earlist Folk-Assembly of the Aryans, sabha, Samiti, paura-Janapada, power of Legislation, public opinion.
5. Council of Ministers.
6. Administration : Central, provincial, District, Urban and Rural Administration, Historical Survey-Vedic Mauryan, Satavaharns, Kusana, Gupta, Rashtrakuta and Cholta.
7. Military History : A general, Military administration, ethics of War, Espionage.
8. Republic-Origin, Republics in the pre-Buddhist, Buddhist, Jain and classical literatures procedure of deliberation Judicial Administration, citizenship, Disappearance of ancient Indian republics.
9. Judicial administration, Sources of law, Types of courts and Judicial procedure, Law of evidence.

Books Recommended -

- Jaiswal, K.P. Hindu politics.
 Altekar, A.S. State & Govt. in Ancient India.
 Ajjaria, J.J. The nature and Ground of political obligation in Hindu state.
 Sharma, R.S. Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution Ancient India.
 Sarkar, R.K. Political Institutions & theories of the Hindu.
 Beni Prasad Theory of Govt. In Ancient India.
 Beni Prasad State in Ancient India.
 Ghasshal, U.N. A History of Hindu political theories.
 Law. N.N. Studies in Ancient Hindu politics.
 Bhandarkar, D.R. Some aspects of Ancient Hindu politics
 John W. Spellman Political Theory of Ancient India.
 Majumdar, R.C. Corporate : life in Ancient India.
 Mookerjee, R.K. Bocal Govt. in Ancient India.
 Banerjee., P.N. Public Administration in Ancient India.
 Mahalimam, T.V. South Ijidian politics.
 Sen, P.P. Hindu Jurispmudence.
 Varadacariar, S. The Hindu Judicial system.
 Dikshit, V.R.R. Mauryan politics
 Sinha, N. Sovereignty in Ancient Indian politics.
 Mukerjee, T.P. Inter-State Relations in Ancient Indics.
 Chatterjee, L. International Law & Inter state relations in ancient India.

- Jaiswal, K.P. Hindu Rajtantra, part I & II
 Altekar, A.S. Prachin Bhartiya Sasan padhati.

For Reference-

- Kaul Hisotry of Dharmshastra Vol. III.
 Sukranti, Ed. By B.K. Sarkar.
 Kautilya Arthasatra (Ed. by Sammshastri)
 Maha Bharat Shanti Parava.
 Kamandaka Nitisara (Tr. by M.N. Dutta)
 Somadeva Siori Nitiwakyamritam.

Books Recommended-

- Sharma, R.S. Prachin Bharat Man Rajnitik Vichar Even Sansthayen.
 Singh, H.D. Prachin Bharat Men Panchaya

Janasamitiyan.

Gaur/Anand Prakash Prachin Bharat Men Doot-padhtti.

Paper-IV PALAEOGRAPHY EPIGRAPHY AND NUMISMATIGS

(A) *Palaeography and Epigraphy*—

Palaeography— *Antiquity of writing origin and evolution of Brahmi and Kharosthi type of Inscopleca*

EPIGRAPHY—

1. Piparahwa Buddhist Vase Incription.
2. Sohaqaura Coppur plate Inscription.
3. Ashok's Rock Edict No. II (Gimar Version).
4. Ashok's pillar Feick No. VII (Delhi-Topana)
5. Ashoka's Rock Fdick No. XIII (Shabbajagarthi Version)
6. Ashoka's Minor pillar Edict (Rummindei)
7. Ashoka's Bairat Inscription.
8. Besnagar pillar Inscrtiption of Hcliddorus.
9. Ayodhya Inscription of Phanadeva
10. Hathigupha Cave Inscription of Kharvcla.
11. Nesika cave Inscription of Gautamt Balasri (Regnal Years 19)
12. Junagarh Rock Inscription of Rudradaman.
13. Allahabad pillar Inscription of Samundragupta.
14. Meharuali Iron pillar Inscription of chandra.
15. Bhitrai stone pillar Inscription of Skandagupta.
16. Jangarh Rock Inscription of Skandagunta.
17. Banskhera Copper plate of Harshavardhan.
18. Aphasad Inscrtiption of Adityason.

Student are expected to deciphes inseritpion numbers.

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(B) NUMISMATICS

1. Origin and antiquity of coinage in Ancient India.
2. Characteristic feature of the earliest coins : punch marked coins
3. General characteristics of the Indo-Greek, Indo-Scythian and Indo parthian coins.
4. General characteristics of the local and tribal coins with special reference to coinage of the Maudheyas, Ayodhya and Mathura.
5. Characteristic features of the coins of Satvahanas and Western Kahatrapas.
6. Kushan (Wima & Kanishks I)
7. Gupta coins (Imperial Gupta up to Skandguta)

