

## ANCIENT HISTORY

### M.A. (FINAL)

There shall be five papers, four compulsory and one optional, carrying 100 marks each candidates will select one of the optional paper, Besides there shall be compulsory a Viva-Voce of 100 marks.

**अनिवार्य - Paper-I – POLITICAL HISTORY OF INDIA FROM (320 A.D. TO 750 A.D.)**

The imperial guptas, The vekatakas, later Guptas, Maukharis, Pushyabutis, Yasovarman of Kannauj, Major dynasties of Nepal, Kadambas, Vishun-Hundian and chalukyias of Badami.

**नोट : प्रश्न-पत्र में एक प्रश्न वस्तुनिष्ठ का होगा, जो 20 अंक का होगा।**

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### Books Recommended—

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| Ray, Chaudhay, H.C. | Political History of Ancient India.                |
| Majumber & Pusalker | The Classical Age.                                 |
| Majumber & Pusalker | The Age of Imperial Kannauj.                       |
| Majumber & Altekhar | The Vaktaka Gupta Yug.                             |
| Roy, U.N.           | Gupta Samrat aur Unka Kal.                         |
| Goyal, S.R.         | Gupta Evam Samalin Rajvansh.                       |
| Goyal, S.R.         | The History of Imperial Guptas.                    |
| Gupta, P. Lal       | Gupta Samrajya.                                    |
| Upadhyay, Vasudev   | Gupta Samrajya Ka Itihas Vol. I & II.              |
| Mirashi, V.V.       | Vakatak Rajvansh Tatha Uska Abhilekha.             |
| Mookerjee, R.K.     | Gupta Empire.                                      |
| Sinha, B.R.         | The Decline of the Kindgom of Magadha.             |
| Pantheri, B.P.      | Rajvansh Maukhari Evam Pushyabhuti.                |
| Singh, R.B.         | Uttar Bharat Ke Rajvansh.                          |
| Tripathi, R.S.      | History of Kannauj.                                |
| Majumbar, R.C.      | History of Bengal Vol. I                           |
| Aryanagar, K.S.     | Some contributions of South India. Indian Culture. |
| Gopalan, R.         | The Pallavas.                                      |
| Roy, S.C.           | The early History & Culture of Kashmir.            |
| Barua, K.L.         | Early History of Kamrup.                           |
| Regm, D.R.          | Ancient Nepal.                                     |
| Basak, R.C.         | The History of North Eastern India.                |
| Eevabuti, D.        | Harsha, A political study.                         |

Mookerjee, R.K.	Harsh.
Chatterjee, G.S.	Harsh (Hindi Edition.)
Singh, R.B.	Guptotter Rajvansh.
Srivastava, Balram	Pallav Itihas aur Uski Adhar Samagri,
S.R. Goel	Prachin Nepal Ka Rajnaitik aur Sanskritic itihas.

**For Reference—**

J.F. Fleet	Corps. Insctiption aur Indiacarum Vol. III (Inscriptions of Early Gupta Kings and Their successors.)
J.F. Fleet.	Gupta samraton ke Abhilekha, (Transobu sri aatya Narain Panday)
Upadhyaya, Vasudev	Gupta Abhilekha.
Allan. J.	Catalogue of the Indian coins of the British Museum, the coins of the gupta sasan etc.
Altekar, A.S.	Coins age of Gutpa Empire.
Altekar, A.S.	Gupta Kalin Mudrayen.

**अनिवार्य - Paper-II - PREHISTORIC AND PROTOHISTORIC  
ARCHAEOLOGY OF INDIA.**

A survey of Indian Prehistory.

1. Palaeolithic Age : Lower palaeolithic Age-Sohan Madras, Belam and Naravad Valley.
2. Middle palaeolithic : pravara Belan & sons Valleys.
3. Upper Palaeolithic : Belan & Renigunta.
4. Merolithic age with special reference to Birbhanpur Morahana pahar, Chopani Mando, Sarai Nahar Rai, Mahadaha, Damadama Langhnaj and Bager.
5. Neolithic Age with special reference to Burzahom, Koldihava, Mahagada, Brahmagiri and Chiranda.
6. Pre-Harappan Village culture of India and Pakistan Mehargadha, Kot Diji, Amri Kalibangan.
7. The Harappan Culture—Origin, extent, chronology authorship and devolution.
8. Post Harappan cultures-cemetery H. culture, Ahar Malwa Hoards.
9. Coer-Hoards.
10. Wares : OCP, Black and Redware P.G.W.

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| Pagget, S.                | Prehistoric India.  |
| Sankalia, H.D.            | Prehistory and proto-History in India and Pakistan.                                       |
| Mishra & Math (ed)        | Indian pre-History (1964)   |
| Zeuner, F.F.              | Dating the past.  |
| Barkitt, M.C.             | Old stone age.  |
| Krishnaswami, V.D.        | Stone age in India, Ancient Indian No. 3  |
| Sankalia, H.D.            | Indian Archaeology Today.   |
| Gordon, D.H.              | The prehistoric Background of Indian Culture.   |
| Wheeler, R.E.M.           | Brahmagiri and Chandra Walli Ancient India. (1947-48)                                     |
| Deo, S.B.                 | Excavations at Ahar.  |
| Wheeler, R.E.M.           | Early India and Pakistan.   |
| Sharma, Y.D.              | Exploration of historical sites, ancient India No. 9                                      |
| Allichin, F.R.            | the birth of Indian civilization.   |
| Mackay, E.                | The Indus civilization.   |
| Ancient India.            | Bulletin of the Archaeological survey of India, New Delhi Vol. No. 5. (Relevant Portions) |
| Pandey, J.N.              | Puratana Vimarshas.   |
| Singh, K.P.               | Puratana Nimansa.   |
| Mani, B.B. & Singh, K.P.  | Puratana, prangaithihasika aur Puratana Bharat.   |
| Agrawal, D.P.             | Archaeology of India  |
| Verma, Radhakant          | Bhartiya prangaithihasik sanskritiyan.  |
| Tripathi, Vibha           | Painted Gray-rare and Iron age Culture of Northern India.                                 |
| Agrawal, D.P. & Panna Lao | Bhartive Puratithasika Puratana   |
| Bankalia, H.D. et al.     | Excavation at Langhanj.   |
| Rao, S.R.                 | Lithal and the Indus valley civilization.   |
| Singh, B.P.               | Potteries in Ancient India.   |

**अनिवार्य - Paper-III - ANCIENT INDIAN ART & ICONOGRAPHY**

1. Art and Architecture of the Harappan Civilization.
2. Mayryan and Architecture (Ashikan pillars, palace and city Architecture, Beginning of stupa Architecture.)

3. Sunga Art & Architecture (Sanchi and Bharhut stupa and the western Indian Rock out caves.
4. Art and Architecture of Amarvati.
5. Kushana Sculptures (Mathura and Gandhara.)
6. Gupta Art and Temple Architecture.
7. Temple Architecture of Khajuraho and Orisa, the Rathas of Mahabalipuram.
8. Early Medieval sculpture-pala & Chandela.
9. Iconography of Vishnu, Siva, sun, laxmi, Jain Trithaankeers, Origin and evolution of Buddha Image.
10. Ajanta painting, Bagh painting.

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#### Books Recommended-

Agrawal, V.S.	Indian Art Vol. I (Translate in Hindi)
Marshall, J.	Mohan-Zodaro and indus, civilization (Relevant portions)
Kumarawami, A.K.	History of India and Indonesian Art
Ray, N.R.	Mauryan & Sunga Arts.
Brown, P.	Indian Architecture (Hindi and Buddhist) Relevant Portions)
Upadhyaya	Prachin Bharatiya stupa, Guha,
Vasudev	Evam Mandir
Banerjee, R.D.	Eastern Indian School of medieval sculpture.
Gairola, Bachaspati	Bhartiya Chitrakala.
Ghosh, A.	Ajanta paintings.
Saraswati, S.K.	A survey of Indian Sculpture.
Satyadeva, Abhinava	Kala Ke Ekadash Sandarbha.
Gopinath Ray, T.A.	Elements of Hindu Iconography Development of Hindu Iconography.
Banerjee, J.N.	Development of Hindu Iconography.
Bhattacharya, B.C.	Jain Iconography.
Bhattacharya, B.C.	Buddhist Iconography.
Bhattacharya, B.C.	Buddhist Iconography.
Tripathi, M.N.	Jain Iconography.
Sivaramamurid, C.	Indian Sculpture.
Cuningham, Sir. A.	The stupa of Bharhut (Relevant portions.)
Singh, B.P.	Bhartiya Kala Ko Bihar Ki Den.

Srivastava Brijbhuan Prachin Bhartiya pratima Vigyan Evam Murti Kala.

**Paper-IV – ( चतुर्थ प्रश्न-पत्र ) अनिवार्य –**

**POLITICAL HISTORY OF INDIA (750-1312 A.D.)**

Origin of the Rajputs : Special study of parthihara, pala, Chaulukya, paramara chandela, chahaman, kalachuri, Rashravuta chaulukya hoyasala, chola and pandey Dynasties.

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**Books Recommended–**

Pathaka	Uttar Bharat Ka Itihas
Vishudhanananda	(600 to 1200)
Vaidya, C.V.	History of Medieval Hindu India.
Tripathi, R.S.	History of Kannauj.
Ray, H.C.	Dynastic History of Northern India Vol. I & II
Dixit, R.K.	Chandellas of Jejakabhukti.
Majumber, R.C.	History of Bengal Vol. I
Singh, R.B.	History of Chahmans.
Singh, R.B.	Origin of Rajputs.
Ganguli, D.C.	History of paramara Dynasty.
Sharma, D.	History of Early Chauhan Dynasty.
Bose, N.S.	History of Chandelas.
Sircar, O.N.	History of Bengal Vol. II
Minashi, V.V.	Kalchuri Naresh aur Unka Kal.
Bhattia, P.	The paramars.
Gangauli, D.C.	Parmar Jayvansh Ka Itihas.
Puri, B.N.	History of Gujrat Pratihars.
Mishra, B.P.	History of the Gurjarn Pratihars.
Ojha, Gaurishankar	Rajputana Ka Itihas Bhag I,
Hira Chanrda.	
Majumber and Pusalkar	The age of Emperial Kannauj.
Majumber and Pusalkar	Struggle for Empire.
Shastri, K.N.	History of South India.
Bhandarkar, R.O.	Early History of Decaan.
Shastri, K.N.N.	The Cholas.
Shastri, K.A.N.	The pahadya Kingdom.
J.F. Fleet	Dynatics of the Kamrese District of the



	Bombay presidency Vol. I & II
Ganguali, D.C.	Eastern Chalukyas.
Derrett, J.D.A.	The Hoysalas.
Yazadani (ed.)	History of Decan (Two Vol.)
Altekar, A.S.	The Rashtrakuras and their times.
Tod, Col.	Annals and Antiquities of Rajashan
Chanda Bardal	Prithviraj Raso (Ed. by S.S. Das)
Jayanak Bhatta	Prithiraj-Vijai (Ed. by S.K. Delvalkar)
Elliot & Dowson	History of India as told by its own Histdian Vol. I & II.
Swell, R.	Historical Inscriptions of southern India.
Bilhana	Vikramannakadey Charita (Ed. G. Buhler)
Shastri, K.A.N.	Foreign Notices of South India.
Yules and Cordies	The Travels of maroopolo Vol. II
H.N. Dube	Dakshin Bharat Ka Itihas.
Pandey, R.N.	Dakshin Bharat Ka itihas.

**Paper-V – ( प्रश्न-पत्र )**

**ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY.**

Geographical data, Important places, Kingdom, Cities and trade routes in the following—

- The Vedas :
- Panini's Ashradhyayi
- Kautilya's Arthashastra.
- The Ramayan
- The Mahabharat.
- The Early Buddhist Literature.
- The Early Jain Literature.
- The work of Kalidasa.
- Chinese Accounts Fahian and Ywan-Chwang.

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**Books Recommended—**

Law, B.C.	Historical Geography of Ancient India.
Law, B.C.	Geography of Early Buddhist Period.
Cunnigham, Sir. A.	Ancient Geography of India.
Upadhyaya.	Buddha Kalin Bhugol.
Bharat Singh	

Agrawal, V.S.	Geographical Data in the Ashtadhyayi (India As Known to Panini)
Jain, J.C.	India as described in the early Jain Canonical Literature.
Awasthi, G.C.	Vedic Bharatal
Upadhyaya, Bhagwat Kalidas Yugin Bharat.	
Saran	(Relevant Chapters)
Legge, J.	Fahian
Walters	Ywan Chwan's Travels in India.

OR

**Paper-V (B) INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY-**

1. Philosophy of History, Nature of sources and classification and schools of History writing concept of History-Vedic Epic. Pura, Buddhist and Jain.
2. Sources of Ancient Indian History.
3. Literary sources Brief survey of Vedic, Dharam, Shastra, Buddhist and Jain Literature, South India, Literature and its Historical significance, works of Irihaspurana Tradition, Accounts of the foreign Travellers, Ancient Historical writing with special reference to Harshcharit, Rajatarangani, Vikramank deva charit and prithiviraja Ras.

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**Books Recommended-**

Pathak, V.S.	Historians of Ancient India.
Majumdar, R.C. &	The Vedic Age.
Pusalkar, A.D.	
Shastri, K.A.N.	Historical Method in relation to Indian History.
Winternitz, M.	A History of Indian literature.
Lal, B.B.	Indian Archaeology since Independence.
Sankalis, H.D.	Indian Archaeology today.
Bhandarkar, D.R.	Ancient Indian Numismatics.
Rapson, E.J.	Cambridge History of India, Vol. I
Warden, A.K.	Indian Buddhism.
Banerjee, J.N.	The development of Hindu. Iconography.
Kcsambi, D.D.	An Introduction for the study of India History.
Pandey, G.C.	Itihas Ka Swaroop Evam. Siddhant.
Buddha Prakash	Itihas Darashan.



E.H. Carr	What is History.
do	It has Kya hai.
Radirud, R.G.	Idea of History.

OR

**Paper-V (C) ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY Max. M. 100**

Nature and scope of the subject, definition, relation with other Natural sciences.

*Environment and Ecology*—Factors of Environment, Theory and concept of ecology, inter-relationship of ecology and culture, theoretical models, Tribal societies, and their relationship with the environment with special reference to the tribes of Bhotias and Bhakar- of- U.P. Hills and tribes of Chhotanagpur.

The position of quaternary period in the Geological History of the earth, The distinguishing features of the quaternary period and the methods of their study, These will include a study of the evidence of climatic changes revealed from glacial, pluvial aeolian, lacustrine and marine Geomorphology.

*Bioarchaeology*—Meaning and relevance with special reference to archaeobotany and archaeology & reconstruction of palaeoclimatic History, Domestication of animals and origin and evolution of Agriculture in India, Palaeontology and Palynology.

Field methods studying river terrace, river sections coastal and in land dunes modern and fossil-soil laboratory methods of studying alluvial sediments and soil methods in Geochronology, These will include radiometric methods like potassium Argon and Radiocarbon, method of dating archaeomagnetic methods of dating bone specimens obsidian dating thermoluminescence method. Dendrochronology and varve analysis, Correlations of the various stages of the quaternary period with the biocultural evolution of man. Environments study of some early main sites on Saray Nahar Rai, Mahadaha Langhnung, Bhim Betka.

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**Books Recommended—**

K.W. Butner	Environment and Archaeology, 1971 and Edition Chicago.
E. Pyddoke	Stratification for the archaeologist 1961 London.
F.E. Zeuner	Environment of Early Man with special reference to the tropical regions 1964.
G.L. Clarke	Elements of Ecology, 1965 New York.



G.W. Dimbleby	Plants and Archaeology 1964, London.
E.S. Higgs D.	Brothwell (ed) science in Archaeology 1969.
J. Imbrie and N. Newwell.	Sptosvhrd to palaeocology 1964 New York.
B.C. Law (ed)	Monuments and rivers of India 1963 Calcutta.
B. Allachin,	A Guide prehistory and palaeography of the Great.
K.T.M. Hegle	Indian Desert 1978 London.
A.S. Gown	Environmental change 1980 London
J.G. Evans	An Introduction to Environmental Archaeology 1978 cornell University press New York.
D.P. Agrawal	Environment and Archaeology.
Sharma G.R. & J.D. Corck	Palaeoenvironmental and archaeology of sone valley Allahabad 1983.

**Books—**

1. Current Trends in Indian Environment Desh Bundhes  
& Eklavya chauha- Rs. 195
2. Dictionary of Environment ph. Collin Rs. 40
3. Dictonary of Environment Gurdeep Raj Rs. 150
4. Dictionary of Environment Chemistry G.R. Chhatwal Rs. 200
5. Ecology and Pollution of Indian Rivers R.K. Trivedi Rs. 350
6. Environment Analysis Air Water and Soil  
G.R. Chhatwal Rs. 250
7. Environment Assesment and Management social  
Forestry in Tripal R.N. Trivedi Regions. Rs. 445
8. Environment Geomorphology & study of Alik Dubey  
Trans Yamuna Region. Rs. 895
9. Environment issues and researches in India S.K.  
Agrawal (ed) Prof. L.N. Vyal Commemoration Volume Rs. 325
10. Environment policy in India Shekhar Singh Rs. 100
11. Himalyan Environment and Tourism Development  
and potential Arun Pratap Singh Rs. 250
12. Science Development and Environment V.P. Agrwal Rs. 390
13. Jansankhya Visphote and paryavaran H.C. Vyas Rs. 50
14. Manay and Paryavaran Sanjeev Suri Rs. 45
15. Manay and Parayvaran H.C. Vyas Rs. 50

**OR**

**Paper-V (D) ANCIENT SOCIETIES**

- A. *Origins*—Tool making and earlies humans, Hunting and gathering Food production and village settlements Division of Labour and craft specialisation.
- B. *Bronze Age Civilization*—
  - 1. Egypt 2. Mesoopotaima 3. Minoan Mycenaean, Economy Industry and trade social stratification. Religion, State structure
- C. *Nomadic Gropus in Central and West Asia.*
- D. *Iron Age Cultures—Greece and West Asia.*
- E. *Slave Societie and Ancient Greece and Rome*  
Agrarian economy Urbanization and trade, Roman Empire and Greek and Roman Cultures. Declini of Roman Empire.

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**Paper-V (E) DISSERTATION –**

(Only for regular candidates)

Only those candidate who secured atleast 55% of marks in M.A. Previous shall be allowed to offer Dissertation. The topic shall be approved by the Head of the Department and Concerned teacher who will be the Supervisor of the Candidate.

**Paper-VI VIVA-VOCE**

Compulsory for all the candidates.

100 marks