

JANANAYAK CHANDRASHEKHAR UNIVERSITY, BALLIA
DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT HISTORY CULTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY
B.A. I YEAR, 2018-19

Paper I

Political History of Ancient India (From 600 B.C. to 550 A.D.)

UNIT I

Sources for reconstruction of Ancient Indian History, Political condition of North Indian during 6th century B.C. –sixteen Mahajanpad and Republican states: Rise of Magadh - Harayanka dynasty- Bimbishar, Ajatasatru, Successors of Ajatasatru, Sisunagadynasty and Nandas

UNIT II

Foreign Invasions – Achaemenians and Alexander's invasion Mauryas : Origin, Early life and conquests of Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusare, Ashoka, Successors of Asoka Sunga and Kava dyanastie Satavahanas and Kharavela.

UNIT III

Foreign Rulers – The Indo- Greeks, Sakas of Punjab, Mathura and western kshatrapas and the Kushanas.

UNIT IV

History of Guptas, Vakatakas, Hunas and yasodharam of Malwa.

Paper II : Ancient Civilization

Marks 100

UNIT I

Origin and evolution of Man; A brief survey of prehistoric civilizations of Africa, Europe and Asia, Mesopotamian civilizations, Sumeria, Babylonia and Assyria.

UNIT II

Egypt – Society, Art and Architechure, relegion, writing and literature; Aegeans : Minoan Art and Architechure.

UNIT III

Harappan civilizatioin salient features ; Greeks Mycenians Homeric Age, Classical age – Art, Science, Society and Economy; Hellenistic Age, Main difference between Hellenic and Hellenestic civilization Art, literature, Science and religion.

UNIT IV

Persions : Achaemenian administration, Zoroastrianism cultural Achievements China, Society, Art & Religion (Confucios), literature, Buddhism & Laotse.

B.A. II

Paper- I Political History of India (from 550 A.D. to 1200 A.D.)

Marks 100

Unit I

History of the Latter Guptas and Maukharies; Pushyabhuti Dynasty Harshavardhan; Lalitadiya; Muktapida of Kasmira, Yasovarman of Kannauj.

Unit II

Political History of North India – Arab Invasion, Origin of the Rajaputas; Gurajara Pratiharas.

Unit III

Palas and Senas, Gahadavalas, Paramaras, Chalukyas of Gujarata, Chahhamanas, Chandelas, Kalchuries, Rajaputra's Resistance to Turks.

Unit IV

Political History of South Indian Rashtakutas, Chalukyas of Badami and Kalyani, Pallavas Cholas Yadavas Pandyas, Hoyasalas and Kaktiyas.

Paper II Ancient Indian Society and State

Marks 100

Unit I

Society; Varnasrama, Jati Family – Origin, Development and position of father mother son and daughter.

Unit II

Education, Marriage, Position of Women, Position of Slaves,

Unit III

State Origin, types, Monarchy, Ministry, Republics

Unit IV

Taxation and Guilds

B.A. III

Paper I Elements of India Archaeology

Unit I

Definition of Pre and Protohistory and relation of Pre-history with other Natural Sciences.

Unit II

Development of Archeology in India; Methods of finding ancient sites Principles of stratification; Methods of excavation vertical and Horizontal excavations. Report of the excavated sites Knusambi Kausambi, Chirand, Brahmagiri.

Unit III

Antiquity of writing in Ancient India, Materials of writing in Ancient India origin and development of Brahmi and Kharoshthi script Inscriptions as a source of History.

Unit IV

Origin and Antiquity of coinage in Ancient India; Methods of Manufacturing coins, Punch marked and Cast coins Panchala Kausambi and Yaudhya coins; Salient features of the Indo Greek coins: Saka Kushana, Western Kshatrapas, Satavahana and Gupta coins.

Paper II Ancient Indian Art & Architecture

Marks -100

Unit I

Painting : Prehistoric & Ajanta – Sculptures : Indus valley, Mauryan, Sunga, Kushana, Gupta Early Medieval, Special Study of Gandhar, Mathura and Saranath School of Art,

Unit II

Architecture : Harappan Architecture, Origin and development of Stupa Architecture, Bharhut, Sanchi Amaravati.

Unit III

Buddhist cave Architecture – Chaitya Grishas and Viharas (both Hinayana and Mahayana); Origin and development of Gupta Temple Architecture.

Unit IV

Temple Architecture in North India : Khajuraho (Kandariya Mahadeva) Orissa (Lingaraja & Konark) Aabur, Temple Architecture in South India Chalukya, Pallava (Mahabalipuram), Rashtrakuta (Kailas a Temple of Ellora); Classification of Hindu Temples.

Paper III Ancient Indian Religion

Marks – 100

Unit I

Nature of Indian Religion, Vedic Pantheon, Atma & Brahman Upanishads:

Gita – Karma, Gyana and Bhakti Yoga

Unit II

Buddhism and Jainism – origin and development of Buddhism life and Teaching of Buddha, The four Noble Truths, Partiyasamutpada and Nirvana, origin and development of Mahayana and its relation of Hinayana, Philosophy of Syadavada; Life and Techings of Mahavira, Anekantavada, Liberation, Schism in Jainism – Digambara and Svetambara.

Unit III

Saivism – Origin and antiquity, Rudra, Siva in the Rigveda Siva in Latter Vedic Literature and development upto Gupta period, Pasupata School ; Origin, diffusion and philosophy South Indian Saiva tradition Vaishnavism ; origin and development upto Gupta period; Pancharatra and Satavata and Vaishanava philosophy.

Unit IV

Sakti cult and other minor sects (Sun, Ganesh and Yaksha Worship)

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बी0ए0 प्रथम वर्ष परीक्षा 2019 का प्रथम प्रश्न पत्र बहुविकल्पीय (वस्तुनिष्ठ) होगा। बी0ए0 भाग –1 का द्वितीय प्रश्न पत्र बी0ए0 भाग –2 का प्रथम एवं द्वितीय प्रश्न पत्र का माडल इस प्रकार होगा। कुल पाँच प्रश्न पत्रों का उत्तर देना होगा। जिसमें 40 अंकों का लघुउत्तरीय प्रश्न अनिवार्य होगा। प्रत्येक इकाई से 2–2 प्रश्न पूछे जायेंगे जिसमें से 15 अंकों का एक–एक प्रश्न करना होगा। लघुउत्तरीय प्रश्नों की सीमा अधिकतम 200 शब्द है। दीर्घ उत्तरीय प्रश्नों के उत्तर की अधिकतम सीमा 500 शब्द है।

स्नातक तृतीय वर्ष की परीक्षा में 2019–20 से प्रश्न पत्र का उक्त माडल लागू हो जायेगा।