

# V. B. S. Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, U.P.

## Syllabus

### B. A.

### Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture

#### B. A.-1

Sr.	Name of the Papers	Theoretical/Practical/Viva- -Voce/Assignment	Maximum Marks	Duration (hours)
1.	Political History of Ancient India (600 B.C.to 606 A.D.)	Theoretical	100	3.00
2.	State and Social, Economic & Religious Life in Ancient India.	Theoretical	100	3.00
Total Marks=200				

#### B. A.-2

Sr.	Name of the Paper	Theoretical/Practical/Viva- voce/Assignment	Maximum Marks	Duration hours
1.	Political History of Northern India (606 A.D. to 1206 A.D.)	Theoretical	100	3.00
2.	Elements of Indian Archaeology	Theoretical	100	3.00
Total Marks=200				

➤ The Question papers are divided into three sections :

**Section A** : Ten very short answer questions, based on entire course. Each question must be answered in about 50 words.  
(10 x 2= 20 Marks)

**Section B** : Five short answer questions. Each question must be answered in about 200 words.  
(5 x 10= 50 Marks)

**Section C** : This section will have five long answer questions. The candidates will have to answer two questions. Each question must be answered in about 500 words.  
(2 x 15= 30 Marks)

### B. A.-3

Sr.	Name of the Paper	Theoretical/Practical/Viva-Voce/Assignment	Maximum Marks	Duration hours
1	Political History of South India (600 A.D. to 1320A.D.)	Theoretical	75	3.00
2	Ancient Indian Art & Architecture	Theoretical	75	3.00
3	Ancient World Civilizations	Theoretical	75	3.00
4	Tour & Viva-voce	Tour & Viva-voce	75 (25 +50) (Include total marks of all points)	
Total Marks =300				

➤ The Question papers are divided into three sections :

**Section A** : Ten very short answer questions, based on entire course. Each question must be answered in about 50 words.

(10 x 1.5= 15 Marks)

**Section B** : Five short Answer questions. Each question must be answered in about 200 words.

(5 x8 = 40 Marks)

**Section C** : This section will have Five long Answer questions. The candidates will have to answer two questions. Each question must be answered in about 500 words.

(2 x 10= 20 Marks)

### B. A.-1

#### Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture

#### Paper-I

#### Political History of Ancient India (600 B.C.TO 606 A.D.)

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

#### Unit-I

- Sources of Ancient Indian History
- Political condition of Northern Indian During 6<sup>th</sup> Cent. B.C.

a-Sixteen Mahajanapadas

b-Ten Republics

- Persian and Alexander's invasion on India and Its effects.
- Rise of Magadhan Empire

a-Haryanka dynasty (Bimbisara, Ajatashatru and his successors.)

b-Saisunaga dynasty (Sisunaga, Kalasoka.)

c-Nanda dynasty (Origin, Mahapadananda, successors and causes of down fall )

## **Unit-II**

- The Mauryas (origin, Early life & conquests of Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusara, Sources for the history of Asoka, Conquests, Extend of Empire, Dhamma Policy, Successors & Causes of Downfall)
- The Sungas, the Kanvas, the Satavahanas.
- King Kharvela of Kalinga.

## **Unit-III**

- The Indo-Greeks
- The Indo-Sythians & the Indo-Parthians
- The Kushanas ) Kuzul & Vima Kadphysis, Kanishka & his successors).

## **Unit-IV**

- The Guptas (Chandragupta, I, Samudragupta, Historicity of Ramagupta, Chandragupta II, Kumaragupta, Skandagupta, Successors and causes of Downfall).
- Brief History of the following.
  - a- The Vakatakas
  - b- The Maukharis.
  - c- The Later Guptas.
- Huna Invasions of India.

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**Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture**  
**Paper II**

**State and Social, Economic & Religious Life in Ancient India**

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

**Unit-I**

- General Survey of origin and development of Varna and Jati.
- Scheme of Ashramas.
- Purusharthas.
- Samaskar.
- Marriage.

**Unit-II**

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

**Unit-III**

- Agriculture with special reference to the Vedic Age.
- Ownership of Land
- Guild Organisation.
- Trade and Commerce with special reference to the 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C., Saka-Satavahana period and Gupta period.

**Unit-IV**

- Indus religion.
- Vedic religion.
- Life and Teachings of Mahavira.
- Life and Teachings of Buddha.

- Vaishnavism upto Gupta period.
- Saivism upto the Gupta period.

## **B. A.-2**

### **Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture**

#### **Paper-I**

#### **Political History of Northern India (606 A.D. TO 1206 A.D.)**

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

#### **Unit-I**

- Harsha and his contemporaries  
a-Shashanka  
b-Bhaskarvarman.
- Yashovarman of Kannauj.
- Lalitaditya Muktapad of Kashmir.

#### **Unit-II**

- Origin of Rajputas.
- The Gurjara Pratiharas-Origin, Nagabhata I, Vatsaraja, Nagabhata II, Mihirabhoja, Mahendrapala I, Mahipala I.
- The Palas-Dharmapala, Devapala.
- The Senas- Vijayasena, Lakshmanasena.

#### **Unit-III**

- The Chandellas-Yashovarman, Dhanga, Vidyadhara and Kirttivarman.
- The Paramaras -Munja, Bhoja.
- The Ghahamanas-Arnoraja, Vighararaja IV, Prithviraja III.
- The Gahadawalas-Govindachandra, Jayachandra

#### **Unit-IV**

- The Kalachuris -Gangeyandeva, Lakshmikarna.
- The Western Chaulukyas-Jayasimha Siddharaja, Bhima II.
- Muslim Invasions  
a- Arab Invasion on Sindh.

- b- Excursions of Mahmud of Ghazni.
- c- Invasions of Mohammad Ghuri.
- d- Causes of the Defeat of the Indians.

## **B. A.-2**

### **Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture**

#### **Paper-II**

#### **Elements of Indian Archaeology**

M.M. : 100

Duration:- 3.00 hours

#### **Unit-I**

- Elements of Pre and Proto History
  - a- Stone age Cultures : Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.
  - b- Chalcolithic Cultures of India.
  - c- Harappan Civilization.

#### **Unit-II**

- Field Archaeology :
  - a- Archaeology and its relations with other sciences.
  - b- Development of Archaeology in India.
  - c- Methods of Locating Ancient Sites.
  - d- Types and methods of Excavation.
  - e- Results of the Excavations at- i-Hastinapur. ii-Lothal

#### **Unit-III**

- Epigraphy & Paleography.
  - a- Origin and Antiquity of writing in India.
  - b- Writing materials in Ancient India.
  - c- Inscriptions as sources of Ancient Indian History
  - d- Mauryan Brahmi Script.

#### **Unit-IV**

- Numismatics :-

- a- Origin and antiquity of coinage india.
- b- Authority for issuing coins in Ancient India.
- c- Techniques of manufacture of coins in Ancient India.
- d- Coins as a source of Ancient Indian History.
- e- General Features of :- i- Punch Marked Coins, ii- Gupta Gold Coins.

### **B. A.-3**

## **Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture**

### **Paper-I**

#### **Political History of South India (600 A.D. to 1320 A.D.)**

M.M. : 75

Duration:- 3.00 hours

#### **Unit-I**

- Sources of South Indian History.
- Chalukyas of Vatapi- Pulkesen II, Vikramaditya I. Vikramaditya II.
- A brief History of each dynasty : a-Gangas. b- Kadambas, c-Kakatiyas.

#### **Unit-II**

- Origin of the Pallavas.
- The Pallavas-Mahendravarman I, Nandivarman II, Pallavamal
- Yadavas of Devagiri-Bhillam V, Ram Chandra
- Hoyasalas.

#### **Unit-III**

- Origin of Rashtrakutas.
- The Rashtrakutas : Dhruva, Govinda III, Amoghavarsha I, and Indra III
- Rashtrakuta Administration.

#### **Unit-IV**

- The Cholas-Rajaraj, Rajendra I, Kullotunga I.
- Chola administration.
- First Pandyan Empire.
- Second Pandyan Empire.

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**Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture**  
**Paper-II**  
**Ancient Indian Art & Architecture**

M.M. : 75

Duration:- 3.00 hours

**Unit-I**

- Art and architecture of Harappan Civilisation.
- Mauryan Art.
- Art of Bharhut, Sanchi, and Amaravati.

**Unit-II**

- Mathura School of Art.
- Gandhara School of Art.
- Gupta sculptural Art.
- Ajanta Paintings.

**Unit-III**

- Stupa Architecture with special reference to
  - a- Bharhut stupa
  - b- Sanchi Mahastupa
  - c- Amaravati stupa
- Rock Cut Architecture with special reference to
  - a- Bhaja
  - b- Karle

**Unit-IV**

- Architectural features of the following
  - a- Gupta Temples
  - b- Khajuraho Temples-Kandariya Mahadeva
  - c- Orissa Temples-Lingaraja Temple & Konark Sun Temple.



- d- Pallava Temples-Rock Cut Rathas.
- e- Rashtrakuta Temples-Kailasa Temple of Eloora.

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## **Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture**

### **Paper-III**

#### **Ancient World Civilizations**

M.M. : 75

Duration:- 3.00 hours

#### **Unit-I**

- Egypt-Social, Economic, Religious Life and Art.
- Sumeria-Social, Economic, Religious life and Art.

#### **Unit-II**

- Babylonia- Social, Economic, Religious life and Art.
- Assyria-Social, Economic, Religious life and Art.

#### **Unit-III**

- Persia-Social, Economic, Religious life (Zoroaster ) and Art.
- China-Social, Economic, Religious Life (Confucius, Lao-tes, Buddhism) and Art.

#### **Unit-IV**

- Egean Civilization-Salient Features
- Greek Civilization-Social, Economic, Religious life and Art.

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## **Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture**

### **Paper-IV**

#### **Tour & Viva-voce**

M.M.: 75

#### **Unit-I**

- An educational tour of Historical sites 25
- Note:-Tour Report must be presented at the time of viva-voce.

#### **Unit-II**

- Viva-voce

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