

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Core paper (C)

14 Papers

Credit: 6 each, 5 Classes, 1 Tutorial

PAPER 1 : HISTORY OF INDIA- I (Early times to Mauryan Age)

I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History

- a) Geographical Features of India and their influence on History of India,
- b) Sources of Ancient Indian History,

II. Pre-History

Paleolithic Age, Mesolithic Age, Neolithic Age & Chalcolithic Age.
(Meaning, Distribution and Expansion)

III. Proto-History : The Harappan civilization

- a) Origins,
- b) Settlement patterns and town planning,
- c) Social, Economic, Religious and Cultural Life,
- d) Causes of its decline.

IV. The Vedic Civilization

- a) Early Vedic Civilization : Political, Social, Economic, Religious & Cultural Life (as reflected in Vedic Literature)
- b) Later Vedic Civilization : Political, Social, Economic, Religious & Cultural Changes in the life of the Aryans.

V. India in the Sixth Century B.C.

- a) Political condition : Janapadas,
- b) Religious Reformation Movement : Jainism and Buddhism
- c) The Rise of Magadha as paramount political power.
(From Haryak dynasty to Nand dynasty)

IV. The Maurayan Empire

- a) Chandra gupta maurya : Conquests and administration,
- b) Dhamma of Asoka : Concept and Propagation,
- c) The downfall of Mauryas.

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