

**Paper I: Political History of South India**

[600 A.D. to 1320 A.D.]

**UNIT I**

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

**UNIT II**

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

**UNIT III**

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

**UNIT IV**

1- The Cholas: RajarajaI, Rajendra I, Kullotunga I,
2- Chola administration.
3- First Pandyan Empire.
4- Second Pandyan Empire.

Books Recommended:
1- Sartri, K.A. N. History of South India
2- Yazdani, G: History of Deccan.
3- Altekar, A.S.: Rashtrakutas and their times.
4- Aiyangar, S.K.: The Beginnings of South Indian History:
5- Srivastava, Balrama: दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास
6- Mishra: दक्षिण भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास
7- Pathak, Vishuddhananda: दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास

Paper II, Ancient Indian Art & Architecture:

UNIT I
1- Art and architecture of Harappan Civilisation.
2- Mauryan Art.
3- Art of Bharut, Sanchi, and Amaravati.

UNIT II
1- Mathura School of Art.
2- Gandhara School of Art.
3- Gupta sculptural Art.
4- Ajanta Paintings.

UNIT III
1- Stupa Architecture with special reference to –
   a- Sanchi Mahastupa
   b- Amaravati stupa
2- Rock Cut Architecture with special reference to –
UNIT IV

1- 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 Ellora.

Books Recommended:--

1- Agarwal, Prithvi Kumar: प्राचीन भारतीय कला एवं वास्तु
2- Sahai, Shiv Swaroop: भारतीय कला
3- Bajapi, K.D.: भारतीय वास्तुकला का इतिहास
4- Shastri, Ajai Mitra: Ajanta.
5- Agarwal, V.S.: Studies in Indian Art.
6- Khosa, Sunit: Handbook of Indian Art.
7- Deva, Krishna: Temples of North Indian.
8- Srinivasan, K.R.: Temples of South India
9- Sivaramamurti, C: Indian Painting.

Paper III: Ancient World Civilizations:--

UNIT I

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

UNIT II

1- Babylonia- Social, Economic, Religious life and Art.
UNIT III


UNIT IV

1- Egean Civilization: Salient Features.

2- Greek Civilization: Social, Economic, Religious life and Art.

Books Recommended:

1- Will Durant: The Story of Civilization Part I.

2- Sykes, P: A History of Persia.

3- Goodrich: A Short History of the Chinese People.

4- Tripathi, R.P.: विश्व इतिहास

5- Goyal, S.R.: विश्व की प्राचीन सम्यताएं

6- Pathak, S.M. विश्व की प्राचीन सम्यताओं का इतिहास