

Ancient Indian History and Archeology

B.A. PART – III

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 Bharhut, 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 –

- a- Bhaja
- b- Karle

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.
- 2- Assyria – Social, Economic, Religious life and Art.

UNIT III

- 1- Persia – Social , Economic, Religious life [Zoroaster] and Art.
- 2- China – Social , Economic, Religious Life [Confucius, Lao-tes, Buddhism] and Art.

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 सभ्यताएं
- 6- Pathak, S.M. विश्व की प्राचीन सभ्यताओं का इतिहास ।