

ANCIENT HISTORY**M.A. (PART I) 2004-2005**

There shall be five papers four compulsory and one optional. Each candidate will select one optional. 100 marks

COMPULSORY PAPERS**Paper-I POLITICAL HISTORY OF INDIA**

(From 6th Century B.C. to 319 A.D.)

Political condition of Northern India in 6th Century B.C. Mahajanpads, Chief Republican states, Rise of Magadha up to 4th B.C. Mauryas, Sungas and Kanvas foreign invasions (Iranian, Alexandrian, Bactrian, Greek, Saka and Pahlava Western Satraps, Kushana) Satavahanas, Chedis and Main Indiconous dynasties up to Third Century A.D. (Local) Dynasties of Ayodhya, Mathura and Kasuambi) प्रश्न-पत्र में एक प्रश्न वस्तुनिष्ठ होगा जो 20 अंकों का होगा।
question will be Objective type 20 Marks.)

Books Recommended—

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| Majumdar, R.C. | The History and culture of Indian |
| and Pusalker, A.D. | People Vol. I the Vedic Age. |
| Majumdar, R.C. | The History and Culture of Indian |
| & Pusalker, A.D. | People Vol. II the age of Imperial Uni |
| Rai Chaudhary, H.C. | Political History of Ancient India. |
| Rapson E.J. | Cambridge History of India, Vol. I |
| Shastri, K.M.A. | The age of the Nandas and Mauryas. |
| Mookerjee, R.-K. | Chandra Gupta Maurya and his time |
| Bhadarker, D.R. | Ashoka. |
| Fanthari, B.P. | Ashoka. |
| Thapar, R. | Ashoka and the Decline of the M |
| | Empire. |
| Singh, R.B. | Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas |
| Narain, A.K. | Indo Greeks |
| Tam | Greeks in Bactria and India. |
| Shastri, K.A.N. | Nand-Maurya Yugeen Bharat. |
| Pandey, R.K. | Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnitik Itihas. |
| Mookerjee, R.K. | Chandra Gupta Maurya Aur Ushaka |
| Rai Chaudhary, H.C. | Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnitik Itihas. |
| Hultzs Ch, E. | Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum |
| | Inscriptions of Ashoka. |
| Barua, B.M. | Ashoka and his Inscriptions. |

Gole, S.R.	Magadh Samarajya Ka Utakarsh.
Chattopadhyay's	Early History of Northern India.
Pandey, R.B.	Ashoka Ke Abhilikha.
Allain.	Ancient Indian Coins of British Museum.

Part-II SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE (A) SOCIAL LIFE

1. Historiography of Hindu social order, Dharma and society purusharthas, the Doctrine of three Rinas.
2. Social stratification : Origin and development of Varna Organisation, Jatis, Slavery in Ancient India, Position of women in the Hindu society.
3. Hindu sanskars and their significance.
4. Family : Origin, Evolution and types of Hindu Family Rights and duties of different members, position of women in the Hindu Family.
5. Ashrams : Origin, development and significance.
6. Marriage : Origin, development, nature and types.
7. Education : Aims and Ideals, Sanskars, Education of women great centres of higher education in Ancient India-Nalanda Taxila Valabhi & Vikramasila.

2 : प्रश्न-पत्र में एक प्रश्न वस्तुनिष्ठ का होगा जो 20 अंकों का होगा। (One question will be objective type, 20 Marks).

Book Recommended-

Kane, P.V.	History of Dharmashastra Vol. II
Dutta, N.K.	Origin and Growth of caste in India.
Hutton, J.H.	Caste in India.
Altaker, A.S.	Education in Ancient India.
Altaker, A.S.	Position of women in Hindu Civilization.
Mookerjee, R.K.	Ancient Indian Education.
Pandey, R.B.	Hindu Sanskars.
Pandey, K.M.	Hindu Social organization.
Kapadia, K.M.	Marriage and Family in India.
Ghurye, G.S.	Caste and Classes in India.
Vedalkar, H.D.	Hindu parivar, Mimamsa.
Thapar, R.	Ancient Indian Social History.
Jauhari, M.	Prachin Bharat- Men Varnashrama Vyavastha,
Mishra, J.S.	Prachin Bharat Ka Samajika Itihas.
Tiwari, G.S.	Uttar Bharat Ka Brahmano Ka Samajik adhayan
Om Prakash	Prachin Bharat Ka Samajik Itihas

For Reference—

Apte, V.M.

Social and Religious life in the Grihya Sutra

Sarkar, S.C.

Some aspects of the Earliest Social History of India.

(B) ECONOMIC LIFE

1. Sources, Historiography and Significance of Varna.
2. Land system : Ownership of land, Land Tenure : Land Measurement and Land sale.
3. Revenue system : Land revenue and miscellaneous taxes.
4. Agriculture, Industry, Irrigation, Forests, Gardens, Animal Husbandry, Industrial resources, General condition of Industrial and Industrial works.
5. Trade and commerce : Internal and Foreign trade, trade routes, currency and exchange, Money Lending.
6. Labour, slave labour, Hired labour and forced labour.
7. Corporate Economic life, Guilds and corporations.
8. Ancient Indian Feudalism : A general survey.

Books Recommended—

Bos, A.N.

Social and rural Economy in Ancient India Vol, I & II

Mookerjee, R.K.

Indian Shipping.

Bandopadhyay, N.C.

Economic life & Progress in Ancient India

Buch, M.A.

Economic life in Ancient India Vol. I & II

Srivastava, Balram

Trade and Commerce in Ancient India.

Das, S.K.

Economic History of Ancient India.

Gopal, L.

Economic Condition of Northern India (600 A.D. to 1200 A.D.)

Maity, S.K.

Economic life in Northern India (300 to 600 A.D.)

Ghoshal, U.N.

Hindu Revenue system.

Ghoshal, U.N.

Agrarian System in Ancient India.

Kher, N.N.

Agrarian and fiscal Economy in the Maurya and post Mauryan Age (324 B.C. to 320 A.D.)

Sharma, R.S.

Indian Feudalism.

Sharma, R.S.

Bhartiya Samantavada.

Sharma, R.S.

Prachin Bharat Mein Bhautika pragati. Evam samajika sanarachayanen.

Sharma, R.S.	Land revenue in India.
Mishra, S.N.	Prachin Bharat Men Gramya Jiwan.
Pathak, S.K.	Prachin Bharat Men Samajik Evam Arthik Jiwan.
Majumdar, R.C.	Corporate life in ancient India.
Yedava, B.N.S.	Soico-economic life in India in 1000 A.D.
Bajpai, K.D.	Bhartiya Vyapar Ka Itihas.
Majumdar, R.S.C.	Prachin Bharat Men Sanskritik Jeeven.
Sahi, S.S.	Prachin Bharatiya Samajeka Arthik Jeeven
Jha, D. N.	Mauryettea Tatha Gupta Kalin Rajasva vyavastja.

For Reference—

Samaddar, J.N.	Economic Condition of Ancient India.
Aiyangar, K.V.	Ancient Indian Economic Thought.
Rangswami	
Ruys Davids, T.V.	Buddhist India. (Relevant portion)

Paper-III ANCIENT INDIAN POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS

नोट : प्रश्न-पत्र में एक प्रश्न वस्तुनिष्ठ का होगा जो 20 अंकों का होगा।

(One question will be Objective type, 20 Marks)

1. General Importances sources and Historiography.
2. State : Origin, concept, Elements, types, Aims & functions of state, Sovereignty, state and concept of Dharma, state and citizen, Interstate relation and diplomacy.
3. Kingship.
4. Popular Assemblies : The earlist Folk-Assembly of the Aryans, sabha, Samiti, paura-Janapada, power of Legislation, public opinion.
5. Council of Ministers.
6. Administration : Central, provincial, District, Urban and Rural Administration, Historical Survey-Vedic Mauryan, Satavaharns, Kusana, Gupta, Rashtrakuta and Cholta.
7. Military History : A general, Military administration, ethics of War, Espionage.
8. Republic-Origin, Republics in the pre-Buddhist, Buddhist, Jain and classical literatures procedure of deliberation Judicial Administration, citizenship, Disappearance of ancient Indian republics.
9. Judicial administration, Sources of law, Types of courts and Judicial procedure, Law of evidence.

Books Recommended -

Jaiswal, K.P.	Hindu politics.
Alteker, A.S.	State & Govt. in Ancient India.
Ajjaria, J.J.	The nature and Ground of political obligation in Hindu state.
Sharma, R.S.	Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution Ancient India.
Sarkar, R.K.	Political Institutions & theories of the Hindu
Beni Prasad	Theory of Govt. In Ancient India.
Beni Prasad	State in Ancient India.
Ghasshal, U.N.	A History of Hindupolitical theories.
Law. N.N.	Studies in Ancient Hindu politics.
Bhandarkar, D.R.	Some aspects of Ancient Hindu politics
John W. Spellman	Political Theory of Ancient India.
Majumdar, R.C.	Corporate : life in Ancient India.
Mookerjee, R.K.	Bocal Govt. in Ancient India.
Banerjee., P.N.	Public Administration in Ancient India.
Mahalimam, T.V.	South Ijidian politics.
Sen, P.P.	Hindu Jurispmudence.
Varadacariar, S.	The Hindu Judicial system.
Dikshit, V.R.R.	Mauryan politics
Sinha, N.	Severeignty in Ancient Indian politics.
Mukerjee, T.P.	Inter-State Relations in Ancient Indics.
Chatterjee, L.	International Law & Inter state relations in ancient India.
Jaiswal, K.P.	Hindu Rajtantra, part I & II
Altekar, A.S.	Prachin Bhartiya Sasan padhati.

For Reference—

Kaul	Hisotry of Dharmshastra Vol. III.
Sukranti,	Ed. By B.K. Sarkar.
Kautilya	Arthasatra (Ed. by Sammshastri)
Maha Bharat	Shanti Parava.
Kamandaka	Nitisara (Tr. by M.N. Dutta)
Somadeva Siori	Nitiwakyamritam.

Books Recommended—

Sharma, R.S.	Prachin Bharat Man Rajnitik Vichar Even Sansthayen.
Singh, H.D.	Prachin Bharat Men Panchaya

Janasamitiyan.

Gaur/Anand Prakash Prachin Bharat Men Doot-padhtti.

Paper-IV PALAEOGRAPHY EPIGRAPHY AND NUMISMATICS

(A) *Palaeography and Epigraphy*—

Palaeography— *Antiquity of writing origin and evolution of Brahmi and Kharosthi type of Inscriptions*

EPIGRAPHY—

1. Piprahwa Buddhist Vase Inscription.
2. Sohaqaura Copper plate Inscription.
3. Ashok's Rock Edict No. II (Girnar Version).
4. Ashok's pillar Inscription No. VII (Delhi-Topana)
5. Ashoka's Rock Edict No. XIII (Shabbajagarhi Version)
6. Ashoka's Minor pillar Edict (Rummindei)
7. Ashoka's Bairat Inscription.
8. Besnagar pillar Inscription of Heliodorus.
9. Ayodhya Inscription of Phanadeva
10. Hathigupha Cave Inscription of Kharavela.
11. Nesika cave Inscription of Gautami Balasri (Regnal Years 19)
12. Junagarh Rock Inscription of Rudradaman.
13. Allahabad pillar Inscription of Samudragupta.
14. Mehrauli Iron pillar Inscription of Chandragupta.
15. Bhitrai stone pillar Inscription of Skandagupta.
16. Jangarh Rock Inscription of Skandagupta.
17. Banskhera Copper plate of Harshavardhan.
18. Aphasad Inscription of Adityasena.

Students are expected to decipher inscription numbers.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13 and 14.

(B) NUMISMATICS

1. Origin and antiquity of coinage in Ancient India.
2. Characteristic feature of the earliest coins : punch marked coins
3. General characteristics of the Indo-Greek, Indo-Scythian and Indo-Parthian coins.
4. General characteristics of the local and tribal coins with special reference to coinage of the Mauryas, Ayodhya and Mathura.
5. Characteristic features of the coins of Satavahanas and Western Khatwaps.
6. Kushan (Wima & Kanishks I)
7. Gupta coins (Imperial Gupta up to Skandagupta)

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Books Recommended—

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| Sircar, D.C. | Select Inscriptions. |
| Fleet, J.F. | Corpus Inscription & Indicarum Vol. III. |
| Fleet, J.F. | Gupta Samarat Ke Abhilekha Trans by Pandey. |
| Gupta, P.L. | Coins of the Gupta Kings. |
| Bhandarkar, D.R. | Ancient Indian Numismatics (Caomich Lecture) |
| Allan, J. | Coinces of Ancient India (British Museum Catalogue) |
| Rapson, E.J. | Indian Coins. |
| Smith, V.A. | Catalogue of the coins of Indian Museum |
| Altekar, A.S. | Coinage of the Gupta Empire |
| Narain, A.K. | Indo-Greek coin types. |
| Gopal L & Narain A.N. | Chronology of the punch-marked coins |
| Lahri, A.N. | Corpus of Indo Greek coins. |
| Altekar, A.S. | Gupta Kaleen Mudrayen. |
| Sircar, D.C. | Indian Epigraphy. |
| Pandey, R.B. | Indian Palaeography. |
| Narain, A.K. & | Prachin Bhartiya Lipishastra aur |
| Verma, T.P. | Abhilekhoki |
| Ojha, Gauri Shanker | Bhartiya prachin lipi Mala. |
| Hira Chandra. | |
| Abhinava Satyadeve | Bhartiya Puralipi Abhilekh |
| & Sobha Satyadeva | Madrayen |
| Upasak, C.S. | Maurtydh Brahmi |
| Verma, T.P. | |
| Sircal, D.C. | Studies in Indian Coins. |
| Brown, C.J. | Coins of India. |
| White Zhaeat, R.B. | Catalogue of the coins in the Punjab Museum Labore Vol. I. |
| Upadhyaya, Vasudeva | Bhartiya Sikkay. |

Optional Paper – EITHER PAPER (V) (A)**INDIAN CULTURE CONTACTS IN SOUTH & SOUTH EAST ASIA & CENTRAL ASIA (UPTO 1200 A.D.)**

1. The back ground : name origin and causes of colonist on of South-East Asia.
2. Regions in India which supplied the colonists : Culture and civilization of the Indigenous people of colonies.
3. Political History, Religious, Art and Literature of Hindu colonies in Surarnadvipa, Java, Champa, Pnunan, Kambuja, Burma and Ceylone.

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(One question Objective type, 20 Marks)

Book Recommended–

Majumdar, R.C.	Hindu Colonies in the Far East.
Majumdar, R.C.	Ancient Indian Colonization in South East Asia.
Chatterjee, B.R.	Indian Cutltural Infnuence in Cobmodia.
Chatterjee, B.R.	Indian and Java.
Wales, H.G.O.	The making of Greater India.
Haff, D.G.E.	A History of South-East Asia.
Mendies, G.C.	Early History of Cylone.
Madumdar, R.C.	Sudoor purva Men Hindu Bastiyan (Trans) by Dr. Jai Shanker Mishra.
Puri, Bainath	Sudoor purva Men Bhartiya Sanskriti
Vidyalankar, S.K.	Dakshini purvi Aur Dakshini Asia Men Bhartiya Sanskriti.

For Reference–

Wangner, F.A.	Indonesia (Art of the world Series)
Rawson, Phillip	The Art of South Fast Asia.
Kemper, A.J.B.	Ancient Indonesian Art.
Crosller, B. 7	Angkor.
Vivekanand Rock	India's contribution to world thought and
Memorial Volume.	culture (only relevant portions)

OR

Paper-V (B) VEDIC & BRAHMANICAL RELIGIONS–

1. Religion as pivot to Indian life and culture.
2. The vedic religion : pantheon, sacrifice and ritual religion of the upanishadas.

3. Brahmanical religion : religions idea in the Bhagavatigita and the smritis pauranik Mythology, A historical Sketch of vaishnavism Savisim saktism, development of agremika or tantrik Hindum the growth of Folk-Cults, solar worship, the Cult of Ganpati worship yaksha and Nagas and Kartikeya, development of Bhakti cult.

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(One question Objective type, 20 Marks)

Books Recommended—

Macdonell, AA.	The vedic Mythology (English and Hindi)
Renou, Louis	Vedic India.
Keith, A.B.	The Religion and Philosophy of the vedas and the upanishadas. (English and Hindi)
Bloorfiled	The religion of the Vedas.
Bhandarker, R.G.	Vaisnavism, saivas and minor, religious systems.
Bhandarkar, R.G.	Vaishnava, saiva aur Anya Dharmika matras (Translated by maheswari prasa)
Jaiswall, S.	Vasnava Dharma Ka Uдахhav aur Vikash.
John Woodroff	Shakti and Shakta.
Pathak, V.	Saiva cults in Northern India etc.
Goel, S.R.	A Religions History of India.
Keith, A.B.	Vedic Dharm Evam Darshan (Trends Suryakant)

OR

Paper-V (C) JAINISM & BUDDHISM

1. Jainism, Antiquity, Origin, life and teachings of Mahavira, main Jain Doctrines, Jain Sangha, Spread of Jainism, development Svetembara and Digambara, Jain pantheon Ajivikas.
2. Buddhism—Background of the origin of Buddhism, life and teachings of the Buddha, Buddhist Councils, History and development of Early Buddhist seats. Origin and development of Mahayan and its relation of Hinayana, Tantrism the decline of Buddhism in India. A brief outline of the spread of Buddhism in south and south-east Asia.

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Books Recommended—

Law, B.C.	Life and Mahavira.
Jain, H.L.	Bhartiya Sanskriti men Jain Dharma Ka Yogdana.

Se, A.C.	Schools & seats in Jain literature.
Mehta, K.L.	Jain Culture.
Buhler	India seats of the Jaina.
Barua, B.M.	Ajivikas.
Pandey, G.C.	Studiest in the Origin of Buddhism.
Pandey, G.C.	Buddha dharma Ke vikas ka Itihas.
Couze, E.	Buddhism, its Essence and development.
Das, S.B.	Introduction to Tantrika Buddhism.
Acharya Narendra deo	Buddha Dharma Darshan.
Geol, S.R.	A History of Indian Buddhism.