

152. HISTORY

1. HISTORY OF INDIA (EARLIEST TIMES TO 1947).

- Unit-I Introduction – Sources of Ancient Indian History – Geographical Factors in Indian History – Indus Valley Civilization – Early and Later Vedic periods – Origin and Functions of the State – Monarchies and Republics – Mahajanpadas – Mauryan Polity – Gupta Polity – Local Self Government under the Cholas.
- Unit-II Social Conditions – Varnashrama System – Evolution – Caste – Merits and Demerits – Position of Women – Education and Educational Institutions in Ancient India. Economic Conditions – Agriculture, Industry, Trade and Commerce and Guild System; Philosophy and Religion – Jainism and Buddhism.
- Unit-III Advent of Islam, Establishment of Delhi Sultanate – Reforms of Allauddin Khilji and Mohammad Bin Tughlaq – Administration, Literature, Art, Architecture - Sufi and Bhakti Movements.
- Unit-IV Establishment of Mughal Rule, Reforms of Akbar - Society and Economy, Art and Architecture, Culture contribution of Mughals Causes for the Decline – Rise of Marathas.
- Unit-V Advent of Europeans – Establishment and Consolidation of British Power - 1857 Mutiny - Origin of Nationalism – INC – Various Phases of Freedom Struggle – Communal Politics – Partition and Independence.

2. HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (1453-1964).

- Unit-I Renaissance and Reformation – Geographical Discoveries, Emergence of National States – Enlightened Despotism and Emergence of Feudalism and Colonialism.
- Unit-II French Revolution – Napoleon Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism – Industrial Revolution and its impact – Unification of Italy and Germany.
- Unit-III Conditions of Europe on the eve of the First World War – First world War – Paris Peace Conference – League of Nations. Russian Revolution – Rise of Communist China – Rise of Mao.
- Unit-IV The Great Depression 1929-30 Fascism in Italy – Nazism in Germany and Militarism in Japan. Causes and Results of the Second World War – Decolonization in Asia and Africa – The UNO – Structure and Functions – UNO in Operation.
- Unit-V Cold War – Its Causes and Impact on International Relations – Non-Alignment Movement – Origin, Development and its relevance to the Modern World.

3. HISTORY OF TELANGANA

- Unit-I Kakatiyas and their origin– Ganapati Deva, Rudrama Devi and Prataparudra - Socio-Economic Conditions – Cultural Developments – Recherla Rulers and their Contribution to Culture.
- Unit-II Qutb Shahi's of Golconda – A Survey of the Political History – Social, Economic and Cultural Conditions – The Mughal Conquest.
- Unit-III Establishment of Hyderabad State under Asaf Jahis – 1724 – The coming of the Europeans – Anglo – French Rivalry and its Results – Subsidiary Alliance 1798 – Chandulal – Treaty of Berar 1853 – Reforms of Salarjung in Hyderabad State.
- Unit-IV Political and Cultural Awakening in Telangana - Role of Andhra Mahasabha – Armed Struggle in Telangana - Hyderabad State Congress and Movement for Integration - Police Action - First Popularly Elected Government in Hyderabad State 1952 - States Reorganization Commission and Its Recommendations - Gentlemen Agreement – Formation of Andhra Pradesh 1956.

4. HISTORIOGRAPHY AND HISTORICAL METHODS.

- Unit-I Introduction – Writing of History a brief survey – Greece – Roman Historiography – Herodotus – Thucydides – Characteristics of Christian Historiography St. Augustine – Medieval Western Historical Tradition – Arab Historical Tradition – Ibn Khaldun. History and the Enlightenment – The Idea of Progress – Vide Hegel, Marx, Ranke – Gibbon, Spangler, Toynbee.
- Unit-II Indian Historiography – A Brief Survey of the Tradition of Writing History in the Ancient and Medieval Periods – Manu's Harsha Charitra, Kalhana's Rajatarangini, Ziauddin Barani Abul Fazal – J.N. Sarkar. Modern Indian Historiography – With Reference to V.A. Smith – Tarachand – R.C. Majumdar – K.A. Nilakanta Sastri – Bipin Chandra and Different Schools i.e., Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist and Subaltern Schools.
- Unit-III Definition, Scope and Nature of History – History, Art or Science – History and Its Relation with Other Social Sciences – Historical Fact and Interpretation – Generalisation, Causation and Objectivity in History.
- Unit-IV The Choice of Topic for Research of Draft Formulation and Development of Hypothesis Collection of Source Material and the Classification of Data – Types of Sources – External and Internal Criticism.
- Unit-V Planning of the Thesis – Chapterisation – Chronological and/or Thematic Arrangement – References and Footnotes – Bibliography, Charts – Maps, Appendices.