

BA HISTORY HONOURS
SEMESTER V
Paper 11: History of Modern India: 1707-1857

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UNIT I

1. The 18th century in India: historical developments and historiographical debates
2. Decline and disintegration of the Mughal Empire: older theories and modern critiques
3. European Trading Companies in India

UNIT II

4. Anglo French struggle for supremacy in the Deccan
5. British ascendancy in Bengal
6. British territorial expansion: case studies of Mysore, Maharashtra, the Punjab and Awadh

UNIT III

7. New revenue settlements
8. Debate on educational policy: Anglicists and Orientalists
9. Cultural awakening and attempts at social and religious reforms

UNIT IV

10. Peasant and tribal resistance movements in early Colonial India
11. The Uprising of 1857: causes, events, nature, consequences
12. The Queen's Proclamation

Reading List:

1. Sekhar Bandopadhyay, *From Plassey to Partition*. Delhi. Orient Blackswan, 2006.
2. Seema Alavi (ed.) *The Eighteenth Century in India*. OUP, Delhi, 2007.
3. Satish Chandra, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court*. OUP, Delhi, 2002.
4. Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of the Mughal Empire*. OUP, Delhi, 2013.
5. Athar Ali, *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*. OUP, 2001.
6. Muzaffar Alam, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India*. OUP, Delhi, 2001.
7. R.B. Barnett, *North India between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British*, California, 1980.
8. K.N. Chaudhuri, *The Trading World of Asia and the English East India Company*, Cambridge, CUP, 1978.
9. P.J. Marshall, *Bengal, the British Bridgehead*, CUP and Foundation Books Delhi, 2006.
10. M. Fisher (ed.) *The Politics of British Annexation in India*, OUP, Delhi, 1996.

11. Mohibul Hasan, *History of Tipu Sultan*, Calcutta, 1951.
12. Khushwant Singh, *History of the Sikhs*, 2 Vols., Princeton.
13. C.A.Bayly, *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire*, CUP and Foundation Books Delhi.
14. Ranajit Guha, *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*, Duke University Press. 1999.
15. Stephen Fuchs, *Rebellious Prophets*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1965.
16. S.B. Chaudhuri, *Civil Disturbances during British Rule in India*, Calcutta, 1955 .
17. Kenneth W. Jones, *Social and Religious Reform Movements*, CUP and Foundation Books Delhi. 1989.
18. Amiya P. Sen, (Ed.), *Social and Religious reform: The Hindus of British India*, OUP, Delhi, 2003.
19. P.C. Joshi (ed.) *1857, A Symposium*, PPH , Delhi, 1967.
20. Biswamoy Pati, (ed.), *The Rebellion of 1857*, OUP, Delhi, 2010.
21. R.C.Dutt, *Economic History of India*, 2 vols., Low Priced Books , Delhi, 1990.
22. R.L.Shukla (ed.), *Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas*, Hindi Language Implementation Bureau, Delhi University, Delhi, 1990.

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Paper 12: History of Modern India: 1858-1947

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UNIT I

1. Changes in the British colonial policy under the Crown
2. Movements of reforms and revival among Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs
3. Concepts of Nation and Nationalism; an historical survey.

UNIT II

4. Early political bodies and their programmes
5. Birth of the Indian National Congress: current debates
6. Early Nationalist Politics: moderates, extremists and revolutionaries

UNIT III

7. Genesis and growth of communal sentiments
8. Swadeshi Movement in Bengal
9. The advent of mass politics: Gandhian movements, 1917-1942.

UNIT IV

10. Peasants and workers movements
11. Left and socialist parties
12. Events leading to Freedom and Partition

Reading List:

1. Sumit Sarka, *Modern India 1885-1947* (Delhi, Macmillan, 1982)
2. Bipan Chandra et.al, *India's Struggle For Independence* (Delhi, Viking, 1987)
3. A.R.Desai. *Social Background of Indian Nationalism* (Bombay, Popular Prakshan, 2005 Reprint)
4. S.R. Mehrotra, *The Emergence of the Indian National Congress* (Delhi, Vikas, 1979)
5. Anil Seal. *The Emergence of Indian Nationalism, Competition and Collaboration in Later Nineteenth Century*. (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1968)
6. P. Hardy, *The Muslims of British India* (London, Cambridge University Press, 1972)
7. Bipan Chandra, *Communalism in Modern India* (Delhi, Vikas Publications, 1984)

8. Amalesh Tripathi, *The Extremist Challenge, India Between 1890 and 1910* (Calcutta, 1967)
9. Mushirul Hasan, *Nationalism and Communal Politics in India 1885-1930* (Delhi, Manohar, 1991)
10. Judith M. Brown, *Gandhi's Rise to Power: Indian Politics 1915-1922* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1972)
11. Anita Inder Singh, *The Origins of the Partition of India, 1936-1947* (Delhi, 1987)
12. Ramachandra Pradhan, *Raj to Swaraj* (Delhi, Macmillan, 2008)

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Paper 13: Social, Economic and Cultural History of Colonia India

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UNIT I

1. British Orientalism and its socio-cultural consequences.
2. The growth of western education: new educational ideas, values and institutions.
3. The rise and growth of new Indian intelligentsia.

UNIT II

1. Commercialization of agriculture: causes and consequences.
2. The debate on De-Industrialisation.
3. The Drain of Wealth.
4. The growth of modern industries in India.

UNIT III

1. The growth of Indian languages and literature: a survey.
2. The rise of the Indian press and the impact of print culture.
3. New literary forms and the birth of a new social and political consciousness.

UNIT IV

1. Caste and class in Colonial India.
2. Women in Colonial India: changes in social and educational status.
3. Attempts at reform and revival among Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs.

Reading list:

1. Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities*, Verso, U.K., 2006.
2. B.R.Tomlinson, *The Economy of Modern India, 1860-1970*, Cambridge University Press, 1993.
3. Edward W. Said, *Orientalism: Western conceptions of the Orient*, Penguin, U.K., 2001.
4. Kenneth W. Jones, *Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India*, Cambridge University Press, Reprint 2003.
5. Sekhar Bandhyopadhyay, *From Plassey to Partition*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2004.

6. Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal, (ed.), *Modern South Asia: Cultural, Political Economy*, Routledge, U.K. 2004.
7. Rakhshanda Jalil, *A literary History of the Progressive Writers Movement in Urdu*, Oxford University Press, India, 2014.
8. Rosalind O'hanlon, *Caste, Conflict and Ideology: Mahatma Jotirao Phule and low Caste Protests in 19th Century Western India*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2002.
9. Ziauddin Sardar, *Orientalism*, , Open University Press, America, 1999.

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Paper 14: The Modern World: Late 18th Century to the 20th Century

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UNIT I

1. Political Changes
 - a. Emergence of philosophy of Enlightenment and its differing impact on European society;
 - b. Emergence of bourgeoisie and the French Revolution of 1789, the rise of Napoleon and the making of Napoleonic Empire;
 - c. Liberalism, Nationalism and Socialist theories and the changes in social and political climate in Europe.
 - d. Industrialisation and growth of Imperialism in Europe and Japan and its consequences for Afro-Asian societies.

UNIT II

2. Nationalism and Modernisation
 - a. Liberation movements in Latin America; Resistance to the colonial expansion in Africa (select countries);
 - b. Nationalism and nationalist movements in non-European societies and its impact on the changing social order;
 - c. Arab nationalism and its resistance to the Ottoman Empire and European imperialism.

UNIT III

3. Revolutionary and Right Wing movements in Europe and Asia
 - a. Russian Revolution and the Making of the Socialist state in USSR under Lenin and Stalin;
 - b. Republican Revolution, the May Fourth movement, the Communist Revolution in China, Economic liberalisation and the Communist regime in the post-Mao era;
 - c. Right Wing movements in Europe with special reference to Italy, Germany and Spain;
 - d. The two World Wars and the making of the world organisations.

UNIT IV

4. The Cold War and After
 - a. The Cold War and the international political Climate;
 - b. The emergence of dictatorship, democracy and apartheid in Asia and Latin America and Africa;
 - c. The Non-aligned movement ;
 - d. Collapse of the Soviet Union and emergence of the Uni-polar world.

Reading List:

1. E.J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Revolution, Europe 1789- 1848*, Cardinal, 1988.
2. – Do -- *The Age of Capital, 1848- 1875*, Cardinal, 1989.
3. – Do -- *The Age of Empire, 1875- 1914*, Cardinal, 1989.
4. – Do -- *The Age of Extremes, -----*
5. David Thompson, *Europe since Napoleon*
6. James Joll, *Europe since 1871*
7. Albert Soboul *French Revolution*
8. Immanuel Hsu *History of China*
9. Jean Chesnaux, *Republican China*
10. – Do -- *Revolutionary China*
11. Jean Pierre Lehman, *The Rise of Modern Japan*
12. Martin Sicker, *The Middle East in the Twentieth Century*, Praeger, London 2001.
13. Said Amir Arjomand (ed.) *From Nationalism to Revolutionary Islam*, MacMillan, 1984.
14. Erick J Zurcher, *Turkey, A Modern History*, I.B.Taurus, London 2001.
15. Skidmore Thomas E, *Modern Latin America*, OUP, New York, 1984.
16. Thomas H. Holloway, *A Companion to Latin American History*, Blackwell Publishing, Victoria, 2008.
17. Peter Bokewell, *A History of Latin America c. 1450 to the Present*, Blackwell Publishing, Victoria, 2004.
18. Vasant Kumar Bawa, *Latin America: An Introduction*, NBT, 2010.
19. Ricardo Rene Laremount, *Borders, Nationalism and African State*, Colardo, 2005.
20. Paul Nugent, *Africa Since Independence, A Comparative History*, Palgrave, 2004.
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Paper 15: History of Modern China: Eighteenth to Twentieth Century

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UNIT I

1. Chinese economy, society and polity in 18th century;
 - a. Agrarian relations and agricultural productions, internal trade and urbanisation;
 - b. Social order; gentry and peasantry and the ruling class in China;
 - c. Political order under the Manchus and the impact of the Confucian values.

UNIT II

2. Colonial expansion in China in 19th century ;
 - a. The Triangular trade and the opium question;
 - b. Two Opium Wars and their consequences for China;
 - c. The Taiping Rebellion and peasant resistance.

UNIT III

3. Chinese responses to the colonialism
 - a. Self-strengthening movement and limited modernisation in China;
 - b. Adjustments with the Western influences and making of a new social groups;
 - c. Faltering regime of the Manchus and revolutionary upsurge.

UNIT IV

4. Revolutionary changes in China
 - a. The Republican Revolution of 1911, and the May Fourth Movement, generational shift;
 - b. The national and communist movements; Kuomintang and founding of the Communist movement in China;
 - c. The Revolutionary shift, Mao Xe Dong and the Communist Revolution in China in 1949;
 - d. Post-Revolutionary China under Mao.

Reading List

1. John Keay, China, *A History*, Harper Press, UK, 2008-9.
2. A.G.Roberts, *A History of China*, Palgrave McMillan, 2011.

3. Peter Zarrow, *China in War and Revolution, 1895-1949*, Routledge, 2005 .
4. Haus J. Van de Ven, *War and Nationalism in China, 1925-1945*, Routledge, Curzon, 2003.
5. Jack Gray, *Rebellions and Revolutions, China from 1800s to the 1980s*, OUP, 1990.
6. Nigel Haris, *The Mandate of Heaven, Marx and Mao in Modern China*, Quartret Books, London, 1978.
7. Jean Chesnaux, tr. Paul Auster and Lydia Davis, *The People's Republic, 1949-1976*.
8. Jean Chesnaux, *The Republican China* .
9. Jean Chesnaux, *The Revolutionary China*.
10. John K Fairbank ed, *The Cambridge History of China, Republican China, 1912-1949*, Vol-12, CUP Press, 1983.
11. Roderick Mac Farquhar and John K Fairbank, *The Cambridge History of China, the Peoples' Republic, 1949-1965*, part I, Vol 14, CUP Press, 1987.
12. Roderick Mac Farquhar and John K Fairbank, *The People's Republic part-II, Revolution within the Chinese Republic, 1966-19*.