

SYLLABUS

B.A. PART—I (P.U.) HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 1200 A.D. FIRST SEMESTER

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 90

Int. Assessment : 10

UNIT—I

- I. Major Sources of History : Literary Sources, Indigenous Literature and Foreign Accounts; Archaeological findings; inscriptions, Coins and monuments.
- II. Harappan Civilization : Extent, town planning; social economic and religious life.
- III. Life in Vedic Age : Political and Economic; social and religious.

UNIT—II

- IV. Republics and Kingdom 600-321 B.C.; Mahajanpadas; the rise of Magadha.
- V. Jainism and Buddhism : Life and teachings of Vardhman Mahavir; Life and teachings of Gautam Buddha.
- VI. The Mauryan Empire : Central and Provincial Administration; revenue, judicial and local administration; Ashoka's Dhamma.

UNIT—III

- VII. Post-Mauryan Period : Decline of Mauryas and Kanishka and his achievements.
- VIII. The Gupta Empire : The rise of Guptas and social, economic, cultural and scientific developments under Guptas.
- IX. The Rise of Southern Kingdoms : Administration under Pallavas; Rashtrakutas; Chalukyas.

UNIT—IV

- X. Regional Kingdoms in the North : Administration under Harsh Vardhana; origin of Rajputs.
- XI. South Indian States : Administration under Cholas; Taxation and trade under Pandayas.
- XII. Map : (i) Map on important Historical places : Ajanta, Bodhgaya, Ellora, Harappa, Indraprastha, Kalibangan, Kalinga, Kannauj, Lothal, Nalanda, Pataliputra, Sanchi, Sopara, Taxila, Ujjain, Varanasi.
(ii) Extent of Harappan Civilization.
(iii) Mauryan Kingdom under Ashoka.