

Paper –I

Unit-I

1. Interpreting Historiographical Trend
2. Bronze Age, First Urbanization; Harappan Culture: main features
3. Vedic society and Early Iron Age;
4. Economy Developments and Political Institutions
5. Social Stratification-beginning of Varnashram and Ideological belief
6. Early Historic Period: Kashmir's contacts with the Neighboring World and the Growth of Kashmir Culture.

Unit-II

1. Religious Movements; Jainism, Buddhism, Ajivekism and other sects
2. Towards Empire; Age of the Mauryas
3. Polity-Nature and extent of centralization and Foreign Relations
4. Economy-Trade and Trade Routes, Currencies and Coinage
5. Asoka's Policy of Dhamma
6. Decline of the Mauryan Empire
7. State, Economy, Society and Culture in Ancient Kashmir

Unit-III

1. Age of the Guptas;
2. Land Grants and Expansion of Agriculture
3. Socio-Religious changes
4. Science and Technology
5. Trading Activity

Unit-IV

1. Harsha Empire Building Administrative Institutions, State of Buddhism
2. Debate on Feudalism
3. Sangam Age

Paper –II

Unit-I

1. Foundation and Expansion of the Sultanate
2. Administration; with special reference to Balban, Alaud-din-khilji, Muhammad Tughluq and Feroz Tughluq
3. Economy, Society and Culture under the Sultans. ✖

Unit-II

1. Monarchy and Nobility
2. Nature of the State
3. Cultural Life; Religion-Sufism, Bhakti Movement; Architecture, Painting, Learning and Literature
4. Sufi and Rishi movements in Kashmir.

Unit-III

1. Foundation and Expansion of Mughal Rule; North West Frontier Policy
2. Consolidation of the Mughal Rule; Contribution of Akbar
3. Decline of the Mughal Empire-Debate
4. Nobility; Composition and Role
5. Kashmir under the Mughals: Assesment
6. Kashmir under the Afghans:
7. Kashmir under the Lahore Sikh: Appraisal

Unit-IV

1. Economy; Agrarian and Non-Agrarian; with special emphasis on Systems and Policies (Mughals)
2. Historiography
3. Marathas; Maratha Movement, The Foundation of Swaraj by Shivaji, its Expansion, Maratha Confederacy; Administration
4. Eighteenth Century; Debate

Paper –III

Unit-I

1. Understanding Modern India; Different Approaches
2. Indian Polity in mid-Eighteenth Century
3. Emergence of Regional Powers
4. European Colonial Powers; Struggle for Hegemony
5. Foundation of the British Rule
6. Foundation of J & K State
7. The 1931 Uprising; Glancy Commission

Unit-II

1. The Imperial Ideology and Policies of Expansion
2. Parliament and the Empire; Constitutional Development
3. Foreign and Frontier Policy
4. The Colonial Economy; Phases and Features; Drain of Wealth and De-Industrialization; Debate
5. Foundation of Muslim Conference; Role of Muslim Conference
6. Kashmir Question
7. Kashmir between 1947-1953

Unit-III

1. Social Policy and Social Change
2. Role of Christian Missionaries, Socio-Religious Movements, Modern Education
3. The Revolt of 1857
4. Colonial Social Policy after 1858
5. Modern Education
6. Socio-Religious Reform Movements
7. Press and Public Opinion
8. Emancipation of Women, Depressed Classes and other Weaker Sections

Unit-IV

1. Revolutionary Trends-Ghadar Party and Home Rule League
2. Gandhian Era
3. Role of Socialist and Communist Movements
4. Aconstitutional Development
5. Communal Politics
6. Independence and Partition

Paper –IV

Unit-I

1. European Historiography
2. Muslim Historiography; Ibn Khaldun
3. The impact of Renaissance and scientific Revolution on Historiography
4. Vico's Contribution
5. The Romanticism and the Romantics Historiography
6. Philosophy of History Hegel
7. "The Berlin Revolution" Niebuhr and Ranke
8. Positivism; August Comte, Buckle; The impact of Positivism on Historiography
9. Karl Marx; The Materialistic Interpretation of History

Unit-II

1. Renewed interest in the philosophy; Weber Spengler, Toynbee
2. The Growth of Economic and Social History
3. The Namier Method; Modern Empiricists
4. Annals School
5. Antonio Gramsci.
6. Subaltern Historiography
7. The Post-Modernist Discourse
8. Antecedents of Post-Modernist thought
9. Post-Modernism and Challenge to History

Unit-III

1. Decline of Feudalism
2. Emergence of Middle Class
3. Renaissance and Reformation
4. The French Revolution
5. Socialist and Labour Movements in Europe

Unit-IV

1. Liberalism and Socialism
2. Origins of the first World War: Nature, peace, settlement and long term consequences
3. Origen, Nature and the Result of the war
4. Communist Revolution in China and Its impact on World Politics
5. Genesis and process of Disintegration ; Impact on Society and Politics
6. Changes in the Political and Economic order; from Bi-Polar to Uni-polar World system.