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HISTORY
B.A. PART - I

Paper I : Political History of Ancient India
[B.C. 600-A.D. 606]

UNIT I

- 1- Sources of Ancient Indian History .
- 2- Political condition of Northern Indian During 6th Cent. B.C.
 - a- Sixteen Mahajanapadas
 - b- Ten Republics
- 3- Persian and Alexander's invasion on India and Its effects .
- 4- Rise of Magadhan Empire
 - a- Haryanka dynasty [Bimbisara, Ajatashatru and his successors].
 - b- Saisunga dynasty [Sisunaga, Kalasoka].
 - c- Nanda dynasty [Origin, Mahapadanaanda, successors and causes of downfall].

UNIT II

- 1- The Mauryas [Origin, Early life & conquests of Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusara, Sources for the history of Asoka, Conquests, Extent of Empire, Dhamma Policy, Successors & Causes of Downfall] .
- 2- The Sungas, the Kanvas, the Satavahanas .
- 3- King Kharvela of Kalinga .

UNIT III

- 1- The Indo-Greeks
- 2- The Indo-Sythians & the Indo-Parthians
- 3- The Kushanas [Kuzul & Vima Kadphysis, Kanishka, his successors].

UNIT IV

- 1- The Guptas [Chandraputa, I Samudragupta, Historicity of Ramagupta, Chandragupta II, Kamaragupta, Skandagupta, Successors and causes of Downfall].
 - 2- Brief History of the following.
 - a- The Vakatakas.
 - b- The Maukharis.
 - c- The Later Guptas.
- Huna Invasions of India.

Books Recommended:-

- Pandey, V.C. प्राचीन भारत का राजनैतिक और सांस्कृतिक इतिहास.
(भाग 1 एवं भाग 2)
- Raichaudhuri, H.C. : प्राचीन भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास
- Goyal Sriram. : प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास (भाग 1 भाग 2 एवं भाग 3) ।
- Raichaudhuri H.C. : Political History of Ancient India .
- Pandey, V.C. & A. Pandey : A New History of Ancient India .

HISTORY
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Paper II : Political History of India
[Form A.D. 606 upto A.D. 1206]

UNIT I

Harsha and his contemporaries

a- Shashanka

b- Bhaskarvarman.

Yashovarmam of Kanauj.

Lalita Ditya, Muktapad of Kashmir .

UNIT II

Origin of Rajputs.

The Gurjara Pratiharas- Origin, Nagabhata I, Vatsaraja, Nagabhata II,
Mihirbhoja, Mahendrapala I, Mahinpala I.

The Palas – Dharmapala, Devapala.

The Senas- Vijayasena, Lakshmanasena .

UNIT III

The Chandellas – Yashovarman, Dhanga, Vidyadhara and Kirttivarman.

The Paramaras [Munja, Bhoja]

The Ghahamanas [Arnoraja, Vighararaja IV, Prithviraja III].

The Gahadawalas [Govindachandra, Jayachandra]

UNIT-IV

- The Kalachuris [Gangeyandeva, Lakshmikarna].
- The Western Chaulukyas [Jayasimha, Siddharaja, Bhima II].
- Muslim Invasions –
- Arab Invasion on Sindh.
 - Excursions of Mahmud of Ghazni.
 - Invasions Mohammad Ghuri.
 - Causes of the Defeat of the Indians.

Books Recommended:-

- 0- Pathank, Vishuddhananda : उत्तर भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास ।
- 1- Rao, R . & Pradeep Rao : गुप्तोत्तर युगीन भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास ।
- 2- Pandey, V.C. & A. Pandey : A New History of Ancient India.
- 3- Ray H.C. : Dynastic History of Northern India.
- 4- Majumdar, R.C. : History of Bengal .
- 5- Puri, B.N. : History of Gurjara Pratiharas .
- 6- Dixit, R.K. : Chandellas of Jejakabhukti .
- 7- Gangoly , D.C. : History of Paramaras.
- 8- Niyogi, Roma: History of Gahadawalas.
- 9- Srivastava, B.N. : Harsha and His Times.
- 10- Majumdar, A.K. Chaulukyas of Gujarat.
- 11- Sharma, D: Early Chauhan Dynasty .
- 12- Jain K.C.: Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas.