

HISTORY

B.A. PART - II

Paper I

Political History of Medieval India 1206 - 1526 A.D.

- UNIT-1 :
1. Significant source material of medieval India : Archaeological literary and historical
 2. Historiography - Different Approaches
 3. Rise of Turks, causess of Success of Arab invasion and its impact.
- UNIT - 2 : Slave Dynasty :
1. **Aibak** - Early career, achievements as a commander, difficulties, an assessment.
 2. **Iltutmish** - Early life, problems, achievements, an estimate, the successors and the rule of forty.
 3. **Razia** - Her state policy, causess of her downfall, an assessment.
 4. **Balban** - Early life and accession, his problems, theory of kingship, achievements, an estimate.
 5. Causess of downfall of slave dynasty.
 6. **Khaliji Dynasty** :
Jalaluddin Firoz Shah Khaliji - Early life and career, significant events of his reign, foreign policy, estimate.
Alauddin Khaliji - Early career and accession, difficulties, theory of kingship, Hindu policy, Domestic policy, revolts and its remedies, Administrative system, Price control and Market regulations, foreign policy, southern conquest, mongol invasion and its effects, an assessment.
- UNIT - 3 : **Tughlaq Dynasty** :
1. **Ghiasuddin Tughlaq** - Domestic policy, foreign policy, death of Ghiasuddin.
 2. **Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq** - Domestic policy schemes of Mohd. Tughlaq, Revenue reforms, Administrative reforms, foreign policy, Deccan policy, revolts, significance of his reign.
 3. **Firoz Shah Tughlaq** - Early life, accession, was Firoz an usurper?, Domestic policy, foreign policy, Administrative reforms, an estimate. Invasion of Timur, causess and its effects. Causess of downfall of Tughlaq dynasty.

Lodhi Dynasty :

Bahlol Lodhi - Accession, main events of reign, character, assessment.

Sikander Lodhi - Main events of his life, foreign policy.

Ibrahim Lodhi - Domestic policy, foreign policy, causes of failure, an estimate.

UNIT - 4 :

1. Nature of state, different theories of kingship.
2. Causes of downfall of Delhi Sultanate.
3. Central and provincial administration, army organization.
4. Development of literature and architecture.

Books Recommended

- (1) दिल्ली सल्तनत - ए०एल० श्रीवास्तव
Delhi Sultanate - A.L. Srivastava
- (2) दिल्ली सल्तनत - एल०पी० शर्मा
Delhi Sultanate - L.P. Sharma
- (3) पूर्व मध्यकालीन भारत - ए०बी० पाण्डेय
Early Medieval India - A.B. Pandey
- (4) Foundation of Muslim Rule in India - A.B.M. Habibullah
- (5) Medieval Indian History - Ishwari Prasad
- (7) History of Qaraunah Truks in India - Ishwari Prasad
- (8) Growth of Khalji imperialism - Ishwari Prasad
- (9) Alauddin's Market Regulation - B.P. Saxena
- (10) Chronology of Mohd. Tughlaq - N.H. Rizvi
- (11) Firoz Shah Tughlaq - K.K. Basu
- (12) Sikandar Lodhi as a founder - A. Halim
- (13) The Administration of Sultanate of Delhi - I.H. Quraishi
- (14) Some Aspects of Muslim Administration - R.P. Tripathi
- (15) खिलजी वंश का इतिहास - के०एस० लाल
- (16) दिल्ली सुल्तनत - के०ए० निजामी

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Paper II : Political History of Medieval India
1526 - 1740 A.D.

UNIT - 1 : Sources -

1. Archaeological, literary and historical works.
2. Historiography - different approaches.
3. North India - Political scene.

UNIT - 2 : Babur -

1. Invasion, conquests, personality.
2. Humayun - Struggle, exile, restoration.
3. Shershah Suri - Civil, military and revenue administration achievements.

Akbar -

1. Conquests, rajput policy, religious policy.
2. Deccan policy, revolts, consolidation of empire.
3. Revenue administration, mansabdari system, estimate of Akbar.

UNIT - 3 : Jahangir -

Accession, twelve ordinances, revolts, influence of Nurjahan, Deccan policy, character of Nurjahan, Estimate of Jahangir.

Shahjahan -

Accession, early revolts, N.W.F. policy, Deccan policy, Central Asian policy, War of succession.

Aurangzeb -

Early career, military exploits, religious policy, Deccan policy, Rajput policy, Revolts and reaction, Causes of failure of Aurangzeb character and personality.

UNIT - 4 : Rise of Maratha Power under Shivaji, relations with Mughals, Sambhaji, Rajaram.

1. Later Mughals and emergence of new states - Awadh and Haiderabad.
2. Invasion of Nadirshah and Ahmad Shah Abdali.
3. Causes of downfall of Mughal Empire.

Administration - Central, provincial, military, administration, revenue administration.

1. Law and justice.

2. Development of education and literature.
3. Architecture, painting.

Books Recommended

- (1) मुगल कालीन भारत - ए०एल० श्रीवास्तव
- (2) Mughal Empire in India - S.R. Sharma
- (3) उत्तर मध्यकालीन भारत - ए०बी० पाण्डेय
Later Medieval India - A.B. Pandey
- (4) मुगल साम्राज्य का उत्थान और पतन - आर०पी० त्रिपाठी
Rise and fall of Mughal Empire - R.P. Tripathi
- (5) Shershah and his times - K.R. Kanoongo
- (6) Humayun Badshah - S.K. Banerji
- (7) Akbar the Great Mughal - V.A. Smith
- (8) अकबर महान भाग- I, II और III - ए०एल० श्रीवास्तव
Akbar the Great Vol, I, II & III - A.L. Srivastava
- (9) जहाँगीर - बेनी प्रसाद
- (10) शाहजहाँ - बनारसी प्रसाद सक्सेना
- (11) औरंगज़ेब - जदुनाथ सरकार
- (12) शिवाजी - जी०एस० सरदेसाई
- (13) मध्यकालीन भारत - डा० के० सी० जैन

7. Development of Science and Technology in Modern India

Books Recommended

- (1) आधुनिक भारत का वैज्ञानिक विकास - लक्ष्मीकांत शर्मा