

Syllabus for the Course of B.A. (Hons.) in Pali
(Subsidiary Paper)

Ancient History Culture & Archaeology
Duration of Semester examination- 03 Hours

Semester – I

Paper – I

Political History of North India
(Indus Valley Civilization to 12th Century A.D.)

Pattern of Examinations:

Question paper shall have four questions with option(s) corresponding to four Sections of each Section. Questions No. 05 shall have fifteen short answer type objective questions (without choice option) to be answer in one word or line to be asked from all the four Sections of the courses.

Description of Marks: (Written)	No. of Marks	Totals
One question from Section (A, B, C & D)	4x7.5	30
Section- E	1x7	07
	Total	37

Internal Assessment **13**

Section- A

Sources of ancient Indian History

1. Literary Sources: Historical Value of Veda, Epics & Puranas and Accounts of Foreign travelers.
2. Archaeological Sources:- Archaeological remains, Inscriptions, Coins, Sculpture, Paintings and Monument.

Section- B

1. Indus Valley civilization, Vedic age, foreign invasions (Alexander), Mourya, Sungas and Kushanas.

Section- C

1. Dynastic History of Guptas, Vatakas, Hunas and Pushyabhutis.

Section- D

1. Dynastic history of Palas, Rise and fall of Pratihara Empire, Tripartite Struggle

Section- E

There will be 7 objective type questions (without options). Each question will carry one mark which will cover all the above sections. The questions are to be answered in one word or in one sentence.

Books Recommended:-

1. Earnest Mackay : Early Indus Civilisation
2. S.R. Kohli : Indus Valley Civilisation

3. Sir John Marshall : Mohanjodaro and the Indus Valley civilization.
4. S. Piggott : Pre – Historic India
5. R.C. Majumdar (Ed.) : Vedic age. (Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan) Vol. – I.
6. E.J. Rapson : Cambridge History of India, Vol. – I.
7. History and Culture of Indian People, Vol. – II to IV.
8. H.C. Roy Choudhary : Political History of ancient India.
9. Romila Thaper : Asoka Maurya and Decline of the Mauryas.
10. D.R. Bhandarkar : Asoka
11. R.K. Mookherjee : Chandra Gupta Maurya and His Times.
12. A.K. Narain : Indo-Greeks
13. W.W. Tarn : Greeks in Bactria and India.
14. B.N. Puri : A History of Kushanas.
15. K.A.N. Shastri : Age of the Nandas and Mauryas.
16. Majumdar, Dutta and Ray Choudhary : Ancient India.
17. K.P. Jayaswal : Problems of Saka – Satavahana History.
18. R.C. Majumdar (Ed.) : Age of Imperial Unity.
19. V.D. Mahajan : Political History of Ancient India.
20. R. S. Tripathy : Political History of ancient India.
21. Y.K. Mishra : Political, Social and Economic History of Eastern India.
22. Yogendra Mishra : History of Vaishali.
23. V.D. Mahajana : Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas
24. D.N. Jha and K.N. Shri mali : Ancient India
25. Radhakrishna Choudhary : Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnitik Evam Sanskritik Itihas
26. Dr. Upndra Thakur and Dr. Mahesh Kumar Sharan : Ancient India Vol. – I

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Semester – II
Paper – II

Social and Economic History of Ancient India
(From Vedic period to 647 A.D.)

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Section- A

1. Sources, Varna and Ashram system, Sanskaras, Marriage, Family

Section- B

1. Nature and tradition of Education- men & Women education.
2. Important centres of Education:
 - (a) Nalanda
 - (b) Vikramsila
 - (c) Takshsila,
 - (d) Odantpuri

Section- C

1. Sources, Agriculture, Ownership of Land, Taxation, Guilds – Types, Formation, Powers and Functions.

Section- D

1. Foreign trade and maritime trade – Routes, Feudalism, Labour - Agricultural, Industrial and slave labour.

Section- E

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Books Recommended:-

1. R.N. Saletore : Early Indian Economic History
2. A.N. Bose : Social and Rural Economy of Northern India (600 B.C. – 200 A.D.)
3. R.K. Choudhary : Economic History of Ancient India
4. U.N. Ghoshal : Hindu Revenue System.
5. R.S. Sharma : Indian Feudalism.
6. D.C. Sircar : Land System and Feudalism in Ancient India.
7. Balaram Shrivastava : Trade and Commerce in Ancient India.
8. Upendra Thakur : Mints and Minting in India.
9. M.A. Buch : Economic Life in Ancient India.

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Semester – III
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History of Buddhism

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Section- A

1. Sources, Historical background of the origin of Buddhism, Life and Teaching of Lord Buddha- Four Noble Truth, Astangika Marg, Panchsila, Patticasamutpada.

Section- B

1. Emergence of Buddhist Order, Four Buddhist Councils, Different Sects of Buddhism- Hinyana & Mahayana

Section- C

1. Spread of Buddhism in & outside India, Nature of 'Triratna' and its role in the development and spread of Buddhism;

Section- D

1. Religion Philosophical and Socio-Economic studies of Buddhism, Process and causes of the decline of Buddhism.

Section- E

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Recommended Reading:

1. Goyal, S. R. History of Indian Buddhism, Kusumanjali Prakashan, Meerut, 1987.
2. Goyal, S.R. Sramanism in Early Religions and Religious Life.
3. Goyal, S.R., Buddhism in Indian History and Culture.
4. Ambedkar , B. R. The Buddha and His Dhamma, Bombay, 1974.
5. Dutt, R. C. Buddhism and Buddhist Civilization in India , 1983.
6. Mitra, R. C. The Decline of Buddhism in India, Vishva Bharti Studies, 1954.
7. Pande, G. C.. Studies in the origins of Buddhism, Allahabad, 1957.
8. Pande, G. C. Sraman Tradition : Its History and Contribution to Indian Culture, Ahemadabad, 1978.
9. Pande, G. C. Boudh Dharma Ke Vikas Ka Itihasha, (Hindi) Lucknow, 1963.
10. Bapat, P. V. Baudh Dharma Ke 2500 Varsh (Hindi) New Delhi.
11. Tripathi, Hawaldar. Baudha Dharma aur Vihara (Hindi), Bihar – Rastra Bhasa – Parishad, Patna.
12. Dubey, S. R. Baudh Yugin Bharat (Hindi) Pratibha Prakashan, Delhi, 1996.
13. Kumar, Dharendra, Bhartiya Baudh Kendra, Janki Prakashan, Patna.
14. Kumar, Dharendra Buddhism & Christianity, A Comparative Study, Janki Prakashan, Patna.
15. Goyal, S. R. The Buddhist Triratna.
16. Dutt., N. The Spread of Buddhism and the Buddhist Schools.

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Buddhist Sites in India

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Section- A

1. Bodhgaya
2. Sarnath
3. Nalanda

Section- B

1. Vaisali
2. Sravasti
3. Rajgir

Section- C

1. Kushinagar
2. Vikramshila
3. Odantpuri

Section- D

1. Sanchi
2. Keshariya
4. Patlipura

Section- E

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Recommended Reading:

1. Barua, D. K.: Bodhgaya Temple its History
2. Ansari, A. Q.: Archaeological Remains of Bodhgaya
3. Bapal, P.V.: 2500 years of Buddhism
4. Choudhary, H. C. Roy: Political History of Ancient India
5. Thapar, Romila: Asoka Maurya and decline of the Mauryas
6. Mishra, Yogendra: History of Vaisali Itinaries of the Chinese Pilgrims
7. Majumdar, R.C. (ed.): Classical Age.
8. उपाध्याय, भरत सिंह : पालि साहित्य का इतिहास
9. सिंह, अवधेश : बौद्ध धर्म का एक अध्ययन।

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