

# The University of Burdwan



## Syllabus for B.A. Honours (1+1+1 Pattern) in History with effect from 2015-2016

**History (Hons.)**

**Paper I**

**History of India (Earliest Times to 1206)**

**Full marks: 100**

1. **Sources of Ancient Indian History:** Archaeological and literary. (4 lectures)
2. **Pre-historic India:** Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic ages; Mehargarh; Harappan civilization—origin, antiquity, extent, general features, decline. (6 lectures)
3. **Vedic Civilization:** original homeland of the Aryans; Vedic literature; transition from pastoralism to agrarian society; expansion of Aryans; Aryan polity; society and economy; religion. (7 lectures)
4. **State Formation in Early India:** Mahajanapadas; rise of Magadha; Religious Protest movements; Mauryan imperialism from Chandragupta Maurya to Asoka—polity, administration, society, Asokan 'Dhamma', art and architecture; Mauryan decline. (8 lectures)
5. **Northern India after the Mauryas:** Sungas; rise of regional powers; Satavahanas; Saka Satrapas; Pahlavas; Kusanas—polity, economy, religion; Indo-Roman trade. ((6 lectures)
6. **The Imperial Guptas:** from Chandragupta I to Skandagupta—administration, economy, society, religion, art and architecture; Gupta decline; Vakatakas; Kadamvas. (8 lectures)

7. **North India after the Guptas:** emergence of regional powers; rise of Kanauj under the Pushyavutis; Gauda under Sasanka; Palas and Senas in Bengal; Pratiharas. (6 lectures)
8. **South India:** Rashtrakutas; Pallavas—polity and art; Chalukyas; Cholas—administration and trade. (6 lectures)
9. **Advent of Islam:** Arab conquest of Sind; Ghaznavid and Ghurid invasions. (4 lectures)
10. **Early Medieval India:** feudalism debate; urbanization. (5 lectures)

**Suggested Reading:**

1. B. and R. Allchin, *The Rise of Civilisation in India and Pakistan*, Cambridge, 1982.
2. A.L. Basham (ed.), *A Cultural History of India*, OUP, 1988.
3. Sukumari Bhattacharya, *Women and Society in Ancient India*, Calcutta, 1994.
4. A.N. Bose, *Social and Rural Economy of Northern India*, Kolkata, 1967.
5. D.M. Bose et. al. Eds., *A Concise History of Science in India*, New Delhi, 1971.
6. D.K. Chakraborty, a) *Beginnings of Early Historic Foundations*, N. Delhi, 1999.  
b) *India an Archaeological History*.
7. Ranabir Chakraborty, *Exploring Early India up to . A.D. 1300*, MACMILLAN, 2013.
8. R.Chakraborty, *Trade in Early India*, OUP, 2001.
9. D.N.Jha, *Early India, A Concise History*, Delhi, 2004.
10. D.D. Kosambi, *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Mumbai, 1985.
11. Bongard Levin, *Mauryan India*, Delhi, 1985.
12. A.K.Majumdar, *Concise History of Ancient India, Vols. I, II. & III*, Delhi.
13. R.C.Majumdar (ed), *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Relevant Vols, 5<sup>th</sup> edn, Mumbai, 1988.
14. R.C.Majumdar, *History of Ancient Bengal*, Cal., 1971.
15. H.C.Raychaudhury, *Political History of Ancient India with a Commentary by B.N. Mukherjee*, N. Delhi, 1996 (OUP)
16. K.A.N.Sastri (ed), a) *A Comprehensive History of India, Vol.II*, Orient Longman, 1957.  
b) *A History of South India*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, OUP, 1975.



41. N.R. Ray, *Bangalir Itihas, Aadi Parba*, Dey's Publishing.
42. Debraj Chanana, *Prachin Bharate Daspratha*, Kolkata, 1995.
43. Bhaskar Chattopadhyay, *Bharater Sanskriti (Prachib Yug)*, Kolkata, New Edn., 2000.
44. Shireen Ratnagar, *Harappa Sabhyatar Sandhane*, Kolkata, 2003.
45. Sukomal Sen, *Bharater Sabhyata O Samaj Bikashe Dharma, Shreni O Jatibhed*, Kolkata, 1992.
46. Irfan Habib & Vivekananda Jha, *Maurya Yuger Bharatbarsha* (Trans. Kaberi Basu), National Book Agency, Kolkata, 2006.

### **History Hons.)**

### **Paper II**

### **History of Classical Greece and Rome**

#### **Full Marks: 100**

1. **The Polis:** emergence, characteristics, nature and class composition; Sparta and Athens; decline of the Polis. (6 lectures)
2. **Sparta:** society—structure and class composition; polity—constitution, army, the Peloponnesian League. (5 lectures)
3. **Athenian Democracy to Athenian Empire:** evolution of Athenian constitution—Solon to Cleisthenes; Periclean democracy; Athenian Expansion—cleruchies; the Persian Wars; Confederacy of Delos; Athenian Empire. (7 lectures)
4. **Peloponnesian War:** origin; resources of belligerents; course of war; Melos, Mytilene; Periclean strategy; Demagogues; Sicilian expedition. (7 lectures)
5. **Greek Philosophy and morality:** Sophists; Socrates; Plato; Aristotle; Decline of Athenian Morality—plague; Pericles' funeral oration. (7 lectures)
6. **Greek Culture and Religion:** games; drama—tragedy, comedy; art and architecture; Greek gods. (6 lectures)
7. **Greek Historiography:** Logographers, Herodotus, Thucydides. (4 lectures)

8. **Roman Polity:** Transition from monarchy to Republic; development of the Republican constitution; Roman law; Crisis of the Republic and transition to Principate. (6 lectures)
9. **Roman Society and Economy:** citizenship and slavery; gender; army; mode of production; agrarian economy; trade; urbanization. (6 lectures)
10. **Religion and Culture in Classical Rome:** old gods and customs; cult of the Emperor; Judaic revolts and Christianity; literature; philosophy; art and architecture. (6 lectures)

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Bury, J.B. & R. Meiggs, *The History of Greece*
2. Andrews, A., *The Greeks*
3. Kitto, H.D.F., *The Greek Tragedy, A Literary Study*
4. Powell, A., *Athens and Sparta*
5. Grote, G., *History of Greece : From Solon to 403 B.C*
6. Osborne, R., *Classical Greece*
7. Finley, M.I. (ed.), *The Legacy of Greece*
8. Thucydides, *The History of the Peloponnesian War*
9. Holm, A., *The History of Greece*
10. Seale, R, *A History of the Greek City States*
11. *Cambridge Ancient History*, vols. IV, V
12. Durant, W., *Life of Greece*
13. Henderson, *The Great War Between Athens and Sparta*
14. Fine, J.V.A., *The Ancient Greeks : A Critical History*
15. Davies, J.K., *Democracy and Classical Greece*
16. Powell, A. (ed.), *The Greek World.*
17. Ehrenberg, V., *The Greek State*
18. Michel, H., *Sparta*
19. Forrest, W.G., *A History of Sparta: 950-192 B.C*

20. Oliva, P., *Sparta and Her Social Problems*
21. Osborne, R., *Greece in the Making: 1200-479 B.C.*
22. Romilly, J. de, *Thucydides and Athenian Imperialism*
23. Finley, M.I., *Economy and Society in Ancient Greece*
24. Kagan, D., *The Outbreak of the Peloponnesian War*
25. Nilson, M.P., *Greek Popular Religion*
26. Chamoux, F., *The Civilisation of Greece*
27. Adcock, F.E., *Thucydides and His History*
28. Harris, H.A., *Greek Athletes and Athletics*
29. Luce, T.J., *The Greek Historians*
30. Taplin, O., *Greek Tragedy in Action*
31. Robertson, M., *A shorter History of Greek Art*
32. Boardman, J., *Greek Art*
33. Stace, W.T., *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*
34. Harrison, J.E., *The Religion of Ancient Greece*
35. Moore, C.H., *The Religious Thought of the Greeks*
36. Moulton, R.G., *The Ancient Classical Drama*
37. Toynbee, A., *Some problems of Greek History*
38. Sengupta, G.B., *Peloponessio Yudhho*
39. Chattopadhyay, S., *Prachin Yuger Greece-er Itihas*
40. Lahiri, R.M., *Prachin Greece-er Itihas*
41. Mukhopadhyay, H. *Greece-er Pura Kahini*
42. Bhadra, S., K. Chattopadhyay, *Prachin Greece-er Samaj o Sanskriti*
43. Chakraborty, A.K., *Prachin Greece-er Itibritta*
44. Tripathy, A., *Itihas O Oitihasic*
45. Das, S., *Greece Anusandhan*

46. Ghosh, J., *Greek Tragedy-er Tin Kabi*
47. Bhattacharyay, H.C., *Greece-er Itihas*
48. Crook & A. John, *Law and Life of Rome, 90 BC-AD 212.*
49. Jacques and Heurgon, *The Rise of Rome.*
50. Macmillan & Ramsay, *Corruption and Decline of Rome.*
51. Wells, J., *A Short History of Rome.*
52. W.G. De Burgh, *The Legacy of the Ancient World.*
53. Gibbon, Edward, *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.*
54. Austin, Michel M., *The Hellenistic World from Alexander to the Roman Conquest: A Selection of Ancient Sources in Translation.*
55. Blois, Lukas de & Spek, R. J. van der, *Introduction to the Ancient World.*
56. Broadman, J ,Griffin, J. and Murray, O. (eds.), *Oxford History of the Classical World.*
57. Broadman, J., Hammond, N.G.L., Lewis, D.M., and Ostwald, M., *The Cambridge Ancient History, (revised), vol. IV.*
58. Bury, Adock and Cook, *The Cambridge Ancient History—vol. V.*
59. Cary, M. and Scullard, H.H. *A History of Rome (Palgrave)*
60. Cornell, T.J. *The Beginnings of Rome.*
61. Feril, Arthur, *The Fall of The Roman Empire: The Military Explanation.*
62. Finley, M.I. (ed.), *Slavery in Classical Antiquity.*
63. Glay, Marcel Le, Voisin, Jean-Louis, and others, *A History of Rome.*
64. Flower, H.I. (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Roman Republic.*
65. Gilman, Arthur, *Rome from the Earliest Times to the End of Republic.*
66. Grant, Michael, *The World Of Rome.*
67. Hamilton (edit.), *The Roman Way.*
68. Henderson, John, *History of Greece and Rome.*
69. Kamm, A., *The Romans.*
70. Klaus, Brinman., *History of the Roman Republic.*
71. Lewis, N. & Reinhold, M. , *Roman Civilization.*

72. Lewis, D.M., Broadman, J. Davies, J. K. and Ostwald, M., *The Cambridge Ancient History (revised), vol. V.*
73. Lewis, D.M., Broadman, J., Hornblower, S. and Ostwald, M., *The Cambridge Ancient History, (revised) vol. VI.*
74. Usher, Stephen, *The Historians of Greece and Rome.*
75. Vickers, Michael, *Roman World.*
76. Wallbank, F.W., *The Awful Revolution: Decline of the Roman Empire.*

### **History (Hons.)**

#### **Paper III**

#### **History of India (1206—1757)**

#### **Full Marks: 100**

1. **Establishment and Consolidation of the Sultanate:** Qutb-ud-din Aibak; Iltutmish; Razia; Balban. (6 lectures)
2. **Delhi Sultanate:** Khaljis and Tughluqs. (6 lectures)
3. **Disintegration of the Sultanate and the Coming of the Mughals:** Vijaynagar and Bahamani kingdoms; Sayyids; Lodis; Babur; Sher Shah; Humayun. (7 lectures)
4. **The Great Mughals:** Akbar and Mughal imperialism; Jahangir; Shah Jahan. (10 lectures)
5. **Mughal Empire (1657—1739):** Aurangzeb; Marathas, Rajputs, Sikhs, and the Deccan. (6 lectures)
6. **Disintegration of the Mughal Empire and Emergence of Regional Powers:** Bengal, Marathas, Sikhs, Mysore, Deccan. (5 lectures)
7. **Polity:** theory of kingship; central and provincial administration; Mansabdari system. (6 lectures)
8. **Society and Economy:** revenue administration—from iqta to jagir; agrarian crisis; non-agricultural production; trade and commerce; monetary system; urbanization. (6 lectures)



9. **Religion and Culture:** syncretic movements—Sufism, Bhakti; art—painting, sculpture, architecture; literature—Persian and regional. (5 lectures)
10. **Coming of the Europeans:** chartered companies; expansion of European trade. (3 lectures)

### Suggested Reading:

1. Habib, M., K.A. Nizami, *Comprehensive History of India, vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate*, New Delhi, 1970.
2. Kulke, H. (ed.), *The State in India (AD 1000 – AD 1700)*.
3. Habib, I., *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization*.
4. Habib I. & T. Roychaudhuri (eds.), *Cambridge Economic History of India*.
5. Alavi, S., *The Eighteenth Century*.
6. Richards, J.F., *The Mughal Empire*.
7. Habib, I., *Agrarian System of Mughal India*.
8. Ashraf, K.M., *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan*.
9. Jackson, P., *Delhi Sultante: A Political and Military History*.
10. Kumar, S., *Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate*.
11. Chandra, S., *History of Medieval India* (2 volumes).
12. Khanne, M., *Cultural History of Medieval India*.
13. Hasan, S. N., *Religion, State, and Society in Medieval India*.
14. Alam M., S. Subrahmanyam, (eds.), *The Mughal State, 1526 – 1750*.
15. Khan, I.A., *Gunpowder and Fire Arms: Warfare in Medieval India*.
16. Chaudhuri, K.N., *Trade and Civilization in the Indian Ocean*.
17. Verma, S., *Mughal Miniature Painting*.
18. Habib, I., *Technology in Medieval India c.650-1750*
19. Roy, A, *Sultani Amoler Arthanaitik Itihas* , Farma KLM, Kolkata, 1997.
20. Srimani, S., *Sultani Rajyatwakale Bharat*, Progressive Publishers, 2004.
21. Roy, A., *Mughal Shaktir Utthwan o Patan* (Vol. 1,2), Pragatiseal, Kolkata,2005.
22. Bhadra, G., *Mughal Yuge Krishi Arthaniti o Krishak Bidroha*, K.P. Bagchi, 2000.
23. Gupta, P.L., *Bharater Mudra*, (Bengali Translation) NBT, 2001
24. Habib, I. (ed.), *Madhyakaleen Bharat, vols. I, II, III* (Bengali translation) K.P. Bagchi, 2000.
25. Mukhopadhyay, S.K., *Madhyayuger Bharater Arthanaitik Jiban (1200-1750)*.
26. Bandhopadhyya S., *Ashtadash Shataker Mughal Sankat O Adhunik Itihas Chinta*, Subarnarekha, 1983.
27. Chandra, S. (Bengali Translation): *Mughal Darbare Dal O Rajneeti*, K.P.Bagchi, 1988.
28. Dasgupta, A., *Bharat Mahasagare Banijya O Rajneeti (1500-1800)*, Ananda Pub., 1999.

**History (Hons.)**

**Paper IV**

**History of Europe (800—c.1700)**

**Full Marks: 100**

1. **Muhammad and Charlemagne:** coronation of Charlemagne; Frankish institutions; treaty of Verdun; dissolution of Carolingian Empire. (7 lectures)
2. **Europe besieged:** invasions of Norsemen; Magyars; Arabs; Saracens. (4 lectures)
3. **Feudal Society and Economy (c.800—c.1100):** Feudalism—origin and features; manorialism; chivalry; emergence of towns; trade and commerce; guilds. (8 lectures)
4. **Emergence of National Kingship:** Germany and Hohenstaufens; France under Valois. (5 lectures)
5. **Religion and Culture:** Cluniac Reform Movement; Investiture Contest; Monasticism; Crusades; Schoolmen; Universities; Twelfth Century Renaissance. (8 lectures)
6. **Renaissance:** origins; Reason; Humanism; rediscovery of Classics; impact. (6 lectures)
7. **Reformation:** origin; Ideas—Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, Counter-Reformation. (4 lectures)
8. **Socio-economic Transformation of Europe (c.1100—c.1700):** Crisis of feudalism; Transition to capitalism; Black Death and urban decay; Fifteenth century Crisis; Sixteenth century Europe—Agriculture, Proto-industrialization, Price Revolution; Mercantilism. (8 lectures)
9. **Science and Technology:** Scientific Revolution; Printing; Military Revolution; Geographical Explorations (6 lectures).
10. **Crisis of Absolutism:** England—Civil War and Glorious Revolution; Lockean liberalism. (4 lectures)

## Suggested Reading:

1. Bloch, M.L.B., *Feudal Society*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1961.
2. Collins, R., *Early Medieval Europe, 300-1000*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1991.
3. Collins, R., *Charlemagne*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1998.
4. Davis, R. H.C., *A History of Medieval Europe: from Constantine to Saint Louis*. London; New York: Longman, 1988.
5. Havighurst, A.F., (ed.), *The Pirenne Thesis: Analysis, Criticism, and Revision*. Lexington, MA: Heath, 1976.
6. Jones, G., *A History of the Vikings*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1968.
7. McEvedy, C., *The New Penguin Atlas of Medieval History*. New York: Penguin Books, 1992.
8. Norwich, J.J., *Byzantium: the Decline and Fall*. London: Viking, 1995.
9. Tierney, B., *Western Europe in the Middle Ages, 300-1475*. 6th ed. Boston: McGraw-Hill College, 1999.
10. Treadgold, W., T., *A History of the Byzantine State and Society*. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 1997.
11. Ashton, T.H. and C.H.E. Philipin (eds.), *The Brenner Debate: Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe*, Cambridge University Press. 2005.
12. Cameron, E. (ed.), *Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History*, OUP, 2004 (NE)
13. Hilton, R., *Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*, Aakar Books, 2006.
14. Rice, E.F., A. Grafton, *The Foundations of Early Modern Europe, 1460-1559*, W.W. Norton & Company, 2004.
15. *The New Cambridge Economic History of Europe*, vols. I, VII. CUP, 2004 (Revised edn.).
16. *The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe*, vols. I – VII, CUP 1994.
17. Charles, A. N., *Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance*, OUP, 1996.
18. Thompson, J.W., E.N. Jonson, *An Introduction to Medieval Europe*, New York, 1937.
19. Phukan, M., *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Modern Europe* Macmillan, 1998.
20. Hall, A.R., *The Scientific Revolution 1500-1800* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.), London, 1962.
21. Dutta, N.C., *Madhyayuger Europe, Vols. 1,2* , Pashchimbanga Pustak Parshad, 1972,

22. Roy, P., *Madhyayuger Europe (Rahstra, Samaj, Samskriti)*, Progressive Publishers, 1995.
23. Baidya, J., *Madhyayugiya Europe (800-1250)*, New Kalpana Parakashani, 2009.
24. Chakravorty, B., S. Chakraborty, K. Chattopadhyay, *Europe-e Yugantar*, Nababharati, 2007.
25. Dutta, N., *Madhyayug theke Europer Adhunikatay Uttaran*, Mitram, 2007.
26. Roy, M., *Europer Roopantar (1500-1700)*, Progressive Book Forum, 2004.
27. Roy, P., S. Das, *Uttoroner Pathe Europe*, Progressive Publishers, 2004.
28. Mallik, S., *Yugasandhikshane Europe (1400-1700)*, Sobha, Kolkata, 2012.

### **History (Hons.)**

#### **Paper V**

#### **History of India (1757—1964)**

#### **Full marks: 100**

1. **English East India Company's Territorial Expansion in India:** Bengal; Rohilkhand; Mysore; Marathas; Awadh; Sikhs. (5 lectures)
2. **The Colonial State and its Administration:** Legislations from the Regulating Act to the Queen's Proclamation; Law; Police; Army; Indian Civil Service. (6 lectures)
3. **Economic and Social Policies:** Agrarian settlements—Permanent Settlement, Raiyatwari, and Mahalwari; industrial and tariff policies; education; social legislations. (6 lectures)
4. **Effects of colonial economic policies:** Rural society—commercialization of agriculture and rural indebtedness; Company's trade in Bengal; deindustrialization; growth of modern industries—cotton and iron. (6 lectures)
5. **Peasant/tribal response to colonial rule:** Chuar, Kol; Santhal; Farazi movement; the Revolt of 1857; Indigo Revolt; Pabna rebellion; Deccan Riots. (6 lectures)
6. **Middle class response to colonial social policies:** Rammohan Roy; Young Bengal movement; Vidyasagar; Wahabi movement; Aligarh movement; Prarthana Samaj; Arya Samaj; the debate about an Indian 'renaissance'; growth of a new middle class; women as recipients and agents of change with reference to the fields of law, medicine, literature, and factory work. (6 lectures)
7. **Early phase of the Indian freedom movement:** Historiography of Indian nationalism; birth of Indian National Congress; Moderates and Extremists; Partition of Bengal and the

Swadesi Movement; Muslim League; Morley-Minto Reforms; revolutionaries in India and abroad; Lucknow Pact. (6 lectures)

8. **The Gandhian Era and the alternative Forces in the Freedom Movement:** Gandhi's advent in Indian politics and early movements; Rowlatt Satyagraha; Montague-Chelmsford Reforms; Khilafat and Non-Co-operation Movement; Swarajya Party; Nehru Report; Civil Disobedience Movement; Quit India Movement, Indian Muslims; the Dalits; Kisan Sabha agitations; Working Class movements; Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA. (8 lectures)
9. **Pre-War Political Developments and the Partition:** Government of India Act of 1935 and the working of the provincial ministries; Cripps Mission; the Wavell Plan; Cabinet Mission; Tebhaga movement; Telengana movement; RIN; INA trials; demand for Pakistan and response to it; Partition and Independence. (6 lectures)
10. **Nehruvian Era:** Internal policy between 1947 and 1964—movements for social justice, the new Constitution, fundamental rights and duties, growth of parliamentary democracy, 5-Year Plans, formation of states on linguistic basis. (5 lectures)

#### **Suggested Reading:**

1. S. Bandopadhyay, *Plassey to Partition (trans: Palashi Theke Partition)*.
2. S. Bandopadhyay (ed.), *Bengal: Rethinking Historiography*.
3. S. Bhattacharya (ed.), *Approaches to History*.
4. S. Bhattacharya, *Oupanibeshik Bharater Arthaneeti*.
5. S. Bose & A. Jalal, *Modern South Asia*.
6. J. Brown, *Gandhi's Rise to Power*.
7. D. Chakrabarty, *Rethinking Working Class History*.
8. B. Chandra et. al., *India since Independence* .
9. B. Chandra et. al., *India's Struggle for Independence (trans: Bharater Swadhinata Sangram)*.
10. A. R. Desai, *Peasant Struggles in India*.
11. S. C. Ghosh, *History of Education in Modern India*.
12. M. Fisher (ed.), *India's Partition*.
13. G. Forbes, *Women in Modern India*.
1. 14.S. Gordon, *The Marathas*.

14. R. Guha & G. C. Spivak (eds.), *Select Subaltern Studies*.
15. J. S. Grewal, *The Sikhs of the Punjab*.
16. D. Hardiman, *Peasant Resistance in India*.
17. A. Jalal, *The Sole Spokesman. Jinnah, the Muslim League, and the Demand for Pakistan*.
18. K. W. Jones, *Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India* .
19. H. Karlekar, *India. The First Fifty Years*.
20. D. Kopf, *Brahmo Samaj and the Shaping of the Modern Indian Mind*.
21. R. Kshirasagara, *Dalit Movements in India and its Leaders*.
22. D. Kumar, *Economic History of India (volume 2)*.
23. P. J. Marshall, *Bengal: The British Bridgehead*.
24. J. R. McLane, *Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress*.
25. B. D. & T. R. Metcalf, *A Concise History of India*.
26. G. Prakash (ed.), *The World of the Rural Labourer in Colonial India*.
27. R. K. Ray (ed.), *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India*.
28. R. K. Ray, *Palashir Sarajantra O Sekaler Samaj*.
29. R. K. Ray, *Social Conflict and social Unrest in Bengal*.
30. K. Roy (ed.), *Partition of India*.
31. T. Roy, *The Economic History of India*.
32. T. Roy, *East India Company: The World's Most Powerful Corporation* (Bengali trans: *East India Company*).
33. S. Sarkar, *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal*.
34. S. Sarkar, *Modern India* (Bengali trans: *Adhunik Bharat*).
35. S. & T. Sarkar (eds.), *Women and Social Reform in Modern India*.
36. S. Sen, *The Working Class in India*
37. A. Seal, *Emergence of Indian Nationalism*.
38. N. K. Sinha (ed.), *History of Bengal*.
39. B. Stein (ed.), *The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India*.

40. L. Subramanian, *History of India, 1707-1857*.
41. B. Tomlinson, *The Economy of Modern India*.
42. A. Tripathi, *The Extremist Challenge (trans: Bharater Mukti Sangrame Charampanthi Parba)*.
43. A. Tripathi, *Swadhinata Sangrame Bharater Jatiya Congress*.
44. S. Sen and A. Ghosh, *Adhunik Bharat (1885-1964)*.
45. Srikumar Deb, *Problems and Policies of Bengal Government: 1874-1882*.
46. Bipan Chandra, M. Mukherjee & A. Mukherjee, *India after Independence (1947 – 2000)*.
47. Ramchandra Guha, *India after Gandhi*.
48. B.Shiva Rao, *The Arming of India's Constitution,- A Study*.
49. J.M.Kaul, *Problems of National integration*.
50. V.P.Menon, *Integration of the Indian States*.
51. B.R. Nanda (ed.), *Indian foreign Policy: The Nehru Years*.
52. Urmila Phadnis, *Ethnicity and Nation-Building in South Asia*.
53. S. Sen & A Ghosh, *Adhunik Bharat 1885-1964*.

### **History (Hons.)**

#### **Paper VI**

#### **History of Europe (1789—1945)**

**Full marks: 100**

1. **France on the Road to Revolution:** Crisis of the *Ancien* Regime—social, political, and economic; the intellectual current behind the Revolution and the role of philosophers; the Revolution in the making—the Aristocratic Revolt and the consolidation of the Third Estate. (6 lectures)
2. **French Revolution and Napoleon:** The Constituent Assembly and its Achievements; Radicalization of the Revolution and the Thermidorian reaction; Social base of the Revolution—*Sans Culottes*, peasants and women; the Directory and the rise of Bonaparte; Napoleonic Empire and Europe; fall of Bonaparte—assessing Napoleon; character of the French Revolution. (6 lectures)
3. **Restoration and Reaction in Europe:** the Vienna Congress; the Concert of Europe; Metternich and the Conservative Order; Signs of change—the greek War of

Independence, the Revolutions of 1830, the Revolutions of 1848; A possible turning point. (6 lectures)

4. **The Age of Nationalism:** The Second Empire in France and Louis Napoleon; Unification of Italy and Germany; The Third Republic and the Paris Commune; Russia—Tsarist autocracy and reforms, the emergence of the revolutionary movement; the Eastern Question—the Crimean War, the Treaty of Paris, Balkan nationalism. (6 lectures)
5. **Society and Economy in Nineteenth Century Europe:** industrial transformation in Britain; difference in industrialization process between England and the Continental powers like France, Germany, and Russia; the emergence of the working class and its movements; early utopian Socialist thought and Marxism; social transformation and economic change—art, literature, and science with special reference to Romanticism. (6 lectures)
6. **Imperial Expansion:** Bismarck's diplomacy and a new balance of power; Kaiser Wilhelm II and *Weltpolitik*; new course in the German foreign policy; the Eastern Question in late nineteenth century and the Balkan Wars (1912-'13); colonial rivalries and the outbreak of World War I. (6 lectures)
7. **World War I and its Aftermath:** Emergence of two armed camps; origin of the First World War and its impact; the Russian Revolution; the Peace Settlement of 1919; the League of Nations. (6 lectures)
8. **Challenges to the New European Order:** consolidation and development of the power of the Soviet state; French search for security; rise of Fascism in Italy; rise of Nazism in Germany; World Economic Depression; the crisis of inter-war European order. (6 lectures)
9. **The Road to the Second World War:** Germany's aggressive foreign policy; the role of the war economy; Spanish Civil War; Mussolini's foreign policy and Abyssinian crisis; formation of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis. (6 lectures)
10. **World War II and the Quest for Peace:** Outbreak of World War II; Course of the War; Quest for peace; Evolution of the UNO. (6 lectures)

### **Suggested Reading:**

1. M. S. Anderson, *The Ascendancy of Europe, 1815-1914*.
2. T. C. W. Blanning (ed.), *The Oxford Illustrated History of Modern Europe*.
3. T. C. W. Blanning, *The French Revolution: Class War or Culture Clash?*
4. A. Briggs and P. Clavin, *Modern Europe, 1789-Present*.
5. E. H. Carr, *International Relations between the Two World Wars, 1919-1939*.
6. E. H. Carr, *The Bolshevik Revolution, 1917-1923* (3 volumes).
7. R. Chakrabarti, *A History of the Modern World: An Outline*.



8. R. Chickering, S. Forster and B. Greiner (eds.), *A World at Total War: Global Conflict and the Politics of Destruction, 1937-1945*.
9. C. M. Cipolla, *Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vol. III (Volumes 3 & 4 [Parts 1 & 2])*.
10. Cobban, *A History of Modern France (Volumes 1-3)*.
11. Cook, & J. Stevenson, *The Longman Handbook of Modern European History 1763-1997*.
12. P. Deane, *The First Industrial Revolution*.
13. Doyle, William, *The French Revolution: A Short Introduction*.
14. J. Droz, *Europe between Revolutions, 1815-1848*.
15. J. Evans, *The Foundations of a Modern State in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe*.
16. Goodwin, *The French Revolution*.
17. E. J. Hobsbawm, *Nation and Nationalism*.
18. E. J. Hobsbawm, *Age of Revolution: 1789-1848*.
19. E. J. Hobsbawm, *Age of Capital: 1848-1875*.
20. E. J. Hobsbawm, *Age of Empire: 1875-1914*.
21. E. J. Hobsbawm, *Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914-1991*.
22. E. J. Hobsbawm, *Industry and Empire: From 1750 to the Present Day*.
23. J. Joll, *Europe since 1870*.
24. J. Joll & G. Martel, *The Origins of the First World War*.
25. W. R. Keylor, *The Twentieth Century World – An International History*.
26. G. Lefebvre, *The Coming of the French Revolution*.
27. G. Lefebvre, *The French Revolution*.
28. G. Lefebvre, *Napoleon*.
29. J. M. Roberts, *Europe 1880-1945*.
30. G. Rude, *The French Revolution*.
31. G. Rude, *The Crowd in the French Revolution*.
32. S. Schama, *Citizens: A Chronicle of the French Revolution*.
33. S. N. Sen, *Europe and the World: From the Renaissance to the Second World War*.
34. A.J. P. Taylor, *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848-1918*.
35. A.J. P Taylor, *The Origins of the Second World War*.
36. D. Thomson, *Europe since Napoleon*.

## **History (Hons.)**

### **Paper VII**

#### **History of China and Japan (1839-1949)**

##### **Full Marks: 100**

1. **Pre-colonial China:** Nature and structure of the traditional Chinese society; the peasantry and the gentry; Government bureaucracy and central control; China's pre-modern economy. (4 lectures)
2. **Anglo-Chinese Relations till the Opium War:** the Tribute System; the Canton Trade and its collapse; First and Second Opium Wars; Increasing Western economic interests; Emergence of Comprador class; 'Open Door' policy. (6 lectures)
3. **Rebellion and Restoration:** Taiping rebellion—background and causes, nature, failure; Tung-chih Restoration and the Self-strengthening Movement. (6 lectures)

4. **Reform and Restoration in China:** the Reform Movement of 1898; Boxer Rebellion—causes, nature and failure; Chinese Revolution of 1911—role of Dr. Sun Yat-sen; Yuan Shih-Kai and Warlordism; May 4<sup>th</sup> Movement; the rise of the Kuo-Min Tang Party; the First United Front; Chiang Kai-shek; financial imperialism in China. (8 lectures)
5. **Communist Victory in China:** Foundation of the Communist Party; Mao Tse-tung and the making of the Red Army; the Second United Front; Long March and the Yen-an experiment; the Chinese Revolution (1949)—ideology, causes and significance; the establishment of the People’s Republic of China. (8 lectures)
6. **Pre-Meiji Japan:** Tokugawa Shogunate—the feudal society and the government, economic condition; encounter with the West; the Perry Mission; the opening up of Japan to the West; the crisis and fall of the Shogunate. (5 lectures)
7. **Meiji Restoration:** causes, nature; Process of modernization—social, economic, political and military; Meiji Constitution; rise of political parties. (6 lectures)
8. **Popular and Democratic Movements:** Satsuma Rebellion and Popular Rights Movement. (3 lectures)
9. **Emergence of Japan as an Imperial Power:** Sino-Japanese War (1894-'95); Anglo-Japanese Alliance; the Russo-Japanese War. (6 lectures)
10. **Japan through the two World Wars:** Japan and World War I; Twenty-One Demands; Washington Conference; Manchurian Crisis—the role of the League of Nations; the failure of the democratic system; the rise of militarism in the 1930s and 1940s; Japan and World War II. (8 lectures)

### **Suggested Reading:**

1. Allen, G., *A short Economic History of Japan*
2. Beasley, W.G., *The Modern History of Japan*
3. Backmann, G.M., *The Making of Meiji Constitution / Modernization of China and Japan*
4. Borton, H., *Japan since 1931*
5. Jansen Y.B. (ed.), *The Cambridge History of Japan vols. V-VI*
6. Fairbank, J.K. (ed.), *The Cambridge History of China vol. X*
7. Gray, J., *Rebellions and Revolutions*
8. Hsu, C.Y.I., *The Rise of Modern China*
9. Peffer, N., *The Far East: A Modern History*
10. Roy S.L., *A short History of the Far East*
11. Snow, E., *Red Star Over China*
12. Richard, S., *A History of Modern Japan*
13. Vinacke, H., *A History of the Far East in Modern Times*
14. Bianco, L., *Origins of the Chinese Revolutions 1915-1949*
15. Jaansen, Y.B. (ed.) *The Cambridge History of Japan vols. V and VI*
16. Chesneaux, J., Et al : *China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution*
17. Chen, J., *Mao tse-Tung and the Chinese Revolution*

18. Fitzgerald, C.P., *Birth of Communist China*
19. Gordon, A., *A Modern History of Japan From Tokugawa Times to Present*
20. Halliday J., *A Political History of Japanese Capitalism*
21. Johnson, C.A., *Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power : The Emergence of Red China 1937-1945*
22. Norman E.H., *Japan`s Emergence as Modern State*
23. Purcell, V., *The Boxer Uprising: A Background Study*
24. Sansom, G., *The Western World and Japan*
25. Tung C.T., *The May Fourth Movement : Intellectual Revolution in Modern China*
26. Wright, M.C., *China in Revolution: The First Phase 1900-1913*
27. Yanaga, C., *Japan since Perry*
28. Bhattacharyay Amit, *Transformation of China 1840-1969*
29. Epstein, I., *From Opium War to Liberation*
30. Hobsbawm E., *Age of Extremes ; The Short Twentieth Century 1914-1991*
31. Kaiming, S., *Modern China: A Topical History*
32. Kan C.H., *A History of the Modern Chinese Revolutions*
33. Lockwood, W., *The Economic Development of Japan: Growth and Structural Change, 1868-1938*
34. *Mao Tse tung: Selected Writing*
35. Nish I.H., *Japan`s Foreign Policy: 1869-1942*
36. Schram, S., *Mao tse-Tung*
37. Selden M., *The Yen-an Way in Revolutionary China*
38. Shen H. *Imperialism and Chinese Politics*
39. Smith, T.C., *Political change and Industrial delopment in Japan*
40. Takahasi, K., *Rise and Development of Japan`s Modern Economy*
41. Clyde, P.H., B.F. Beers, *Far East*
42. Chowdhury, D., *Adhunik Juge Purba Asia-r Sankhpta Itihas*
43. Chattopadhyay, H., *Japaner Itihas*
44. Chattopadhyay, H., *Chiner Itihas*
45. Chattopadhyay, M.K., *Chin o Japaner Itihas*
46. Guharoy, S., *Adhunik Purba Asia : Chin o Japaner Itihas*
47. Sen, J., *E Juger Chin Katha*
48. Mukhopadhyay, S., *Adhunik Purba Asia.*
49. Bhattacharyay, A., *Chiner Rupantarar Itihas 1840-1969*
50. Bhattacharyay, A., *Japaner Rupantarar Itihas 1600-1945*

## History (Hons.)

### Paper VIII

#### Making of the Contemporary World (1945—2000)

#### Full Marks: 100

1. **A New world Order and the Origin of the Cold War:** Breakdown of the Grand Alliance; Cold War—ideological clash or power rivalry; emergence of American and Soviet economic and military alliances—NATO, SEATO, Warsaw, COMECON. (8 lectures)
2. **Development of the Cold War:** Sovietization of Eastern Europe; Americanization of Western Europe; Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan. (7 lectures)
3. **Cold War Escalates:** war in Korea, Cuban missile crisis, crisis in Hungary, Polish question, Vietnam problem, Palestine problem, Suez crisis, Iran-Iraq conflicts, Gulf War of 1990-'91, Arab-Israel wars—activities of the PLO, Afghan problem. (8 lectures)
4. **Decolonization and the Emergence of the Third World:** national movements in Asia and Africa; emergence of the Third World; impact of the Cold War on the Third World; Non-alignment; Third World organizations—OPEC, SAARC, ASEAN, OAU. (7 lectures)
5. **Détente:** background—the spectre of 'Star Wars'; Détente diplomacy—USA, USSR, China; SALT I and SALT II. (4 lectures)
6. **Rise of Red China and World Politics:** Sino-Soviet relations; Sino-U.S. relations. (4 lectures)
7. **India and her Neighbours (1947-'91):** Pakistan, China, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. (5 lectures)
8. **Collapse of the Soviet Bloc:** process of disintegration; Glasnost and Perestroika; impact on East Europe; foreign policy of Gorbachev, reunification of Germany. (6 lectures)
9. **American Uni-polarism and the west Asian Challenge:** American intervention in Iran, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon; challenge from West Asia. (5 lectures)
10. **Globalization:** its impact on the Third World with special reference to India; Information Revolution; Liberalization—its impact on Indian economy; World Bank; I.M.F. (6 lectures)

## Suggested Reading:

1. Taylor, A.J.P.,                   Origins of the Second World War
2. Carr, E.H.,                    a) International Relations between the two World Wars  
  b) The twenty years crisis 1919-39: An Introduction to the  
  Study of the International relations
3. Hobsbawm, E.,                Age of Extremes: the Short Twentieth century 1914-91
4. Higgins, H.,                 Vietnam (Heinemann 1978)
5. Bhagwati, J.,                 In Defence of Globalization (Oxford 2004)
6. Calvocoressi. P.,            World since 1945
7. Belts, R.F.,                 Decolonization
8. Bandyopadhyay, J.,         General theory of International relation
9. Smith, J.,                    The Cold War
10. Fleming, D.F.,              The Cold War and its Origins (New York 1960)
11. Barraclough, G.,         Introduction to Contemporary History
12. Horowitz, D.,              From Yalta to Vietnam
13. Barstom, R.P.,             International Relations since 1945
14. Barstom, R.P.,             Modern Diplomacy
15. Hastings, M.,              The Korean War
16. Keylor, W.R.,              The Twentieth Century World –An International History (Oxford, 2001)
17. Brown, C., Monney,        Cold War to Détente 1945-83 (Heinemann, 1984)
18. Herzog, C.,                The Arab Israeli War (Vintage Books, 1981)
19. Mitchell, D.,              The Spanish Civil War (Glanada, 1972)
20. Lundstedt, G.,             East West North South: Major Developments in International Politics  
  since 1945 (Oxford 1999)
21. Martin, G.,                 The Origins of the Second World War Reconsidered (London, 1985)
22. Gaddis, J.,                 We Now Know : Rethinking Cold War History (Oxford, 1998)
23. Dixit, .J.N.,                Across Borders : Fifty Years of Indian s Foreign Policy (Picus Books,  
  1998)
24. Kaushik, K.,                History of Communist Russia 1917-1991 ( New Delhi, Macmillan 2006)
25. Yapp , .M.E.,              The Middle East since the First World War ( Longman 1991)
26. Ganguli, S.,                The Origins of War in South Asia: Indo-Pakistan Conflicts since 1947
27. Williams, W.C., H. Piotrowski, The World since 1945—A History of the International Relations  
  (Lynne Reinner, 1997)
28. Mamoon, M., J.K. Ray,    Civil Society in Bangladesh: Resilience and Retreat (Kolkata, 1996)
29. Bhattacharyay, D.C.,     International Relations in the Twentieth Century (Kolkata, 1998)
30. Burton, W.,                International Relations (Cambridge, 1965)
31. Bandyopadhyay, J.,        General Theory of International Relations
32. Gray, J.,                    China under Mao
33. Halle, L.,                  Cold War as History ( New York, 1967)
34. Hiro, D.,                  Islamic Fundamentalism (London, 1998)
35. Nayyar, D.,                Governing Globalization, Issues and Institutions (Oxford 2002)
36. Walkar. M.,                The Cold War : And the Making of the Modern World ( London, 1993)
37. Wolfers, A.,                Alliance Policy in the Cold War

38. Aylett, J. F., The Cold War and After
  39. Arnold, W., Alliance policy in the Cold War
  40. Stiglitz, J., Globalization and its Discontents (Penguin 2002)
  41. Brecher, M., The Subordinate State system of Southern Asia
  42. Parsons, A., From Cold War to Hot Peace
  43. Nixon, R.M., Real Peace
  44. Pinder, J., European Community: UN Interventions 1947-1995
  45. Perkins, S.J., The Arab–Israeli Conflicts
  46. Russett, B.M., International Relations and International Systems (Chicago, 1967)
  47. Sayer, J., Superpower Rivalry
  48. Ray, J.K., Ganotantra ebang Jatiyatar Agni Pariksha, Bangladesh: 1947-1971
  49. Chattopadhyay, P.K., Antarjatic Samparker Itihas
  50. Bagchi, A.K. (ed.), Bishwayan :Bhabna-durbhbana
  51. Chakraborti, R., S. Chakraborti, Samosamayik Antarjatic Samparka
  52. Chattopadhyay, M.K., Samosamaik Biswer Itihas
  53. Chakraborti, P., S. Guharoy, Antarjatic Samparker Itihas
  54. Ghosh, A.K., Antarjatic sampark o Bartaman Biswa
  55. Bandyopadhyay, G.S., Ithihaser Aloy Samokalin Bishwa
  56. Das, P., Antajatic Samparka
  57. Ghosh, A., Thanda juddho- uttar Antrajatic Samparka, Sankat o Prabanata
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