

**PROJECT**

**T.D.C.PROGRAMME IN HISTORY UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM**

**GENERAL COURSE**

**PAPER 1.1**

**Marks-75 (60+15)**

**Credit- 6(5+1)**

**EARLY INDIA UPTO 1200 AD**

**Unit-I: Ancient Civilizations**

- i) Harappan Culture
- ii) Vedic Civilization

**Unit-II: Condition of India in the 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C.:**

- i) Rise of Janapadas and Mahajanapadas
- ii) Buddhism, Jainism .

**Unit-III: Emergence of Territorial States & Foreign invasions**

- i) Greek invasion of Alexander the Great and its effects,
- ii) The Mauryas: State & Administration
- iii) Post Mauryan period: Sungas, Western Kshatrapas, Satavahanas & Kushanas
- iv) Chieftains of the Chera, Pandyas in the Far South
- v) The Gupta Empire and its contemporaries

**Unit-IV: Rise of Regional Powers in the Post Gupta period:**

- i) The Puryabhutis & Harshavardhana
- ii) The Cholas,
- iii) The Pallavas,
- iv) The Chalukyas,

**Unit-V: Post Harshavardhana Polity:**

- i) North India: Gurjara- Pratiharas, Palas & Senas
- ii) Deccan: Rashtrakutas & their contemporaries
- iii) Invasions of the Arabs, Ghaznavids & Ghorids and their impact

**Reading list:**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| R.S.Tnpathi      | : History of Ancient India  |
| R.C.Majumdar,    | : An Advanced History of India  |
| H.C.Raychoudhury | : Political History of Ancient India                                  |
| M. Wheeler       | : Indus Valley Civilization   |
| D. D. Kosambi    | : The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India an Historical Outline |

## **PAPER 2.2**

**Marks-75(60+15)**

**Credit- 6 (5+1)**

### **EARLY ASSAM UPTO 1228 AD.**

**Unit-I:** A brief survey of the sources:

- i)Literary
- ii) Archaeological

**Unit-II:** Ancient Assam:

- i)Society
- ii) Economy
- iii)Religion

**Unit-III:** Political dynasties:

- i)Varmana
- ii)Salastambha
- iii) Pala

**Unit-IV:** Political Institutions:

- i)Central and Provincial administration
- ii) Judicial administration
- iii)Revenue administration,

**Unit-V:** Political condition of Assam in the Post-Pala period.

### **Reading list**

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|-----------------|---|
| E. A.Gait       | : A History of Assam                              |
| K. L. Baruah    | : Early History of Kamrupa                        |
| P. C. Choudhury | : The History Civilization of the People of Assam |
| S. L. Barua     | : A Comprehensive History of Assam                |
| H. K. Barpujari | : The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. I       |

**PAPER 3.3**

**Marks-50(40 + 10)**

**Credit- 4(3+1)**

**HISTORY OF INDIA (1206-1526)**

**Unit I:** Survey of Sources

**Unit-II:** Foundation and consolidation of the Sultanate

**Unit-III:** Expansion of the Delhi Sultanate

- i)Khaljis
- ii)Tughluqs:

**Unit-IV:** The Rise of Provincial kingdoms:

- i)Gujrat
- ii)Bengal
- ii)Bahmani
- iii)Vijaynagar

**Unit-V:** State, Society and Economy:

- i)Central Military organization, Iqta
- ii) Bhakti & Sufi Movements
- iii)Agriculture, Trade and Commerce

**Reading list**

- Ishwari Prasad : A Short History of Muslim Rule in India  
R. C.Majumdar et.al. : An Advanced History of India  
V. Smith (Revised : Oxford History of India  
and edited by AL  
Bashan et.al)  
Satish Chandra : Medieval India: From Sultanate o the Mughals, Part-I Delhi Sultanate

### **PAPER 3.4**

**Marks-50(40 + 10)**

**Credit- 4(3 +1)**

#### **HISTORY OF ASSAM (1228-1826 AD.)**

**Unit-I:** Rise of Territorial States:

- i) Foundation and consolidation of the Ahom kingdom
- ii) The kingdom of Kamrup-Kamata
- iii) Emergence of the Koch power

**Unit-II:** Ahom-Mughal Conflicts-

- i) Pratap Singha
- ii) Jayadhwaj Singha
- iii) Chakradhwaj Singha
- iv) Gadahar Singha

**Unit-III:** Zenith of the Ahom rule:

- i) Rudra Singha
- ii) Siva Singha
- iii) Rajeswar Singha

**Unit-IV:** Decline and downfall of the Ahoms:

- i) Moamaria uprising-factors and consequences
- ii) Burmese invasions and its repercussion

**Unit-V:** Political Institutions, Society and Economy:

- i) Outline of the administrative systems of the Ahom and Koch kingdoms
- ii) Society in medieval Assam
- iii) Economy medieval Assam

#### **Reading list**

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| E. A. Gait      | : A History of Assam                           |
| S. L. Barua     | : A Comprehensive History of Assam             |
| H. K. Barpujari | : The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. II   |
| P. Gogoi        | : The Tai and Tai Kingdoms (Relevant Chapters) |
| R. G. Basak     | : History of North East India                  |
| N. N. Basu      | : Social History of Kamrupa Vols I-III         |

**PAPER 4.5**

**Marks-50(40 + 10)**

**Credit- 4(3+1)**

**HISTORY OF INDIA (1526-1757AD.)**

**Unit-I:** Advent of the Mughals and territorial expansion:

- i) Babur,
- ii) Akbar
- iii) Jahangir
- iv) Aurangzeb

**Unit-II:** Rise of the Afghans under Sher Shah Sur and his administration

**Unit-III:** Mughal administration:

- i) Mansabdari System
- ii) Central and Provincial administration
- iii) Land revenue system

**Unit-IV:** Rise and disintegration of the Maratha power

**Unit-V:** Advent of the Europeans:

- i) Portuguese
- ii) Dutch
- iii) French
- iv) English

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| Ishwari Prasad        | : A Short History of Muslim Rule in India           |
| R. C. Majumdar et.al. | : An Advanced History of India                      |
| I.S. Quresi           | : The Administration of Mughal Empire               |
| J. F. Richards ed.    | : New Cambridge History of India: The Mughal Empire |

**PAPER 4.6**

**Marks-50(40+10)**

**Credit- 4(3+1)**

**HISTORY OF EUROPE (1453-1815)**

**Unit-I:** Transition from medieval to Modern Age:

- i) Renaissance and its impact on Europe
- ii) Reformation and its impact-Martin Luther, Zwingli and Calvin; Counter Reformation

**Unit-II:** Thirty Years' War

- i) Causes
- ii) Effects

**Unit-III:** The French Revolution:

- i) Causes
- ii) Effects

**Unit-IV:** Napoleon:

- i) Rise of Napoleon
- ii) Napoleon's reforms
- iii) Continental system
- iv) Downfall of Napoleon

**Unit-IV:** Congress of Vienna

**Reading list**

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|--------------------|---|
| C.J.H.Hayes et.al. | : History of Europe (Relevant Chapters) |
| C.J.H.Hayes        | : Modern Europe to 1870                 |
| Meenaxi Phukan     | : Rise of Modern West                   |
| H.A.L.Fisher       | : history of Europe                     |

**PAPER 5.7**

**Marks-100 (80+20)**

**Credit- 8 (6+2)**

**HISTORY OF INDIA (1757-1857)**

**Unit-I: Background**

- i) Political condition
- ii) Society

**Unit-II: Establishment and consolidation of the British as a political power:**

- i) Anglo French Rivalry
- ii) Battle of Plassey
- iii) Dual Government
- iv) Battle of Buxar

**Unit-III: Administrative Policies and Reforms:**

- i) Warren Hastings: Administration
- ii) Cornwallis: Permanent Settlement; Judicial Administration,
- iii) Bentinck: Reforms

**Unit-IV: British expansionist policies:**

- i) Lord Wellesley: Subsidiary Alliance
- ii) Lord Hastings: Relations with Gurkhas, Sikhs, Rajputs, and Pindaris
- iii) Lord Dalhousie: Doctrine of Lapse
- iv) Anglo-Mysore relations
- v) Anglo-Maratha relations.

**Unit-V: Revolt of 1857:**

- i) Factors
- ii) Consequences

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| R. C. Majumdar et.al. | : An Advanced History of India       |
| Percival Spear        | : The Oxford History of Modern India |
| Bipan Chandra         | : India's Struggle for Independence  |
| P. E. Roberts         | : History of British India           |
| Sumit Sarkar          | : Modern India                       |

**PAPER 5.8**

**Marks-100 (80+20)**

**Credit- 8 (6+2)**

**HISTORY OF EUROPE (1815-1939)**

**Unit- I:**

- i) Concert of Europe
- ii) Revolution of 1830
- iii) Revolution of 1848

**Unit-II:**

- i) Unification of Germany
- ii) Unification of Italy

**Unit-III:**

- i) Formation of Triple Alliance and Triple Entente
- ii) Russian Revolutions of 1917

**Unit-IV:**

- i) Causes of the First World War
- ii) League of Nations-Achievements and failure

**Unit-V:**

- i) Rise of Fascism and Nazism
- ii) Circumstances leading to the Second World War.

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| C.J.H.Hayes et.al. | : History of Europe (Relevant Chapters) |
| C.J.H.Hayes        | : Modern Europe to 1870                 |
| C.D.Hazen          | : Europe since 1815                     |
| C. D.M. Ketelbey   | : A History of Modern Times from 1789   |
| J. A. R. Marriott  | : A History of Europe from 1815-1939    |



**PAPER 6.9**

**Marks-100 (80+20)**

**Credit- 8 (6+2)**

**HISTORY OF INDIA (1858-1947)**

**Unit-I:** British administrative changes after the Revolt of 1857:

- i) Act for the Better Government of India (1858)
- ii) Queen's Proclamation.
- iii) Provincial administration
- iv) Local Bodies
- v) Changes in the Army

**Unit-II:** Administrative reforms:

- i) Lord Ripon
- ii) Lord Lytton
- iii) Lord Curzon

**Unit-III:** Socio-Religious Reforms:

- i) Arya Samaj
- ii) Brahmo Samaj
- iii) Prarthana Samaj
- iv) Aligarh Movement
- v) Theosophical Society

**Unit-IV:** National Awakening:

- i) Rise of Indian Nationalism
- ii) Emergence of Indian National Congress
- iii) Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement

**Unit-V:** National Movement under Gandhi:

- i) Non-Co-Operation Movement
- ii) Civil Disobedience Movement
- iii) Quit India Movement
- iv) Partition of India

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Bipan Chandra : India's Struggle for Independence  
Sumit Sarkar : Modern India  
S. Gopal : British Policy of India

### **PAPER 6.10**

**Marks-100 (80+20)**  
**Credit- 8 (6+2)**

#### **MODERN ASSAM (1826-1947 AD.)**

**Unit-I:** Advent of the East India Company and administrative changes:

- i) David Scott
- ii) Jenkins

**Unit-II:** Resistance to British Rule:

- i) Anti British uprisings (1826-1830)
- ii) Revolt of 1857 and Assam

**Unit-III:** British territorial expansion:

- i) Assam
- ii) Cachar and Manipur
- iii) Jaintia Hills, Khasi Hills, Garo Hills, Naga Hills and Lushai Hills

**Unit-IV:** New awakening:

- i) Education
- ii) Press
- iii) Political Associations

**Unit-V:** Highlights of the National Movement in Assam:

- i) Swadeshi movement
- ii) Non-co-operation Movement
- iii) Civil Disobedience Movement
- iv) Quit-India Movement

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| H. K. Barpujari(ed.) | : The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. IV & V |
| H. K. Barpujari      | : Assam in the Days of the Company               |
| R. G. Basak          | : History of North East India                    |
| K. N. Dutta          | : Landmarks of the Freedom Struggle of Assam     |