## SYLLABUS OF M.A. (PREVIOUS) HISTORY (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

### SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS AND COURSES OF READING (W.E.F. 2012-13)

# M.A. (Previous) History 1st Semester:

There shall be two Core Papers, two Specialization Papers and five Optional Papers. The candidate shall take one out of the two Specialization Papers and any two Optional Papers out of the given list of five Optional Papers.

# M.A. (Previous) History 2nd Semester:

There shall be two Core Papers, two Specialization Papers and five Optional Papers. The candidate shall take one out of the two Specialization Papers and any two Optional Papers out of the given list of five Optional Papers.

**Note:-** The choice of the Specialization Papers as well as Optional Papers in M.A. Course shall be determined on the basis of merit. Moreover, the Department shall decide the number of Optional Papers to be offered in the Department in a particular year.

**Govt P G College Ambala Cantt. offers two Specilization Papers to students.**

# M.A. (Previous) History, Semester-1st

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION W.E.F. 2012-2013**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Paper No. | Nomenclature | Internal Assessment | Theory Paper Marks | Total Marks | Time |
| **Core Papers** |
| Paper-I | Medieval Societies - I | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| Paper-II | Modern World - I | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| **Specialization Papers** |
| Paper-III | Option-(i): Medieval Indian Polity (1200-1750) | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| Option-(ii): Colonial India - I (1757- 1857) | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| **Optional Papers** |
| Paper-IV | History of China in Modern Times | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| Paper-V | History of Europe - I (1789-1871) | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| Paper-VI | History of the U.S.A. - I (1776-1865) | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| Paper-VII | History of Britain - I (1688-1815) | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| Paper-VIII | History of Imperial Russia - I (1855- 1917) | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |

**Syllabus and Courses of Reading**

### Paper – I (Core Paper): Medieval Societies – I

Unit – I Medieval Europe: Transition from Ancient Society to Medieval Society; Feudal Institutions; Medieval State and Church; Clergy and its Socio- Economic Role

Unit – II Feudalism: Agrarian Structure and Relations; The Manorial System - Changing Position of the Peasantry; Agrarian Technology

Unit – III Organization of Non-Agricultural Production; Major Non-Agricultural Productions; Artisans and Merchants

Unit – IV Local Trade under Feudalism; Growth of Foreign Trade and Commerce; Urbanization: Urban Centers and Society; Decline of Feudalism

### Paper – II (Core Paper): Modern World – I

Unit – I Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism in Europe; Renaissance and its Impact; Reformation and its Impact; Enlightenment and Scientific Revolution

Unit – II Rise of Capitalism: Mercantile Revolution – Origins, Nature and Impact; Economic Developments during the 16th Century: Shift of Economic Balance from the Mediterranean Region to Atlantic Region; Old Colonial System and its Consequences

Unit-III Rise of Liberalism: ‘Glorious’ Revolution – Nature and Impact; American Revolution – Nature and Impact; French Revolution – Nature and Impact

Unit- IV Growth of Capitalism: Industrial and Technological Revolution – Origins, Nature and Impact; Nationalism in Central Europe; Imperialism: Origins, Interpretations and Consequences

### Paper – III (Opt. -i) (Specialization Paper ) : Medieval Indian Polity–I (1200 – 1750)

Unit – I Sources: Archival, Archaeological, Major Contemporary Historical Writings, Travel Accounts, European Factory Records; Nature of State : Delhi Sultanate and the Mughal State

Unit – II Theory of Kingship under Delhi Sultanate : Balban and Alauddin Khalji; Afghan Theory of Kingship; Mughal Theory of Kingship ; Nature of Regional States with special reference to Vijaynagar and Bahmani Kingdoms

Unit – III Evolution of the Institutional Structure and System of Government : Iqta, Amaram, Mansab and Jagir; Central and Provincial Administration

Unit-IV Ruling Classes: Evolving Compositions; Local Alliances and Conflicts

### Paper III (Opt. – ii) (Specialization Paper ): Colonial India –I (1757-1857)

Unit – I Sources : Archival Records, Private Papers, Newspapers, Periodicals and Oral Traditions; Pre-Colonial Order – Polity, Economy and Society

Unit – II British Mercantilism and India; Colonial Expansion: Bengal, Mysore and Marathas

Unit – III Consolidation of the Colonial Power**:** Annexation of Awadh, Sindh and Punjab; Subsidiary Alliance System; Doctrine of Lapse

Unit – IV Evaluation of the British Paramountcy: Motives and Phases; Rise of the Colonial State

### Paper – IV (Optional Paper) : History of China in Modern Times-I

Unit – I Shaping Forces of Modern China : The Canton System of Trade; Opium Wars; The Taiping Revolt; The Boxer Uprising

Unit – II Socio-Economic Changes and Intellectual Awakening: Revolution and the Republic of 1911; Dr. Sun Yat Sen - Ideology and Work; The May 4th Movement

Unit – III Resistance and Struggle: Rise of the Communist Party- Early Agendas and Initiatives, Relations with the Kuomintang; The Civil War and Communist Revolution 1945-1949; Causes of Communist Success

Unit – IV Founding of the Peoples’ Republic: Mao Tse Tung – Ideology and Work; Cultural Revolution; Structure of the Communist State; Land Collectivization and Economic Reforms

### Paper – V (Optional Paper) : History of Europe –I (1789-1871)

Unit – I French Revolution: Crisis of the Old Regime, Intellectual Currents, Growth of Democratic Institutions, Impact of the Revolution; Napoleon Bonaparte : Emergence and Downfall

Unit – II Congress of Vienna and Reconstruction of Europe; The Concert of Europe: Nature, Growth and Failure; The Metternich System and Conservative Europe

Unit – III Revolutionary Europe: Nature and Impact of the Revolutions of 1830 and 1848; The Eastern Question: Ethnicity and Nationalism among the Balkan States, Independence of Greece and Crimean War

Unit – IV Unification of Italy and Germany; Process of Economic Change in Europe; Second French Republic and Second Empire

# M.A.(P) History, Semester-2nd

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION W.E.F. 2012-2013**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Paper No. | Nomenclature | Internal Assessment | Theory Paper Marks | Total Marks | Time |
| **Core Papers** |
| Paper-IX | Medieval Societies – II | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| Paper-X | Modern World – II | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| **Specialization Papers** |
| Paper-XI | Option-(i): Medieval Indian Economy (1200 -1750) | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| Option-(ii): Colonial India- II (1757- 1857) | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| **Optional Papers** |
| Paper-XII | History of Japan in Modern Times | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| Paper-XIII | History of Europe -II (1871-1914) | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| Paper-XIV | History of the U.S.A.- II (1865-1945) | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| Paper-XV | History of Britain - II (1815-1914) | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |
| Paper-XVI | History of Soviet Russia - II (1917- 1991) | 20 | 80 | 100 | 3 Hrs. |

**Syllabus and Courses of Reading**

### Paper – IX (Core Paper): Medieval Societies – II

Unit – I Arabia before Islam: Political, Socio-Religious and Economic Conditions; Rise of Islam; Islam as a Socio-Religious System; Relations with Arab Tribes, Jews and Christians

Unit – II Evolution of Islamic State from the Pious Caliphs to the Abbasids; Society and Economy under the Prophet and the Caliphs

Unit – III The Arab Empire : Growth of Art and Architecture; Education; Intellectual Contribution : Language, Literature and Sciences

Unit – IV Advent of Islam in India and its Impact; Nature and Administrative Set Up of Delhi Sultanate

**Paper – X (Core Paper) : Modern World – II**

Unit – I World War-I: Origins and Consequences; Socialism and Bolshevik Revolution in Russia; Growth of Liberalism: Parliamentary Reforms in Europe

Unit-II Paris Peace Settlement and its Consequences; Working of League of Nations; Collective Security and Disarmament

Unit-III Economic Depression and its Effects; Rise of Fascism: Italy and Germany; World War-II: Origins and Consequences

Unit-IV United Nations Organization and World Peace; Nationalist Movements and De-Colonization in Asia and Africa; The Cold War: Origins, Strategic Alliances and Phases

**Paper – XI (Opt. -i) (Specialization Paper) : Medieval Indian Economy-II (1200 – 1750)**

Unit – I Agrarian Economy: Land Ownership and Production; Nature and Magnitude of Taxation; Agrarian Relations

Unit – II Handicraft Production: Textiles and Agro-Industries; Metal Technology; Artisans; Mercantile Groups and their Role in Production

Unit – III Trade and Commerce; Currency, Banking and Hundi System; Process of Urbanization

Unit – IV Systemic Crisis: Tensions and Conflicts Inherent in the Imperial System; Patterns of Resistance; Fall of Mughal Empire; Interpreting the 18th Century

### Paper XI (Opt. - ii) (Specialization Paper) : Colonial India-II (1757-1857)

Unit – I Construction of the Colonial State : The ‘Iron’ Framework – Armed Forces and Law; The ‘Steel’ Framework– Civil Administration and Bureaucracy

Unit – II British Policy Towards Indian Society – Role of Orientlists, Evangelicals and Utilitarians; Social Reforms

Unit – III Introduction of Modern Education; The British Imperialist Ideology – Political, Economic and Cultural Theories; Rise of Capitalism and Transition in Economy

Unit – IV Resistance to the Colonial State: The Pre-1857 Risings; The Uprising of 1857

– Causes, Nature and Consequences

### Paper – XII (Optional Paper): History of Japan in Modern Times-II

Unit – I The Period of Transition: Japan in the 19th Century; Western Contact and its Implications; Circumstances Leading to the Meiji Restoration

Unit – II The Meiji Era: Meiji Restoration – Nature and Significance; Political Reforms; Educational and Social Restructuring; Economic and Industrial Transformation

Unit – III Failure of Democracy: Political Party System and its Drawbacks; Growth of Militarism – Expansion and Aggression; Japan and World War-II

Unit – IV Post-War Japan: Disarmament and Demilitarization; Democratization - New Political System; Economic and Industrial Remodeling up to 1960; Social and Educational Remodeling up to 1960

### Paper – XIII (Optional Paper): History of Europe –II (1871-1914)

Unit – I Europe in 1871 : State, Politics and Society; Bismarck and Beginning of Diplomatic Alignments : Three Emperors’ League, Dual Alliance, Triple Alliance and Re-Insurance Treaty

Unit – II Franco-German Relations 1871 – 1890; The Eastern Question: Revolt in Bosnia and Russo-Turkish War, Berlin Congress, Bulgarian Crisis; European Imperialist Interests in Africa and its Partition

Unit – III Franco-Russian Alliance, Anglo-French Alliance, Anglo-Russian Alliance and Formation of Triple Entente; Shifting Positions of Italy; Nature of the Triple Alliance and Triple Entente 1907-1914

Unit –IV Morocco Crisis, Bosnian Crisis and Agadir Crisis; Anglo-German Naval Rivalry; Balkan League and Balkan Wars; World War – I : Origins and Responsibility