B. A. HISTORY

II Year B. A. Programme (UG) Courses – Under CBCS

SEMESTER – III – W.E.F. 2016-17

Paper – III (Core Paper)

LATE MEDIEVAL & COLONIAL HISTORY OF INDIA (1526 to 1857 A. D.)

(History and Culture of India (1526 – 1857))

Unit - 1	India from 1526 to 1707 A. D.: Emergence of Mughal Empire - Sources, Conditions
	in India on the eve of Babur's invasion, Brief Summary of Mughal Polity – Sher
	Shah & Sur Interregnum – Expansion & Consolidation of Mughal Empire – Rise of
	Marathas & Peshwas.
Unit - II	Administration, Economy, Society and Cultural Developments under the Mughals –
	Disintegration of Mughal Empire.
Unit - III	India under Colonial Hegemony: Beginning of European Settlements – Anglo-
	French Struggle – Policies of Expansion - Subsidiary Alliance & Doctrine of Lapse -
	Consolidation of British Empire in India up to 1857 A. D.
Unit - IV	Economic Policies of the British (1757-1857): Land Revenue Settlements –
	Commercialization of Agriculture – Impact of Industrial Revolution on Indian
	Industry; Administration of the Company – Regulating Charter Acts; Cultural &
	Social Policies: Humanitarian Measures & Spread of Modern Education
Unit - V	Anti-Colonial Upsurge –Peasant & Tribal Revolts - 1857 Revolt – Causes, Nature&
	Consequences.

References:

1	Bipan Chandra, Modern India
2	Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India
3	C.A.Bayly, Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire
4	HarbansMukhia, The Mughals of India
5	Irfan Habib, Medieval India: The study of a Civilization
6	L.P.Sharma, The Mughal Empire
7	R.P.Dutt, India Today
8	Sathis Chandra, Essays on Medieval Indian History
9	Tripathi R.P., The Rise & Fall of the Mughal Empire

Project Work: Students should be asked to identify structures belonging to Mughal period or colonial period and present status.

Make students to create a collage or collection of images related to a topic. Images can be hand drawn, printed, or clipped from a magazine or newspaper.

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Time: 3hrs

Max.marks: 75

PART - A

Answer any Five Questions choosing one question from each unit

(Marks 5X10 = 50)

1. Narrate the Administrative system of sher Shah.

(or)

Describe the Administration under Shivaji

2. Explain the economic and social conditions under Mughals.

(or)

Write the causes for the downfall of the Mughal Empire

3. Write a brief note on Carnatic wars.

(or)

Explain the merits and demerits of subsidiary Alliance.

4. Review the land revenue settlement under the British.

(or)

Write the impact of Industrial Revolution on Indian industry.

5. Explain the peasant and tribal revolts against the British.

(or)

Describe the causes and results of 1857 Sepoy Revolt

PART - B

Answer any five Questions

(Marks -5X5 = 25)

- 6. First battle of Panipat
- 7. Mansabdari System
- 8. Din-I-Ilahi
- 9. Architecture under Mughals
- 10. Balaji Baji Rao
- 11. Sahu
- 12. Nurjahan
- 13. Doctrine of Lapse

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