UNIT-I

Vedic Period
a) Early Vedic: Rigveda, Geography, Linkage with Archaeology
b) Society, Economy, Polity, religion, Ritual
c) Later Vedic: Later Vedic Texts, Social Structure – Varna Jati, Asrama
d) Economy, Introduction of Iron

UNIT-II

Sixth Century B.C.
 a) Factors behind rise of Buddhism and Jainism
 b) Philosophy and Monastic Organisation of Buddhism
 c) Philosophy of Jainism and Its Monastic Practices

UNIT-III

Sixth to Fourth Century B.C.
 a) Second Urbanization
 b) The Sixteen Mahajanapadas
 c) Alexander's invasion and its consequences

Documents:
   Vol.II: Book X, Hymn 75, pp.490-491
   Vol.III: Book X, Hymn 90, pp.517-520

Reading List:
Habib, I. and V. Jha, Mauryan India, Chapter I, Delhi, 2005.
Sharma, R.S. Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India, Delhi, 1983.
Sharma, R.S. Political Ideas and Institutions, Delhi, 1957.
Romila Thapar Early India, Delhi, 2002.
Upender Singh History of Ancient and Early Medieval India, Pearson, 2005.
Objective: To acquaint students with the socio-political and economic history of the Delhi Sultanate during the period 1290-1526.

Teachers: Dr. Syed Bashir Hasan
Dr. Sana Aziz
Dr. Arshia Shafqat (WC)

No. of Lectures = 40

UNIT – I

2.  Alauddin Khalji: Administrative Measures: Agrarian Policy; Price-Control; Conflict with the Mongols.
3. The Tughluqs: Ghiyasuddin Tughluq and his administrative measures.
4. Administration under the Sultans of Delhi.

UNIT – II

4. Sources: Minhaj’s Tabaqat-i Nasiri, Barani’s Tarikh-i Firuz Shahi, Isami’s Futuh-us-Salatin, Afif’s Tarikh-i Firoz Shahi.
5. Firuz Tughluq: Administrative policy; Public Works.
6. The Decline of the Delhi Sultanate.
7. The Deccan: Administration of Vijayanagara and Bahmani Empires.
8. The Sayyids; Afghan concept of Kingship.

UNIT – III

9. (A) Bhakti Movement in Northern India: Ramanand, Kabir & Nanak
   (B) Sufism in India: Chishti & Suhrawardi orders.
    (B) Sultanate Architecture
11. Delhi as an Urban and Commercial Centre.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

4. Ishwari Prasad : Medieval India, The Indian Press Ltd., Allahabad, 1940.
5. RP Tripathi : Some Aspects of Muslim Administration, Indian Press, Allahabad, 1936.
## ADVANCED READING:

UNIT- I

1. **Colonial Economy in the first Half of the 19th Century:**
   b. Ryotwari settlement of Madras and Bombay Presidency and Mahalwari settlement.
      The De-urbanization question.

2. **British Administration:**
   Administrative Reforms of Cornwallis: Commercial Reforms, Civil Service, Police, Judicial organization.

UNIT- II

3. **Social Reforms and British Legislation:**

4. **Social and Intellectual Changes:**
   a. Influence of Western Thought: Raja Ram Mohan Roy and the Brahmo Samaj, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and Aligarh Movement.
   b. Henry Vivian Derozio and Young Bengal
   d. Emergence of Press: British Policy

UNIT- III

5. **The Forward Policy, 1838-56:**
   a. Ranjit Singh's Kingdom, and its fall.
   b. Annexations of Sind and Awadh.
   c. Lord Dalhousie's 'Doctrine of Lapse', and annexation of Indian States.

6. **The Rebellion of 1857:**
   b. Factors for the defeat of Rebellion
   c. Queen Victoria's Proclamation.
   d. Reorganisation of Imperial Administration.
BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. Shekhar Bandyo Padhyaya : From Plassey to Partition
2. Bipan Chandra : The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India
3. VA Smith : Oxford History of India
5. RC Dutt : Economic History of India, Vol. I & II
6. Sarkar & Dutta : Modern Indian History
7. Spear Percival : India: A Modern History
9. B.H. Boden Powell : Administration of Land Revenue and Tenure in British India
10. R.C. Majumdar & H.C. Rajchandhuri : An Advanced History of India

BOOKS SUGGESTED:

1. AC Banerji & DK Ghosh : Comprehensive History of India vol. 9
2. HH Dodwel : Cambridge History of India, Vol. IV.
3. Thompson & Garrett : Rise & Fulfillment of British Rule in India
5. P.C. Joshi : Eighteen Fifty Seven: A Symposium
6. Desika Char S.V. : Readings in the Constitutional History of India
8. P.W. Thomas : History and Prospects of British Education in India
9. Girish Mishra : An Economic History of Modern India
13. L. Subramanian : History of India 1707-1857
14. K.V. Rajendra : Modern History of India
15. G.B. Malleson : The Decisive Battles of India
16. G.B. Malleson : Modern History of India
17. K.V. Rajendra : The Decisive Battles of India
18. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan : Asbab-e Baghawat-e Hind
19. R.K. Mookerjee : Rise and Fall of the East India Company
OBJECTIVES: Covering almost one and half centuries in brief, between the French Revolution and the Russian Revolution. The objective is to provide survey of Europe from the last decade of the 18th century to the end of the Russian Revolution. It will acquaint the students, of the major upheavals in Europe, of the growth of imperialism and the rivalries between the imperialist powers leading to the World War I and the Russian Revolution.

UNIT-I
1. Napoleon Bonaparte: Rise and Fall.
2. The Age of Reaction:
   (a) The Congress of Vienna
   (b) The Concert of Europe

UNIT-II
1. German Unification
2. Italian Unification.
3. Industrialization of Europe.

UNIT-III
1. ‘New’ Imperialism, Imperialist Rivalries.
2. World War I: Causes and Consequences.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
David Thompson : Europe Since Napoleon.
Arvind Sinha : Europe in Transition: From Feudalism to Industrialization
CJH Hayes : Europe to 1870.
Ergang Robert : Europe Since Waterloo.
Burns & Burns : World Civilizations, Vol. B
Meenakshi Phukan : Rise of Modern West-I
R.S.V. Rao : Modern World
C. Davies : Modern Europe
Sneh Mahajan : Issues in Twentieth-Century World History
David Harvey : The New Imperialism

BOOKS SUGGESTED:
Ergang : History of Europe.
H Herder : Europe in the Nineteenth Century.
Christopher Hill : Reformation to Industrial Revolution.
L. Gershoy : French Revolution and Napoleonic.
: Cambridge Modern History of Europe (relevant volumes).
Bernard Waites : Europe and the Wider World.
Ferguson & Bruun : Survey of European Civilization.
Edward Whiting : The Emergence of Modern European World.
Evan Cameron : Early Modern Europe.
Objectives: The paper seeks to introduce expansion of Islamic State and Intellectual Development under the Umayyads and Abbasid Caliphate.

No. of Lectures = 20

UNIT-I
1. The Umayyads (661-750):
(a) Establishment of the Umayyad Caliphate and its consequences; Achievements of Muawiyah I
(b) Conquests under Walid I (India, Central Asia, Spain)
(c) Nature of the Umayyad government, Central and provincial administration, Taxation system.

UNIT-II
2. The Greater Abbasids (750-833):
(a) “The Abbasid Revolution” and its significance.
(b) Expansion of Islamic State under Harun al-Rashid.
(c) Central administration under the Greater Abbasids.

UNIT-III
3. Cultural and Scientific development in the Early Islamic World:
(a) Development of Hadith Literature.
(b) Codification of fiqh and the formation of the Four Schools of jurisprudence. Hanafi, Maliki, Shafai, Hanbali; Fiqh-i-Jafri.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
Gastav Well : History of Islamic Peoples, Delhi, 1983.
SA Husaini : The Arab Administration, New Delhi, 1976.
Joseph Hell : The Arab Civilization, Lahore, 1943.

ADVANCED READING:
Ehsan Qureshi : History of Islamic Civilization, Delhi, 2008.
Muhammad Hamidullah : The Emergence of Islam, edited and translated Afzal Iqbal, Islamabad, 1999. Reading Material produced by the Centre for Distance Education, AMU.