


M.A (History)

Part - A ← 50 Marks

History of India Up to 1964: Sources – Methods of study – influence of Geography on Indian History, Harappan Culture, Vedic Culture, Importance of 6th Century B.C., Buddhism, origin, growth & decline, Jainism, Origin & growth, Alexander's invasion and its effects, Mauryan empire, Political History, Ashoka's Dharma, administration, decline, cultural contribution, Kushanas and Kanishka, Satavahanas political, social, economic & cultural history: Imperial Guptas: Political History, cultural contributions, Fahien's account: Harsha's achievements, Yuan Chwang's account, Pallavas: political history cultural contributions: art, Western Chalukyas of Badami, Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi, Imperial Cholas – administration, Turko – Afghan invasions, Sultanate, influence of Islam on Indian cultural and Bhakti & Sufi movements: Kakatiyas – socio – economic & cultural conditions, Vijayanagara empire – political history, cultural conditions. Recherla Velamas Rule. Political conditions on the eve of Babur's invasion, Babur: Humayun: Shershah's achievements; Akbar's religious and Rajput Policies; Jahangir; Aurangzeb; Moghul administration; Social and cultural life, economic conditions, causes for the decline and downfall; Shivaji; his achievements and administration, Peshwas; Expansion of British power in India Clive, Warren Hastings, Cornwallis, Wellesely, Hastings, Bentink, Dalhousie; The Revolt of 1857; Indian under the crown; Queen's proclamation, socio-economic life, Constitutional reforms; Indian renaissance; Raja Rammohan Roy; Social Reform Movements in the 19th Century; Viceroyalties Rippon, Curzon, Indian National Congress; First phase upto 1920; Second phase; Gandhian Era – Non co-operation; Salt Satyagraha; Civil Disobedience; Quit India, Crips, Cabinet Mission; Transfer of Power, Indian Independence act; Sardar Patel – Integration of Princely state; Nehru as Prime Minister – An estimate.


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Part - B - 50 marks

History of Modern Europe 1453 – 1945: Brief Survey of Developments in the 15th Century – Spirit of Renaissance – It's Social and Intellectual Roots Significance – Reformation and Counter Reformation Movements in Europe – Geographical Discoveries - Rise of Nation States in Europe – England – France Spain – Austria – Russia – Prussia – Autocracy – American War of Independence – Causes – Course and Consequences – The French Revolution – Napoleon Bonaparte, Congress of Vienna (1815) – Concert of Europe – Revolution of 1830 and 1848, Napoleon III – The Second French Republic; Rise of Nationalism in the 19th Century – Unification of Italy and Germany; Industrial Revolution – Growth of Capitalist economy; Eastern Question – Greek War of Independence, Imperialism, colonialism, Partition of Africa – Growth of Socialist Movement. The Third French Republic – Decline of Ottoman Empire – The Crimean War – Congress of Berlin 1878. First World War – Paris peace conference; Russian Revolution of 1917 – Role of Lenin – transformation of Russia; League of Nations, World peace and disarmament – The world economic crisis – Rise of Nazism in Germany and Facism in Italy; developments in Spain, causes and effects of World War – II, UNO and its organs.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 90 Minutes

Max. Marks: 100


The question paper consists of 100 questions in multiple choices covering the entire syllabus.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Which one of the following was the author of Indica
 - a) Megasthenese
 - b) Kautilya
 - c) Kalidasa
 - d) Itsing

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

M.A. (History): Candidates must have passed degree examination conducted by kakatiya University or an examination recognized as equivalent by the Kakatiya University, with the subject, the candidate is intending to appear for the Entrance Test and they must have secured at least 40% marks in the subject concerned at the qualifying examination (only pass marks for SC/ST).


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