

**B.A.PART-II HISTORY**

**PAPER-I- HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1200 A.D. to 1761 A.D.)**

**3 hrs. Duration**

**100 Marks**

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**Section-I**

- Main Sources of Medieval Indian History
- The Sultanate: consolidation and expansion:- Qutubuddin Aibak; Iltutmish and Balban
- Khalji imperialism:- Allauddin Khilji in Rajputana and Deccan, administrative and economic regulations and their impact on the people.
- Innovations under Muhammad Tughlaq, Religious policy and public works of Firuz Tughlaq; Sikandar Lodi; Vijaynagar empire – its political and cultural achievements.
- Social and economic condition, administrative system during Sultanate period.

**Section-II**

- Political Condition of India on the eve of Babur's invasion, his role in the establishment of the Mughal empire; Humayun's early difficulties and causes of his failure; Shershah's expansion of empire and administration.
- Expansion and consolidation of the Mughal empire under Akbar and Jahangir, their Rajput Policy.
- Nurjahan's role in the Mughal court; Shahjahan's achievements; Aurangzeb's Policy towards Rajputs and Deccan.

**Section-III**

- Shivaji-his conquests and administration. Rise of Peshwas and third battle of Panipat (1761).
- Religious policy of the Mughal emperors. Causes of downfall of the Mughal Empire.
- Nature of Mughal state; agrarian system; Mansabdari system; foreign trade and Commerce.
- Social classes- ulema, nobility, zamindars, peasantry, artisans, agricultural labourer and slaves; Status of women.

**Recommended Readings :**

Irfan Habib	: Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526-1707
J.N. Sarkar	: Mughal Administration
K.M. Ashraf	: Life and Condition of the People of Hindustan (1200-1550 AD)
R.P. Tripathi	: Rise and fall of the Mughal Empire.
S.R. Sharma	: Religious Policy of Mughal Emperor
S.R. Sharma	: Mughal Administration
U.N. Day	: Administrative System of Delhi Sultanata (1206-

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: A Books of Indian Eras

: मध्यकालीन भारत

: मुगल सम्राट बाबर, बिहार हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी।

: भारत का इतिहास, मध्यप्रदेश हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी।

: शेरशाह और उसका समय, वैज्ञानिक तथा तकनीकी शब्दावली।

: मुगल सम्राट शाहजहां, राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी जयपुर।

: सल्तनत कालीन सामाजिक व आर्थिक इतिहास, बोहरा पब्लिकेशन एंड डस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स, इलाहाबाद।

: भारत का सामाजिक आर्थिक व सांस्कृतिक इतिहास (1200-1900), ज्ञानदा प्रकाशन, नई दिल्ली।

: मध्यकालीन भारत, हिन्दी माध्यम कार्यान्वयन निदेशालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय।

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## B.A. PART-II (HISTORY)

### PAPER II : MAIN TRENDS IN THE CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA

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- Culture - Meaning of Culture, Essence and characteristics of Indian culture.
- Religion and culture - Vedic religion, Buddhism, Jainism, Vaishnavism, Saivism and Islamism.
- Philosophy and culture - Upanishadic thought, Bhagvadgita.
- Significance of Ramayana, Mahabharata and Puranas.

#### Section-II

- Literature - Contribution of Kalidas, Tulsidas and Ravindranath Tagore.
- Social institutions and culture - Varna, Ashrama, Sanskaras, Purushatha,
- Social reform movements of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries - Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Dayanada Saraswati, Ramakrishna Mission, Theosophical Society, Jyotiba Phule and Savatri Bai Phule, Rama Bai, Atmaram Pandurang and Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

#### Section-III

- Art and Culture - Characteristics of Indian Art, style of temple architecture. A brief study of temples at Abu, Khajuraho, Orissa and chola temples,
- Painting through of ages - Rock paintings, Ajanta paintings, Mughal painting,
- Science and Cultural contributions - Aryabhatta, Varahamihira, Charaka and Sushruta.

#### Recommended Readings :

G.C. Pande	: Foundations of Indian culture, Vol-I and II Meaning and Process of Culture.
R.G. Bhandarkar	: Vaishnavism, Saivism and other minor Religious systems
Rajbali Pandey	: Hindu Samskara (the social and religious study of the Hindi Sacraments (also in Hindi), Varanasi
A.L. Srivastava	: Medieval Indian culture (also in Hindi)
V.S. Agrawala	: Indian art, Varanasi
Krishna Dev	: Temple of North India (also in Hindi) NBT, New Delhi
A.L. Basham	: the Wonder that was india (also in Hindi)
K.R. Srinivasam	: Temples of south india (also in hindi)
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एन.के. देवराज	: भारतीय दर्शन, लखनऊ, 1963
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जयशंकर मिश्र	: प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास, पटना, 1999
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