

History

Part-A History of Punjab

1. Physical Features of the Punjab and their Influence on its History.
2. Sources of History of the Punjab.
3. Expansion and Consolidation of Sikhism during the period of Ten Gurus.
4. Banda Bahadur- Establishment of independent rule, his achievements.
5. Abdus Samad Khan. Zakariya Khan and Mir Mannu: their Relations with the Sikhs.
6. Rise of Dal Khalsa.
7. Origin and growth of the Sikh Misals.
8. Maharaja Ranjit Singh's Career and achievements.
9. Anglo-Sikh Relations 1800-1839 A.D.
10. Civil and Military Administration of Ranjit Singh
11. The First Anglo Sikh War, Second Anglo Sikh-war.

Part-B History of India

1. Indus Valley Civilization: Origin, Date, Extent, main features and causes of its decline.
2. Rig Vedic Civilization: Original home of Aryans, their social political, economic and religious life.
3. Later vadic Civilization: Political, social and religious life.
4. Life of Mahavira and Mahatma Budha: Main teachings and their impact.
5. Establishment and Expansion of the Empire under Chandragupta Maurya and Ashok: Polity and administration, Ashoka's Dharma, Ashoka's achievements and his place in history, decline of the Mauryan Empire.
6. Establishment of the Gupta Empire: its expansion under samundragupta and Chandragupta II, Decline of Gupta Empire.
7. Establishment of the Vardhana Kingdom, Harsha's Campaigns and Political relations, Literature and education.
8. Origin of Rajputs and Administration.
9. The Sultanate of Delhi under Iltutmish and Balban
10. Alaudin Khalji: victories, administration and reforms
11. Muhammad Bin Tughlaq's administrative experiments and Feroz shah Tughlaq's reforms.
12. Vijayanagar Kingdom: establishment, administration.
13. Formation of Mughal Empire under Babur, Akbar and Aurangzab
14. Sher Shah Suri and his administration.
15. The Mughal Administration and decline of Mughal Empire.
16. Foundation of British Empire: Battles of Plassay and Buxer.
17. Reforms of Cornwallis, William Bentick and Dalhousie.
18. The uprising of 1857: causes, nature, results and failure.
19. Socio-Cultural Movement: Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Aligarh Movement, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's efforts for uplift of the scheduled castes.
20. Growth of Political consciousness : moderates, extremists and revolutionary, Ghadar Party.
21. Freedom Struggle 1919-1947: Jallianwala Bagh, Massacre, Non co-operation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement and causes of Partition of India.
22. Making of Constitution; integration of Princely States.

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Part-C World History

1. Rise of Modern Age: Renaissance of Reformation.
2. French Revolution of 1789: Its causes and effects.
3. Industrial Revolution and its effects.
4. First World War and Second World war: their causes and its impacts.

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