

# Syllabus History (Master Cadre)

## Part-A History of Punjab

1. Physical Features of the Punjab and their influence on its history.
2. Development of Sikhism during the period of Ten Gurus.
3. Banda Singh Bahadur and his Achievements.
4. Origin and growth of Sikh Misals.
5. Maharaja Ranjit Singh Early life, Achievements and Anglo Sikh relations upto 1839.
6. The Anglo Sikh Wars and Annexation of the Punjab.

## Part- B History Of India

1. The Harappan Civilization: Origin, Date, Extent, Main features and the causes of the decline.
2. Rig Vedic Civilization: Original home of the Aryans; their social, political, economic and religious life.
3. Jainism and Buddhism.
4. The Age of the Mauryas: Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka.
5. The Gupta Empire under Samundragupta and Chandragupta-II.
6. Harsha Vardhana campaigns and political relations, literature and education.
7. New Kings and Kingdoms (Ad 700-1200)
8. The Delhi Sultanate: Slave Dynasty, the Khaljis the Tughlaqs, The Sayyids and the Lodhis.
9. The Creation of an Empire- The Mughal Empire
10. The Establishment of the Power of East India Company; Battle of Plassey and Buxar.
11. The Revolt of 1857; Causes, events, effects and its failure.
12. Education under British Rule.
13. The National Movement 1885-1947.

## Part- C World History

1. Beginning of Modern Age: Renaissance and Reformation.
2. The First World War and the second world war.