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Syllabus for Recruitment Examination of Post Graduate Teacher

SUBJECT: HISTORY

PAPER –I

SECTION- A-ANCIENT INDIA

Unit-1 Sources of the Ancient Indian History

- Literary sources
- Archeological Sources
- Foreign Accounts

Unit -2 Indus valley Civilization

- Date, extent, town planning, scripts, seals, religion and trade
- Decline of the civilization and its causes
- Vedic Age:-
 - Early Vedic age- Aryan and their original home.
 - Social, political, economic and Religious condition.
 - Later Vedic age, social political , economic and religious condition .

Unit 3:- Jainism and Buddhism:

- Life and Teachings of Lord Mahavira
- Life and Teachings of Lord Buddha .
- Their contribution to Indian culture.
- Similarities and Dissimilarities between Jainism and Buddhism
- Decline of Jainism and Buddhism

Unit 4 :- Political condition of India in the 6th Century BCE.

- The sixteen Mahajanpadas.
- Rise and expansion of Magadha Empire
- Foreign Invasions.
- Iranian and Macedonian Invasions and their impacts.

Unit5 :- The Age of the Mauryas

- Sources of the Mauryan History
- Chandragupta Maurya, His conquest & Achievements.
- Ashoka –His conquest, Policy of Dhamma, achievements
- Causes of its downfall

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Unit 6 :- The Gupta empire

- Chandragupta –I His conquest & achievement
- Samudragupta- Conquest and achievements
- Administration, Golden period and their downfall.

Unit 7:- Reign of Harshavardhan

- Sources of information
- Harsha's Conquest and Administration
- Religious, Social and Economic condition
- Account of Hiuen T-sang

SECTION –B (MEDIEVAL INDIA)

Unit- 8:- North India between 800 AD-1000 AD

- Emergence of the Pratiharas
- Struggle for Empire between Pratiharas, Palas and Rashtrakutas

Unit 9 :- The Chola Empire

- Rise of Chola Empire
- Central Administration and Local Self Government
- Art and Architecture

Unit 10:- Foundation of Delhi Sultanate

- Qutab- ud-di- Aibak
- Iltutmish
- Giyas –ud- din -Balban
- **Consolidation and Decline of Delhi Sultanate :-**
- Alla- ud- din- Khilji
- Muhamamad-bin- Khiliji

Unit 11:- The Viyanagar Empire

- Rise and Growth of Empire
- Art and Architecture
- Achievements of Krishnadeva Raya
- Decline of the Vijayanagar Empire

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Unit 12 :- The Bhakti and the Sufi Movements :-

- * Origin of Bhakti movements, ideas & practices
- * Bhakti Movements in South India
- * Bhakti Movements in North India
- * Leaders of Bhakti Movements
- * Sufis –Teaching of Sufism, Leaders of Sufi Movement.

Unit 13 :- The Mughal Empire –its Zenith and Decline

- Akbar – conquests and consolidation of the Empire
- His religious and Rajput policy
- Mansadari System
- Achievements of Akbar
- Shahjhan: Art and Architecture, Age of Magnificence
- Aurangzeb: Conquests, Religious and Deccan policy, Downfall of the Mughal Empire

Unit 14 :- The Marathas :

- Shivaji: His Role in the rise of the Marathas
- His Administration
- Anglo- Maratha War

PAPER –II
SECTION 'A' (MODERN INDIA)

Unit 1: - Rise of British Power in India:-

- Early British Power in Bengal
- Dual System of Govt. in Bengal
- Causes for early success of the British

Unit 2:- Land Revenue Policy under the British Rule:-

- Permanent settlement
- Ryotwari Settlement
- Mahalwari Settlement
- Economic Impact of the Revenue arrangement