

**I SEMESTER
CORE COURSE - I
SOCIO - ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA UP TO 1526. A.D**

UNIT-I

Economic condition - Early Vedic Age - Later Vedic Age –Cultural conditions - Trade and Means of Transport - Foreign trade in early times - Ancient trade with Egypt.

UNIT-II

Socio - Economic condition of North India from 6th Century B.C. to 4th Century B.C. - Sisunaga and Nanda Period - Mauryas - Kushanas.

UNIT-III

Sathavahanas - Guptas - Harsha – Rashtrakutas – Socio –Economic and Cultural Contribution.

UNIT-IV

Socio – Cultural and Economic condition of South India - Sangam Age - Pallavas - Cholas - Pandyas - Chalukyas.

UNIT-V

Economic condition under Delhi Sultanate – Slave, Khilji and Thughlaq Dynasty .

Books for Reference

1. Appa Durai : Economic Conditions in South India, Vol I & II, University of Madras, Madras, 1936.
2. Bhargava, P.L. : India in the Vedic Age, S.Chand & Company, New Delhi, 1970.
3. Meera Abraham : Medieval Merchant Guilds, New Delhi Publications, 1988.
4. Dr.Minakshi, C. : Administration and Social Life under the Pallavas, University of Madras, 1977.
5. Nilakantasastri, K.A: The Colas, University of Madras, Madras, 1984.
6. Nilakantasastri, K.A: A History of South India from Pre-Historic times to the fall of Vijayanagara, Oxford University Press, 1966.
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8. Romesh Dutt : Economic History of India, Govt. of India Publications Division, New Delhi, 1976.
9. Salepore, R.N. : The Early Indian Economic History, Tripathi Publications, 1973.
10. Srinivasan, T.M. : Irrigation and Water Supply, New Era Publications, 1991.
11. Sathianathaier, R : A Political and Cultural History of India, Vol.I , S.Vishwanathan Printers & Publishers, Chennai, 1999.

CORE COURSE - II
ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA A.D 1526 TO A. D. 1947
UNIT – I

Indian Economy on the advent of the Mughals – Trade under the Mughals – Land Tenure and Revenue settlement under the Mughals – Jagirdhari, Zamindari, Trade Land revenue system under sher shah.

UNIT – II

Agriculture – Policy and development under the Mughals and British rule – Agricultural stagnation – commercial revolution –Famine - Peasant Movement.

UNIT – III

Industries – Policy and development, Village industries – small scale and large scale industries under Mughals and British rule – Modern Industries - Labour Movement .

UNIT – IV

Trade and Commerce under the Mughals, Vijayanagar – Marathas – Impact of British rule on Indian Economy – drain of wealth.

UNIT – V

Transport and Communication Development – Roadways – waterways and Railways- Banking and finance – Genesis of Modern Banking Institution.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. B.L. Grover and : A new look of modern Indian History
2. Rothermund : Economic History of India
3. R.C. Dutt : Economic History of India
4. S.P. Nanda : Economic and Social History of Modern India
5. A.L. Srinivatsava : The Mughal Empire
6. S.C. Roychowdry : Social, Culture and Economic History of India
7. L.P. Sharma : History of Medieval India
8. Desai : Economic History of India

9. G. Kaushal : Economic History of India
10. Irfan Habib : The Agrarian System of Mughal India
11. S.S. Kulashetra : The Development of Trade and Industry under the Mughals
12. M.N. Dhar : Studies in the economic and social development of modern India

CORE COURSE - III
SOCIO – ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU
FROM SANGAM TO A.D 1800

UNIT – I

Sources : Archaeology, Epigraphy, Numismatics, Literature and Foreign Accounts – Tamil Civilization and Culture – Sangam Age – Society and Economy

UNIT – II

The Pallavas – Art and Architecture – The Early Pandyas – Society and Economy, Art and Architecture, Religion.

UNIT – III

The Imperial Cholas – Society – Economy – Religion – Art and Architecture – Fine Arts

UNIT – IV

Society under the Later Pandyas- Accounts of Marco Polo – Impact of Madurai Sultanate in Tamil Society – Land System- Trade : Inland and Foreign – Trade Guilds – Monetary System – Coinage.

UNIT – V

Vijayanagar and Nayaks – Society – Economy – Religion – Art and Architecture – Fine Arts – Society and Culture under the Marathas.

Books for Reference :

1. Noboru Karashima - Towards a New Formation – South Indian Society under Vijayanagar Rule
2. Mahalingam T.V. - Administration and Social Life under Vijayanagar
3. Meenakshi. C - Administration and Social Life Under the Pallavas
4. Nilakanta Sastri . K.A. - History of South India
5. Nilakanta Satri . K.A. - The Cholas
6. Nilakanta Sastri . K.A. - Development of Religion in South India

7. Pillai . K.K. - Social History of the Tamils
8. Srinivasan Iyengar P.T. - History of Tamils
9. Sathyanatha Aiyar . R - History of the Nayaks of Madurai
10. Srinivasan K.R. - Temples of South India

CORE COURSE - IV
INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF INDIA.

UNIT-I

Introduction - Definition of Intellectual History - Nature of Intellectual History - course of freedom movement.

UNIT-II

Social Thinkers : Raja Ram Mohan Roy - - Keshab Chandra Sen - Veerasalingam Pantulu - Pandita Ramabai - Jothiba Phule - Sir Syed Ahmed Khan - Vinoba bhava – Periyar EVR.

UNIT-III

Religious Thinkers : Debendranath Tagore - Dayanand Saraswati - Ramakrishna Paramahansa - Vivekananda - Saint Ramalinga Adigal.

UNIT-IV

Political Thinkers : Dadabhai Naoroji - M.G.Ranade - S.N. Banerjee - G.K.Gohkale- B.G. Tilak – Mahatma Gandhi – Jawarhalal Nehru – Nethaji subash Chandra Bose – B.R. Ambedkar.

UNIT-V

Literatures and Scientist : Bankim Chandra Chatterjee – Tagore – Bharathi – J.C. Bose – P.C. Roy – Srinivasa Ramanuja.

Books for Reference

1. Datta , K.K : A Social History of Modern India, The Macmillan Company, New Delhi, 1975.
2. Grover, B.L & Grover: A New Look at Modern Indian History, (From S. S.Chand and Co, 1707 to, the Modern Times) New Delhi, 2006.
3. Naravane, V.S : Modern Indian Thought, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1978.
4. Romain Rollan : The Life of Ramakrishna, Advaita Ashram, Almora, 1930.
5. Vishnoo Bhagwan : Indian Political Thinkers, Atma Ram & Sons, New Delhi, 1999.

EC- I - ARCHAEOLOGY

UNIT I

Archaeology – Meaning – Definition and Scope – Archaeology and other Disciplines – Archaeology and History – Archaeology and Culture – Archaeology and Environment.

UNIT II

Epigraphy – As a main source material – Study of Brahmi – Tamil – Nagari – Vatteluthu – Grandha – Selected Inscriptions – Arachur – Puhalur – Meenakshipuram, Annamalai – Kalugumalai – Mandagapattu.

UNIT III

Temple Architecture – Pallavas – Cave Temples – Five Rathas, Kalugumalai, Vettuvankovil – Pallavas-Pandya Style – Cholas Big Temple, Gangai Konda Cholapuram, Darasuram Temple.

UNIT IV

Surface Exploration – Methods and Equipments; Objectives, Survey of Pre-History, Proto Historic and Historical Sites – Excavational Equipments – Methods of Excavation – Dating methods; Preservation of Artefacts – Study of Numismatics – Role of Museum.

UNIT V

Eminent Archaeologists – James Princep – Alexander Cunningham – Robert Bruce Foote – Sir John Marshall – Sir Mortimer Wheeler – Iravatham Mahadevan – K.V. Raman, R. Nagasamy – Functions of Archaeologists.

Books for Reference:

1. K.V. Raman -Principles and Methods of Archaeology
2. R. Venkataraman - Indian Archaeology-A Survey
3. T. Raja and Rajavelu - Tamill Nattil Agalaivu (in Tamil)
4. T. Manonmani - Tholliyal (in Tamil)
5. T. Selvanayagi - Tholliyal (in Tamil)
6. S.R. Balasubramanyam - Middle Cholas

II SEMESTER - CORE COURSE - V
CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA FROM A.D.1947 TO A.D.2002

UNIT- I

Framing of Indian Constitution - Constituent Assembly – Draft Committee Report – declaration of Indian Constitution – Process of National Consolidation and Integration of Indian States – Role of Sardar Patel – Kashmir issue- Indo – Pak war 1948 .

UNIT - II

Nehru Era – First General Election of 1952. Five year plans – Democratic socialism and mixed Economy – Planning and land Reforms – Reorganizations of linguistic States 1956 - Kamaraj Plan and Bhuvanewar Congress.

UNIT - III

India After Nehru – the role of Lal Bahadur Sastri – Pak aggression – the treaty of Tashkent – Vision of New India – Indira Gandhi – Congress split – Economic Policy; Nationalization of Banks – Abolition of privy purse – 1971 – Mid-term poll – 20 point Programme – Authoritarian Politics – Total Revolution (J.P.Narayan – Allahabad Judgement. proclamation of emergency – Policies of Repression – General Election 1977 – New Political Alignment - Janata Party Govt. – Moraji Rule – breakup – Charansingh Premiership.

UNIT - IV

Re-emergence of Indira Gandhi – Election of 1980 – NAM Conference at Delhi – Punjab Crisis; Blue star operation-Assassination of Indira Gandhi – Era of Liberalism Prime ministership of Rajiv Gandhi – New Economic Policy – Domestic policy – Nagaraphaliga and Panchayat Raj.

UNIT - V

National front Govt-V.P. Sing – Mandal commission - the issue of Rama Janma Boomi – fall of Govt. 1991 Election – Restrotation of congress Regime – Narashimha Rao – Economic policies – the Role of Manmohan Sigh as finance Minister – United front govt. Regionalism and instability in India.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. V.D. Mahajan - Contemporary History of India Chand & Company, New Delhi. Vol. I & II
2. Bipin Chandra - Contemporary History of India
3. Venkatesan - Contemporary History of India
4. C.P.Bhambhri - Indian Politics since Independence Vol : I , NewDelhi,1995
5. S.Gopal - Jawaharlal Nehru , A Biography , Vol:I ,1889- Cambridge , 1956

1. Palmar D.Norman - The Indian Political System , 2nd Ed.,Boston , 1971.
2. Partha Chatterjee - State and Politics in India , New Delhi , 2002
3. Publication Division - India : 40 years of Independence
4. Publication Division - Era of Rapid Change , 1947 – 1971.

CORE COURSE - VI
SOCIO – ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU
FROM A.D. 1800 TO A.D. 2000

UNIT – I

Sources – Social Conditions – Caste System in the 19th Century – Position of Women – Sati-Child Marriage – Devadasi System – Infanticide – Religion : Saivism – Vaishnavism – Christianity – Islam .

UNIT – II

Land System : Zamindari – Ryotwari – General Economic Conditions – Agriculture and Industry.

UNIT III

Indigenous Institutions of Learning – Introduction of Western Education – Missionary and Government Education – Professional and Technical Education – Female Education – Growth of Higher Education – Universities.

UNIT – IV

Socio – Religious Movements – Vaikunta Swamigal , Vallalar – Theosophical Society – Ramakrishna Mission – Non – Brahmin Movement – Periyar – E.V.R and Self Respect Movements – Temple Entry – Dalit Movements.

UNIT – V

Contemporary Tamilnadu : Agrarian and Industrial Development – Social Welfare Measures Under Congress, D.M.K, A.I.A.D.M.K. Regimes – Improvement of Weaker Sections – Scheduled Caste, Tribes and Women Empowerment.

Books for Reference :

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| 1. Arasaratnam . R | - Trade in Coromandel Coast |
| 2. Baker C.J. | - The Politics of South India 1920 – 1937 |
| 3. Beteille. A | - Caste, Class and Power : Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Thanjavur Village |
| 4. Beck. B.E.F. | - ‘The Right – Left Division of South Indian Society’ Journal of Asian Studies |
| 5. Hardgrave .R.L. | - The Dravidian Movement |
| 6. Irschick. E.F. | - Land and Caste in South India : Agricultural Labour in Madras Presidency during 19 th Century |
| 7. Mcpherson . K | - The Social Background and Politics of the Muslims of Tamilnadu 1901 – 1937 |

CORE COURSE - VII

INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS

UNIT – I

India since 1947 : Foreign Policy of India - Indo –Pak Relations – Migration and Border Problems – Kashmir Issue – Tashkant and Simla Agreement – Delhi declaration – Indo – Afghan Realties – Afghan Crisis

UNIT – II

Indo – China relations – Tibetan Issue – Indo-China War 1962 – Normalization of Relations – Border disputes on Indian Territory – Economic co-operation – Indo – Nepal relations.

UNIT – III

India and Bangladesh : Migrations and border disputes – economic ties – Indo-Bhutan relations – insurgency in the North Eastern States – India ad Burma – Historical ties

UNIT – IV

India and Srilanka : Ethnic Problem in Srilanka – India and Srilankan peace process – role of IPKF – Indo – Srilankan pact – India and Maldieves : Political and cultural ties.

UNIT – V

Regional Organizations : NAM – India’s role in the NAM- Origin, objectives and functions of SAARC – India and SAARC – Peace process in South Asia.

REFERNCE BOOKS

1. Bixder , Paul : South East Asia
2. Bipan Chandra : India after Independent
3. Fifield.H.I.,R : The Diplomacy of South East Asia
4. Chopra : India’s Foreign Poilicy
5. HalL.D.G.E : History of South East Asia
6. Hunderson .W : South East Asia –problems of US Policy.

CORE COURSE – VIII
HISTORY OF SOUTH - EAST ASIA, A.D. 1900 To A.D. 2000

Unit I

Impact of colonialism - British Burma Since 1900 -
Anti Fascist People's Freedom League - General Aungmye
- Burma after Independence

Unit II

Indo-China - French Imperialism - Nationalism in Indo-
China-Geneva Conference - Laos - Cambodia - Vietnam –
Indo-China after II World War

Unit III

Indonesia - The Dutch New Course and Nationalism
in Indonesia (1900-42) - Indonesia after Independence -
Bandung Conference - Sukarno - National Unity

Unit IV

Siam - Siam in Transition - Pibun - Siam and Second
World War - Siam after the Second World War.

Unit V

Nationalism in Malaysia - Nationalism in Singapore - Malaysia after
Independence - Singapore after Independence – SEATO

Books For Reference

1. Bixler, Paul - South East Asia
2. Cheeseman, H.R. - Bibliography of Malaya
3. Christian J. Leroy - Modern Burma - A Survey of Political and Economic Developments.
4. Fifield, HIR - The Diplomacy of South-East Asia.
5. Harrison, B - South East Asia, A Short History
6. Hall, D.G.E - History of South East Asia
7. Hunderson, W. - South East Asia - Problems of U.S. Policy
8. Lasker, Bruno - Peoples of South East Asia
9. Purcell V. - South and East Asia since 1860

EC- II

INDIAN ARCHITECTURE

UNIT -I

Architecture – definition – origin & growth – nature – scope – importance – various styles of architecture – the Nagara, Vesara , The Dravida and their features

UNIT -II

Buddhist Architecture – Stupas – Chaityas – Viharas-Jain Architecture – Caves – Mauryan Architecture – Asoka’s Contribution – Pillars – Cave Sanctuaries

UNIT -III

The architecture of Guptas – Kushans – Foreign influences – Architecture of Rastrakutas and Chalukyas

UNIT- IV

Architecture under the Delhi Sultanates – Slave – Khilji-Tughlak –Sayyid-Lodi.

UNIT- V

Architecture under the Mughals-Babur – Hymayun - Shershah - Akbar-Jahangir – Shahjahan - Aurangazeb -Architecture under the Westerners.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Basham.A.L – The Wonder that was India
2. Desai.Z.A – Indu – Islamic Architecture
3. Goamathinayagam .P.Dr - An Introduction to Archeology (Tamil)
4. Kalidos.R - Chinthaikiniya Chirpakalai (Tamil)

**III SEMESTER
CORE COURSE - IX
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1919 A.D**

UNIT – I

Definition and Scope : Concepts of International Relations – Balance of Power – National Power and National Interest – Oil Diplomacy.

UNIT – II

Impact of First World War – Peace Settlement of 1919 – League of Nations – Interwar Period – Great Economic Depression – Collective Security - Fascism, Nazism, Communism, Militarism – World war II.

UNIT – III

The Post Second World War – Foreign Policies of the Major Powers : United States and Soviet Union– Cold War and Détente – India’s Foreign Policy – India and the Super Powers – West Asian Conflict – Palestinian Issue.

UNIT – IV

The Present International Economic Order – W.T.O and its implications – The North – South Dialogue in the United Nations and Outside – G8- G 15 – EU- EEC- ASEAN.

UNIT – V

Origin and Development of International and Regional Organizations: The United Nations and its Specialized Agencies – OAS, OAU, The Arab League, The Commonwealth, NAM, SAARC - Their role in International Relations.

Books for Reference :

1. Bhamdhari C.P - Foreign Policy of India
2. Brown, W. Norman - The United Nations and India and Pakistan
3. Carr. E.H. - Britain : A Study of Foreign Policy from the Versailles Treaty to the outbreak of the war

4. Dutt V.P. - India’s Foreign Policy
5. Feller A.H - United Nations and the World Community
6. Indumati (ed) - The united Nations (1945-1995)
7. Molellan, David.s
Olson, William.C & Sondermann A. Frde - The Theory and Practice of International Relations.

- 8.Parajpe, Shrikant - US Non Proliferation Policy in Action : South Asia.

CORE COURSE - X
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN HISTORY

UNIT-I

Research Methodology - Definition - Meaning - Nature and Scope - Value of History.

UNIT-II

Research Methodology - Selection of Topic - Hypothesis - Collection of Data - Sources - Classification of Sources.

UNIT-III

Historical Criticism - External and Internal Criticism - Positive and Negative criticism

UNIT-IV

Objectivity and Subjectivity in Writing History - Synthesis and interpretation - Exposition.

UNIT-V

Footnotes - Importance and Purpose of Footnotes - Bibliography - Appendix - Index.

Books for Reference

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9. Reiner, G.T : History - Its Purpose and Method, Boston University Press, Boston, USA, 1950.
10. Shiek Ali, S. : History - Its Theory and Method, Macmillan India Publication, Madras, 1978.
11. Subramanian. N : Historiography, Ennes Publications, Udumalpet, 1973.
12. Chicago Manual of Style, East West Publishers.

CORE COURSE - XII
TEMPLE ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF TAMILNADU

UNIT I

Pallava Architecture Caves, Monoliths and Structural Temples of the Pallavas – Heritage of Mahabalipuram.

UNIT II

Pandyas, caves, Monolithic (Vettuvan Koil) and structural Temples

UNIT III

Cholas Structurals – Prahadeeswara Temple, Gangaikonda cholapuram, Iravadeeswarar Temple of Dharasuram.

UNIT IV

Vijaynagar Architect – Hampi, Madurai.

UNIT V

Iconography - A reflection of Indian culture

Reference :

- 1 . Percy Brown - Indian Architecture
2. S.R.Balasubramaniam - Architecture of Early Medieval
3. K.R. Srinivasan - The Cave Temples of Pallavas

EC – III- ARCHIVES KEEPING

UNIT – I

Archives- Meaning and definitions- Scope - Meaning of record and documents – Importance of Archives keeping – Types of Archives – Archives as sources of History.

UNIT – II

Archives Keeping : Origin – Ancient Greece and Rome- Archives Keeping in Modern Europe and USA- History of Archives Keeping in India.

UNIT – III

Creation of Archives – Materials required for creation of Archives – Functions of Archives – Acquisition and arrangement of records.

UNIT – IV

Organization and Administration of National Archives of India and Tamilnadu Archives – Private Archives - Eminent keepers of Archives: K.W. Forest-S.C. Hill, Schotfield, Dr. S.N. Sen, Dr. B.S. Baliga .

UNIT – V

Preservation of Archives: Agents of deterioration – Internal and External – Methods of Preservation – Rehabilitation of records.

Reference Books :

1. Back. E.A : Book worms, The Indian Archives, National Archives of India, New Delhi, Vol – I, 1947.
2. Baliga B.S : Guide to the Record preserved in the Madras Record Office
3. Mehra C.P : Conservation of Photographic Records, Conservation of cultural property in India Vol – 6 , 1973.
4. Mukherjee : Preservation of Library Material, Archives and Documents, Calcutta, 1973
5. Salien Ghose : Archives in India, History and Asserts.
6. Dr. Thiyagarajan.j : Archives Keeping, Prabha Publication, Madurai.

**IV SEMESTER
CORE CORSE – XIII
HISTORY OF FAR EAST A.D .1911 TO A.D. 1970**

UNIT –I

The Revolution of 1911 – Yuan Shi- Kai’s Presidency – Life and Principles of Dr. Sun-Yat –sen.

UNIT II

China and World War I - Kuomintang Party and Chinese Nationalism – Chiang kai – Sheik’s Victory – Nanking Government – Struggle between Kuomintang and Communists.

UNIT – III

Japanese Imperialism – Japan and First World war – Washington Conference .

UNIT – IV

Rise of Mao- Tse- Tung – His Early Life – Long March – New Democracy – Cultural Revolution – People’s Republic of China – China’s Foreign Policy from A.D.1949 to 1970.

UNIT – V

Rise of Militarism in Japan – The Axis Alliance – Second Sino – Japanese war – Japan and Second world war – Development of Japan from A.D.1911 to A.D.1970 – Political, Constitutional, Economic, Industrial, Agricultural, Social and Cultural Developments.

Books for Reference :

1. Kadirvel - History of Far East
2. Saroj Jain & Shivakumar sen - History of Far East in Modern Times
3. Shivakumar &Jain - History of China
4. Shivakumar & Jain - History of Japan
5. Beers B.F. & Clyde R.H - The Far East
6. Gupta R.S. - History of Modern China
7. Michael F.H.& Taylor G.E - The Far East in the Modern World.

CORE COURSE – XIV HISTORIOGRAPHY

UNIT – I

History and Historiography: Definition, Nature, Scope and Value – Social Necessity of History – Kinds of History – History as Social Science – History and its Ancillary Fields.

UNIT – II

Practitioners of History:

Greco – Roman : Herodotus, Thucydides

Theological Interpretation : Thomas Aquinas

Medieval Arab Historian : Ibn Kaldun

Modern Western Historian : Voltaire, Leopold Von Ranke, Hegel , Karl Marx

Imperialists : James Mill, Vincent Arthur Smith

UNIT –III

Ancient, Medieval and Modern Historians :

Ancient India : Kalhana, Banabhatta, Bilhana.

Medieval India : Alberuni, Barani, Abul Fazal, Amirkhusru

Modern India : Nationalist Historians: Ramakrishna Gopal Bhandrakar, Jadunath Sarkar, K.M. panikkar, K.P. jayaswal, Jadunath sarkar, R.C. Dutt.

UNIT – IV

Tamil Historians : K.A.N Sastri , K.K. Pillai, T.V. Mahalingam, S. Krishnasamy Iyengar, Sathiyanaatha Iyer, Sadasiva Pandarathar, Mayilai Seeni Venkatasamy, N. Subramanian, K. Rajayyan.

UNIT – V

Approaches to History :

British Marxists : E.P. Thompson, Erich Hobsbawn, E.H. Carr

Indian Marxists : D.D. Kosambi, R.S. Sharma

Annales : Marc Bloch, Ferdinand Braudel

Cliometrics : R.W. Fogel

Modernism : Lewis Namier

Structuralism : Claude Levi – Strauss

Post Modernism and Post Structuralism : Foucault, Jacques Derrida

Subaltern : Ranajit Guha

Cambridge Historiography and their Interpretation of Indian History.

Books for Reference :

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2. Barcun, Jacques and Graff, Hendry.F - The Modern Researcher
3. Carr, E.H. - What is History
4. Clark, S. - “ The Annales Historians” in Q. Skinnerd,
The Return of Grand Theory
5. Rajayyan . K - History and its Method
6. Manickam. S - On Historiography
7. Subramanian . N - Historiography

EC- IV- GENERAL STUDIES FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

UNIT – I

GEOGRAPHY : Solar System – The Earth – Dimensions of Earth – Earth Motions – Earth Atmosphere – Types of Soils – Minerals – Crops – Forests – Monsoons – Mountain Ranges – National Highways – Airports – Rivers – National Wild Life Sanctuaries – Tribes in India – Dances – Indian Harbors – Environmental Problems.

UNIT –II

INDIAN POLITY : Constitution – Features – Preamble – Citizenship – Fundamental Rights and Duties – Directive Principles of State Policy – The President – Vice –President – Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Parliament – The Supreme Court – state Executive – State Legislature – High Court – Constitutional Amendments – Comptroller and Auditor General of India – Attorney General of India – Election Commission – Finance Commission – Official Language – Political Parties.

UNIT – III

INDIAN ECONOMY : Planning – Planning Commission – Objective of Planning – Merits of Economic Planning – Role of National Development Council – New Economic Policy – Agricultural and Industrial India – Population Growth and its Problems – Globalization – Liberalization – Privatization.

UNIT – IV

GENERAL : U.N.O and Specialized Agencies – Commonwealth – SAARC – Books and Authors – Countries and Capitals – Parliaments – Currencies – Sports and Games – Awards and Prizes – Latest Who’s Who – Current Events : National and International.

UNIT –V

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY : Every day Science – Hygiene and Physiology – AIDS – Biology – Basic Chemistry and Physics – Nuclear Science – Space Research in India – Information Technology.

Books for Reference :

1. Tata McGraw- Hills General Studies Manual
2. India Year Book (Publication Division, Government of India)
3. Manorama Year Book
4. The Hindu
5. The New Indian Express.
6. Competition Success Review
7. Competition Master
8. Frontline

9. India Today
10. Science Today