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Revised Syllabus of History - M.A. [I]

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Paper V (Optional)

History of Ideas

Paper III (Group C)

Modern India

History of India (1757-1857)

Optional Paper V

HISTORY OF IDEAS

Unit I : Political

1. Ideas of Polity – Monarchy, oligarchy and presto republicanism.
 - i) Ancient
 - ii) Medieval
2. Rights & duties of subject.
3. Legitimacy of political power
 - i) Texts
 - ii) Practice

Unit II : Colonialism & the emergence of new political ideas

1. Liberalism, democracy
2. Utilitarianism
3. Positivism

Unit III : New Trends

1. Nationalism & Socialism.
2. Communalism & secularism

Unit IV : Social Ideas

1. Formation of early ideas in hierarchy
2. Retionalization & justification of hierarchy
 - i) Varna
 - ii) Jati
 - iii) Family
 - iv) Women

Unit V : Movements during the colonial period

1. Satya Shodak Samaj
2. Shree Narayana Movement
3. Self respects movement
4. Social basis of Nationalism.

Unit VI : Religious and philosophical ideas :

1. Formation of religious ideas in early India.
 - i) Vedas , Upnishads and Vedanta
 - ii) Six schools of Indian Philosophy
 - iii) Jainism
 - iv) Buddhism
2. Ideas of dissent and protest heterodox sects.

Unit VII : Forms of religious thought and cultural synthesis.

1. Bhakti Movement : Shaivite and Vaishnavite Regional development.
2. Sufism
3. Sikhism

Unit VIII : Reform and Revivalism

1. Brahmo Samaj , Prarthana Samaj, Arya samaj, Deoband and Aligarh Movement, Singh Sabha movement.
2. Ideas of religious universalism and fundamentalism in modern India.

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Group C PaperIII

MODERN INDIA
HISTORY OF INDIA (1757 – 1857)

Unit I : Understanding modern India.

1. Sources : Archival Records, Private Papers, News Papers, Periodicals and Oral traditions.
2. Approaches and Interpretation.
3. Different schools of thought.

Unit II : Mid 18th Century India.

1. Polity
2. Economy
3. Society and Culture

Unit III : Expansion and Consolidation of British Power :

1. Ideology of expansion and mercantilism
2. Policies and programs of expansion.
3. Instrument of expansion.

Unit IV : Colonial Construction of India. Structures and Institutions.

1. Administrative structure
2. Arms of state , police, Army and law
3. Ideologies of Raj and racial attitudes.

Unit V : Social policies and social change

1. Indian Society and British Understanding
2. Orientalist, Evangelical and Utilitarian
3. Ideas of change
4. Education indigenous and Modern
5. Social reforms and emerging Social classes.

Unit VI : Economic organization : Changes and Continuity

1. Rural Economy
2. Eastern, Southern, Western, Central and Northern India (with special reference to land revenue, administration, commercialization of agriculture, peasants and agricultural labour.)

Unit VII : Economic Organisation : Changes and Continuity.

1. Urban Economy
2. Industrial production, de-industrialization.
3. Rise of inland markets and urban centers
4. Posts and Telegraphs, Railways etc.

Unit VIII : Resistance of Colonial Rule

1. Nature and forms of Resistance
2. Pre- 1857 peasant, tribal and cultural resistance
3. Revolt of 1857
Ideology , programs, leadership at various levels, People's participation and British repression and response.

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