

B.A. Part-1

Paper-I: Early Cultures and Civilizations of India

Unit-I	:	Definition of Archaeology and relation with other disciplines; Palaeolithic Cultures: Salient features with special reference to Belan Valley & Son Valley.
Unit-II	:	Mesolithic Cultures: Salient features with special reference to Vindhya, Ganga Plains. Neolithic Cultures: Salient features with special reference to North-West India, South India & Vindhya.
Unit-III	:	Harappan Civilization: Origin, Salient features, decline.
Unit-IV	:	Chalcolithic Cultures – Kayatha Culture, Ahar Culture, Malwa Culture, Jorwe Culture & Copper hoards.
UNIT-V	:	(a) Iron Age: Antiquity of Iron. (b) Sites: Bhaghwanpura, Atranjikhera, Hastinapur & Kausambi.

1. पुरातत्व विमर्श द्वारा जय नारायण पाण्डेय
2. पुरातत्व अनुशीलन भाग 1 एवं 2 द्वारा राधाकांत वर्मा
3. Outline of Indian Prehistory by DK Bhattacharya
4. Indian Archaeology by DK Chakrabortee

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Paper-II: History of India upto the Kushanas (C.600 B.C. – C. 319 A.D.)

Unit-I	:	Sources : Literary -Indian and Foreign Archaeological
Unit-II	:	Early State Formation: The Mahajanapadas ; Rise of Magadha from Bimbisara to Mahapadma Nanda. Alexander's Invasion, Monarchical States; Nature of Republics.
Unit-III	:	Mauryan Empire and its Decline: Magadhan Expansion in the time of Chandragupta Maurya – administration Ashoka and his Dhamma Decline of the Mauryan Empire.
Unit-IV	:	Political Fragmentation (C. 200 BC – AD 300): Early History of Satavahanas, Achievements of Pushyamitra Shunga and Gautamiputra Satkarni. Shaka-Satavahana Struggle.
UNIT-V	:	Foreign Invasions and Dynasties - Shakas & Kushanas : Kanishka-I : Date and Achievements

1. Ancient India by VD Mahajan
2. Ancient India by RS Sharma
3. प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास एवं संस्कृति द्वारा केसी श्रीवास्तव
4. प्राचीन भारत द्वारा वीडि महाजन

B.A. Part-II

Paper-I: Outline of Ancient World Civilizations

Unit-I	:	Earliest Civilizations-I: Egyptian Civilization: Political development under the Pharaohs; Egyptian Religion & Art.
Unit-II	:	Earliest Civilizations- II: Mesopotamian Civilizations : Salient features Sumerian Civilization Babylonian Civilization Assyrian Civilization
Unit-III	:	Greek Civilization: Homeric Age Periclean Age : Contribution of Pericles Salient features of Hellenistic Civilizations.
Unit-IV	:	Roman Civilization: Julius Caesar and Augustus –Their contributions Roman Culture: Law & Art, Roman Legacy. Development of Christianity under Roman Empire.
UNIT-V	:	Ancient Iran and China : Achaemenid Empire, Zarathustra and his reforms, Parthian Civilization, Chin Periods : Shih Huang Ti Confucius.

1. World Civilization By Edward MacNall Burns
2. A History of World Civilization by JE Swain
3. प्राचीन विश्व की सभ्यतायें द्वारा आर एन पाण्डेय
4. विश्व सभ्यता का इतिहास द्वारा यू एन रॉय

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Paper-II: History of Ancient India (C 319 AD to 1200 AD)

Unit-I	:	Gupta Dynasty: : Gupta Rulers their achievements : Chandragupta-I, Samudragupta, Chandragupta-II, Kumargupta I, Skandagupta, Decline of the Guptas.
Unit-II	:	Vakataka-Gupta Relation, Huna Invasion.
Unit-III	:	Harsha Career and Achievements; relation with contemporary rulers (Harsha's relation with Pulakesin-II)
Unit-IV	:	Gurjara-Pratihara, Pala & Rastrakuta : Political History of Gurjara Pratihara, Pala and Rastrakuta, Tripartite struggle.
UNIT-V	:	South Indian Dynasties: Political History of Pallavas Political History of Chalukyas of Vatapi, Chola Dynasty; Political History, Administration.

1. Ancient India By VD Mahajan
2. Classical Age by RC Majumdar
3. प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास भाग 2 द्वारा के सी श्रीवास्तव
4. प्राचीन भारत का राजनीतिक एवं सांस्कृतिक इतिहास द्वारा आर एन पाण्डेय

B.A. Part-III

Paper-I: Indian Culture

Unit-I	:	Foundation of Indian Culture: Sources of Study, Definition and Characteristics. Vedic Culture.
Unit-II	:	Main Features of Ancient Indian Society: Varnasrama System Ancient Indian Education System & Centers: Taxila and Nalanda. Position of Women Guilds and their roles
Unit-III	:	Ancient Indian Religions: Saivism Vaisnavism Jainism Buddhism
Unit-IV	:	Socio-Spiritual Streams: Sankaracharya Bhakti Movement
UNIT-V	:	Interaction between Islam and Indian Society with special reference to impact on Indian Society.

1. A wonder that was India By AL Basham
2. Evolution of India Culture By BN Luniya
3. अद्भुत भारत द्वारा ए एल बाशम
4. भारतीय संस्कृति द्वारा HN Dube

B.A. Part-III

Paper-II: Concepts and Currents in History

Unit-I	:	Nature and characteristics of history, objectivity, History is Science or Art.
Unit-II	:	Introduction to approaches of history – Nationalist, Marxist.
Unit-III	:	Philosophy of history with special reference to Hegel, Karl Marx, Toyanbee.
Unit-IV	:	Nationalism: Germany & Italy.
UNIT-V	:	Imperialism and colonialism: World War-II. Russian Revolution.

1. इतिहास लेख द्वारा ई श्रीधरन (Unit I-III)

A Textbook of Historiography by E Shridharan (Unit I-III)

2. विश्व इतिहास द्वारा अखिलमूर्ति (Unit IV-V)

World History by Krishna Reddy

Or

History of the World by Arjun Dev

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Paper-III: Ancient Indian Art and Architecture

Unit-I	:	Characteristic Features of Ancient Indian Art: Pre-historic Art Harappan Art & Architecture.
Unit-II	:	Mauryan, Shunga and Kushana Art : Ashokan Pillars, Capital Figures, Stupa : Amrawati Rock-cut Cave Architecture-Karle. Kushana Art: Mathura Style, Gandhara Style.
Unit-III	:	Gupta Art - Essential Features: Beginning of temple Architecture - Bhitargaon temple, Deogarh temple. Ajanta Paintings Temple architectural styles: Nagara, Dravid, Besara.
Unit-IV	:	Art & Architecture under : Chalukyas : Aihole Chandela : Khajuraho Temple (Kandariya Mahadeva temple) Orissan Temple: Lingaraja.
UNIT-V	:	Art & Architecture under : Rashtrakutas : Kailash Temple of Elora Pallavas : Rathas of Mahabalipuram Cholas: Brihadishwara Temple of Tanjavur.

1. प्राचीन भारतीय कला एवं स्थापत्य द्वारा के सी श्रीवास्तव
2. Indian Art by VS Agrawal भारतीय कला द्वारा वी एस अगरवाल