

SEMESTER III
MODEL QUESTION PAPER
COURSE CODE - SSH3-C11
(Core Course)

Historical Transformations in India I (c.1500 BCE- 1200 CE)

Time : 3hrs

Max marks : 60

SECTION A

Answer any two questions

1. Give an account of archaeological and linguistic assessment of the Aryan problem in Indian History.
2. Examine the nature of social formation during Early and Later Vedic times.
3. Discuss the origin and growth of second urbanisation in Ancient India.
4. Explain the maritime and inland trade networks of South India during the Sangam period.

(2x15 =30 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any four questions

5. Harappan maritime trade relations
6. Agricultural production in the later Vedic period
7. Dhamma Policy
8. Feudalism Debate
9. Cultural aspects of Indo-Bactrian contacts with India
10. Concept and nature of state under the Guptas

(4x5=20 Marks)

SECTION C

Answer any five questions

11. NBPW
12. Crown land under the Mauryas

13. Kushana Polity
14. Guilds in ancient India
15. Proliferation of castes in post-Vedic times
16. Land grants and agrarian relations under the Guptas
17. Rastrakuta polity and economy
18. *Muventers*

(5x2=10 Marks)

SEMESTER III
MODEL QUESTION PAPER
COURSE CODE - SSH3-C12
(Core Course)

Historical Transformations in India II (c 1200 – 1750 CE)

Time : 3hrs

Max marks : 60

SECTION A

Answer any two questions

1. Discuss the nature and concept of state under the Sultanate
2. Give a historiographical account of the debate on the nature of Mughal state.
3. Explain the role of Shivaji in the establishment of Maratha empire.
4. Give an account of the debate on eighteenth century Indian economy.

(2x15 =30 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any four questions

5. The Iqta system
6. The rise of nobility under the Sultanate
7. Revenue administration under the Mughals
9. Conflicts between the Vijayanagara and Bahmani kingdom
10. Maratha administration
11. Economic impact of European penetration into India

(4x5=20 Marks)

SECTION C

Answer any five questions

11. Jagirdari Crisis

12. Nayankara System
13. Social divisions under the Mughals
14. Zamindars
15. Zat and Sawar
16. Concept of Segmentary State
17. Marshall Hodgson
18. Noburu Karashima

(5x2=10 Marks)

SEMESTER III
MODEL QUESTION PAPER
COURSE CODE: SSH3-C13
FORMATION OF MODERN KERALA

Time : 3hrs

Max marks : 60

SECTION A

Answer any two questions

1. Evaluate the characteristics of social reform movements in Kerala with special reference to SreeNarayana Guru and Ayyankali
2. Analyse the various arguments on the nature of Malabar Rebellion of 1921
3. Assess the importance of peasant movements in the history of freedom movement of Kerala
4. Examine the nature of political movements in the princely states of Travancore and Cochin

(2x15 =30 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any four questions

5. Examine the nature of early resistance movements against the British in Kerala.
6. Evaluate the process of spread of English education in Kerala
7. Analyse the importance of anti-caste movements in the social awakening of Kerala.
8. Assess the features of Nivarthana Agitations in Travancore.
9. Illustrate the features of Civil Disobedience movement in Malabar.
10. Critically examine the nature of Quit India movement in Kerala.

(4x5=20 Marks)

SECTION C

Answer any five questions

11. Ryotwari system
12. Colonial modernity

13. Kuruchiya revolt
14. Vagbhatananda
15. VakkomMaulavi
16. Malayali Memorial
17. Cochin Prajamandal
18. CP RamaswamiIyyer

(5x2=10 Marks)

SEMESTER III
MODEL QUESTION PAPER
COURSE CODE - SSH3-C14
(Core Course)

CAPITALISM AND THE MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD

Time : 3hrs

Max marks : 60

SECTION A

Answer any two questions

1. Analyse the cases and the results of geographical discoveries.
2. Explain the factors which led to the emergence of Nation states in Europe
3. Evaluate the circumstances that led to the growth of Socialist movement in 19th century Europe?
4. Define Colonialism. Explain the different stages of its development.

(2x15 =30 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any four questions

5. Analyse the features of agrarian revolution in Europe?
6. Trace the major stages of the development of modern science in Europe.
7. Evaluate the contributions of American war of Independence
- 8 Evaluate the role of Napoleon in French revolution.
9. Write about the major events in the process of unification of Italy.
10. Evaluate the theory of Karl Marx on World History.

(4x5 = 20 Marks)

SECTION C

Answer any five questions

11. Mercantilism
12. Scientific Revolution
13. Laissez-Faire theory.
14. World system theory.
15. Voltaire
16. Charles Darwin.
17. Utilitarianism.
18. Rousseau.

(5x2=10 Marks)

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

SEMESTER III

(Core course)

COURSE CODE: SSH3-C15

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

Time : 3hrs

Max marks : 60

SECTION A

Answer any two questions

1. Discuss Indian approach to environment. Provide a critical overview on Gadgil- Guha thesis concerned with environmental protection in India.
2. In what specific ways did the Colonial science and technologies, ideologies and attitudes transform the Indian environment?
3. 'Driving force of history became the struggle by human societies to meet their material needs and human history is a progression from lower to higher forms of production'. Discuss the technologies, livelihood pattern and social organisation of gathering and industrial societies and their approach to environment.
4. Give an account of environmental movements in post Independent India. How far it influenced the state policies on ecology and environment?

(2x15 =30 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any four questions

5. Discuss the theory developed by Alfred Crosby related to the European expansion and settlement in Neo European Countries
6. Write an account on global approach to environmentalism.
7. Discuss the coastal life in the background of Tsunami and recent rain havoc in Kerala
8. How far colonial forest policy alienated the aborigine's from their natural habitat?

9. 'Earth for everybody's need, but not enough for everybody's greed'. Based on this statement, evaluate Gandhian thought on environment and man- nature relations in modern India.

10. Evaluate the contributions of 'movements from below' to protect the environment and natural resources in Kerala with special reference on KallenPokkudan and his programmes on *Kandal* cultivation in north Malabar.

(4x5=20 Marks)

SECTION C

Answer any five questions

11. Green Imperialism
12. Botanical survey and Gardens
13. Development and displacement
14. Mayilamma and Plachimada agitation
15. Endosulfan
16. Air Pollution
17. Global Warming
18. Eco feminism

(5x2=10 Marks)

MODEL QUESTION PAPER
SEMESTER IV
(Core course)
COURSE CODE: SSH4-C16
HISTORICAL TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA III (1750-1947)

Time : 3hrs

Max marks : 60

SECTION A

Answer any two questions

1. Elaborate the various stages of colonialism in India and its impact on Indian society
2. What are the different theories of nationalism?
3. Write about the different modalities of British conquest of India.
4. Critically examine the significance of Gandhian methods of agitation.

(2x15 =30 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any four questions

5. What do you know about British land revenue settlements?
6. How did English education act as a mode of conquest?
7. Elaborate the concept of nation as imagined communities.
8. Write about the programmes and methods of Moderate Congress.
9. Discuss about the growth of socialist and communist ideologies in India.
10. Describe the growth of communalism and partition of India

(4x5=20 Marks)

SECTION C

Answer any five questions

11. Reluctant conqueror thesis

12. Deindustrialisation

13. Ideologies of the Raj

14. Economic nationalism

15. Downward filtration theory

16. Kanpur conspiracy case

17. Poona pact

18. Mountbatten plan

(5x2=10 Marks)

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

SEMESTER IV

(Core course)

COURSE CODE: SSH4-C17

HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA (1947-2000)

Time: 3hrs

Max marks : 60

SECTION A

Answer any two questions

1. Evaluate the salient features of Indian constitution.
2. Summarize the nature of India's economic policy with special reference on mixed economy and five year plans.
3. Critically examine the Indo-Pak relations with special reference on 1972 war and Simla conference
4. Explain the impact of new economic reforms initiated after 1990's?

(2x15 =30 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any four questions

5. Examine India's relationship with China in the last 20 years
6. Give a brief account of state reorganization of 1956
7. Give an account on the scars of partition of India
8. Point out the significance of nationalization of banks
9. Elucidate the idea of multiculturalism in India with a special emphasis on the views of Jawaharlal Nehru and Amartya Sen.
10. Examine the human rights issues in India. What are the basic challenges encountered by tribal's and marginalised sections in post independent India?

(4x5=20 Marks)

SECTION C

Answer any five questions

11. New Education Policy
12. Article 370
13. NAM
14. Nationality and Citizenship
15. MGNREGP
16. Internal Emergency
17. Mandal Commission
18. Panchayat Raj

(5x2=10 Marks)

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

SEMESTER IV

COURSE CODE: SSH4-C18

CONTEMPORARY KERALA AND DEVELOPMENTAL EXPERIENCES

Time: 3hrs

Max marks : 60

SECTION A

Answer any two questions

1. Evaluate the growth of Aikya Kerala Movement.
2. What is Kerala Model Development? Bring out the debates on its achievements and limits.
3. Examine different theories on migration. What are the major issues related with it?
4. Explain major environmental issues in contemporary Kerala.

(2x15 =30 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any four questions

5. Examine the nature of coalition politics in contemporary Kerala
6. Give a brief account of Kudumbasree movement
7. Give an account on Literacy movements in contemporary Kerala
8. Analyse the growth of communal politics in modern Kerala
9. Evaluate the nature of Adivasi movements in modern Kerala
10. Analyse the impact of Globalisation on Kerala economy

(4x5=20 Marks)

SECTION C

Answer any five questions

11. Joseph Mundassery
12. Liberation Struggle
13. Gulf Migration
14. Uralungal Labour Contract Society

15. Muthanga struggle

16. Chengara

17.Pempilaiorumai

18.Kerala Dinesh

(5x2=10 Marks)

SEMESTER IV
MODEL QUESTION PAPER
SEMESTER IV
(Core Course)
COURSE CODE: SSH4-C19
THE HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Time : 3hrs

Max marks : 60

SECTION A

Answer any two questions

1. Evaluate the role of UN in the maintenance of world peace since 1945.
2. Define non – aligned movement. Evaluate the role of non – aligned movement in world politics.
3. Explain the Indo-USSR relationship since India's independence.
4. Explain the causes and results of Arab Israel wars.

(2x15 =30 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any four questions

5. Evaluate the role of Nuclear Proliferation treaties.
6. Prepare a short essay on Iran – Iraq wars.
7. Explain the features of unipolar world economic system.
8. Explain the role of common wealth of nations in world politics
9. Evaluate the role of Gorbachev in the disintegration of USSR.
10. Prepare a note on US- China relationship.

(4x5=20 Marks)

SECTION C

Answer any five questions

11. NATO

12. Panchsheel Principles

13. GATT

14. SAARC

15. YasirArafath

16. Paris Agreement 2016

17. Korean Crisis

18. Cuban Crisis

(5x2=10 Marks)