

Syllabus

Asian Culture

First Semester

Paper -I South Asia (1800-1870)

Unit I

1. Social and cultural condition of India
2. Anglo-Maratha Struggle for supremacy, Anglo Maratha Wars, Causes of Maratha defeat
3. Changes in agrarian Structure in India .
4. Popular Revolts- Kol, Santhal, Bhil, Khasi, Cutch Rebellion, Salt revolution of Surat and Sepoy mutiny 1824, 1844, 1849

Unit II

1. The Great revolt of 1857- causes
2. Major Centres of Revolt
3. Aftermath of the Great Revolt : changes in British Policy and Administration
4. Development of Education in India till Woods Dispatch

Unit III

1. Indian Renaissance
2. Socio Religious Reform Movements
3. Aligarh Movement, Parsi, Radhaswami Satsang. Chirf Khalsa Dewan
4. Impact of Socio- Religious Reform Movement

Unit IV

1. Anglo-Afghan relations and First Anglo-Afghan War
2. First Anglo-Nepal War
3. Anglo-Bhutan Relation and Duar War
4. British Rule in Ceylon

Paper - II East Asia (1800-1870)

Unit I

1. Social, Economic, Political and cultural condition of China during 1800.
2. Rebellion of Turkestan 1826
3. Canton trade .
4. First Opium War

Unit II

1. Second Opium War
2. Taiping rebellion
3. Self strengthening Movement
4. Foreign Relations.

Unit III

1. Pre-Restoration Social and Economic system in Japan .
2. Pre-Restoration Cultural and Political Condition
3. Japan during Tokugawa shogunate

Unit IV

1. Japan and its early Foreign Relations
2. Arrival of Commodore Perry.
3. End of seclusion- Fall of Tokugawa Shoguns

Second Semester

Paper -I SOUTH ASIA (1870-1919)

UNIT I

1. Growth of Indian Nationalism
2. Founding of Indian National Congress
3. It's Early Phase : Objectives , methods and programme of moderates
4. Dadabhai Naroji, Surendranath Bannerjee, W.C. Bannerjee, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya etc.

UNIT II

1. India under Lord Lytton
2. Reforms of Lord Ripon
3. Curzon and Partition of Bengal, Boycott and Swadeshi Movement
4. Rise of Extremism in Indian National Congress : Causes , Objectives and Methods—Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Lala Lajpat Rai, Bipin Chandra Pal, Aurobindo Ghosh, Annie Beasant

UNIT III

1. Rise of Revolutionary Nationalism
2. Chapekar Brothers, Shyamji Krishna Verma, Madan Lal Dhingra, V.D. Savarkar, Lala Hardayal, Prafulla Chaki, Khudiram Bose, Ghosh Brothers etc.
3. Act of 1909 and 1919
4. Development of Education from Hunter Commission to 1919.

UNIT IV

1. Emergence of Gandhi : Champaran, Ahmedabad and Kheda
2. Satyagrah and Agitation against Rowlatt Bill
3. Anglo—Afghan Relations and Second Anglo—Afghan War
4. British in Ceylon and the Rise of Nationalism in Ceylon

PAPER - II EAST ASIA DURING 1870-1919

UNIT I

1. Foreign Occupation of Chinese territories
2. Expansion of Imperialism – ‘Partition of China’
3. The Reform Movement
4. The Boxer Uprising

UNIT II

1. Intellectual, Social, and Economic changes during the late Ching Rule
2. Reasons of the decline of Manchu Dynasty
3. Reform and Revolution—The Rise of the Republic
4. China and World War I

UNIT III

1. The Meiji Restoration and Reforms
2. The crisis of 1873
3. Constitutional Movement
4. Japanese Constitution of 1889

UNIT IV

1. Modernisation of Japan
2. Growth of Japanese Imperialism—Sino-Japanese War
3. Russo-Japanese War
4. Japan and World War I

Third Semester

PAPER - I WEST ASIA DURING 1800-1870

Unit I

1. Expansion of Ottoman Empire
2. Socio, Cultural and Economic conditions
3. Decline of Ottoman Empire
4. Mustafa III and Selim III

Unit II

1. Mehmud II
2. Tanzimat Reforms
3. Western Interests in Ottoman Empire
4. Greek War of Independence

Unit III

1. Egypt before the rise of Mehmet Ali
2. Mehmet Ali (Reforms and Foreign Policy)
3. Successors of Mehmet Ali
4. Western Interest in Egypt

Unit IV

1. Persia –Political and Intellectual Awakening
2. Persia –Religious Awakening (Babism and Bahatism)
3. Arab – Religious Awakening (Wahabbi Movement)
4. Judaism

PAPER - II SOUTH –EAST ASIA DURING 1800-1870

Unit I (BURMA)

1. Anglo-Burma War 1824
2. Anglo-Burma War 1852
3. British Rule in Lower Burma
4. The Reign of Mindon-Min

Unit II (SIAM)

1. Siam-King Rama I and Rama II
2. European Powers and Siam –Crawford Mission
3. Reign of Rama III and the missionary impact on Siam
4. King Mongkut and modernization of Siam

Unit III (INDONESIA,MALAYA-JAVA)

1. Dutch occupation of Indonesia and British occupied Indonesia
2. Culture System and Ethical Policy
3. British Expansion in Java (Raffles, Daendels, Founding of Singapore)
4. Dutch rule in Java and Cultivation System

Unit IV (VIETNAM-INDO-CHINA, PHILIPPINES)

1. Reign of Gia Long and Minh-Mang in Vietnam, Relations of Missionaries with Minh-Mang
2. The Tourane-Saigon Expedition, Expansion of French Holdings
3. Philippines under Spanish rule
4. Development of Nationalist Resistance in Philippines

Forth Semester

PAPER - I WEST ASIA DURING 1870-1919

Unit I

1. Dethronement of Abdul Aziz
2. Abdul Hamid II
3. Pan-Islamism
4. Young-Turk Movement

Unit II

1. British occupation of Egypt
2. Egyptian nationalism
3. Lord Cromer—Reforms
4. Successors of Lord Cromer (Growth of Egyptian Nationalism)

Unit III

1. Awakening in Persia and reign of Shah Nasir-ru-ddin
2. Persia-Revolution of 1906 and Partition of 1907
3. Arab Nationalism and First World War
4. Zionism and Balfour Declaration

Unit IV

1. Eastern Question—Balkan Nationalism
2. Russo-Turkish War and Berlin Congress
3. Italy –Turkish War and Balkan Wars
4. Secret Treaties and First World War

PAPER - II SOUTH –EAST ASIA DURING 1870-1919

UNIT I (Burma)

1. British absorption of Burma
2. Annexation of Upper Burma
3. The New British Administrative system in Burma
4. Emergence of the Burmese nationalism and World War I

UNIT II (Siam)

1. Reign of Chulalongkorn
2. Prince Damrong and the Reforming Program
3. Economic Development of Siam
4. Siam and World War I

UNIT III (Indonesia , Malaya –Java)

1. British intervention in Malaya after 1874
2. Resident system and the Federated Malaya State
3. The Nationalist Movements in Indonesia
4. Sarekat Islam

UNIT IV (Vietnam-Indo-China, Philippines)

1. French—Acquisition of Annam, Tongking, Laos
2. French administration of Indo-China and World War I
3. Philippine Nationalism (Jose Rizal, Aguinaldo etc., Katipunan)
4. US intervention and rule in Philippines, World War I and Philippines

Fifth Semester

Paper I Modern Asia (South and East (1919-1945))

Unit I

1. National and Gandhian Movements — Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement
2. Salt Satyagraha and Civil Disobedience Movement
3. Act of 1935 and Provincial Governments

Unit II

1. Quit India Movement , Cripps Mission
2. Indian National Army
3. Nationalist Movement in Ceylon

Unit III

1. The Intellectual Movement in China and growth of communism
2. World War II and China, Sino-Japanese War 1937-1945, Communist struggle upto civil war in China
3. Social, Economic and Cultural progress during 1919-1945

Unit IV

1. Internal developments in Japan (Political, Social, Economic and Cultural)
2. Second phase of Japanese Imperialism upto the incident of Manchuria
3. World War II and Japan , Second Sino-Japanese war

Paper II Asia Today since 1945

Unit I

1. Post World War II, Decolonization of Asian Nations
2. India 1945-1991
3. Pakistan — Militarism in Pakistan and the growth upto 1991

Unit II

1. Birth of Bangladesh and growth upto 1991
2. Srilanka - Post World War II upto 1991
3. Political condition of Nepal and Bhutan from 1945 upto 1991

Unit III

1. China post World War II
2. Cultural Revolution in China
3. Post Mao China

Unit IV

1. Japan — Recovery of faith
2. Industrialisation of Japan
3. Korea

Paper III 20th Century Revolutions and Movements

Unit I (South Asia)

1. Gandhian Movements — Satyagrah, Non-Cooperation Movement
2. Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement
3. Other Revolutionary Movements

Unit II (South Asia)

1. Indian National Army, Naval Mutiny of 1946
2. Total Revolution of India 1974-75
3. Revolution in Bangladesh 1971

Unit III (East Asia)

1. China — Revolution of 1911
2. China - Revolution of 1949
3. China — Cultural Revolution of 1966

Unit IV (West Asia)

1. Turkey -Young Turk Revolution of 1908 and Counter Revolution
2. Persia - Revolution of 1906
3. Persia - Islamic Revolution of 1979

Sixth Semester

Paper I (Modern Asia (West and South-East) 1919-1945)

Unit I (West)

1. Mandate System
2. Syria and Lebanon under French Mandate
3. Iraq and Palestine under British Mandate
4. (Balfour Declaration and birth of Israel)

Unit II (West)

1. Anglo-Egyptian Relation during 1919-1945
2. Persia Post World War I upto the rise of Reza Shah
3. Reign of Reza Shah in Persia, World War II and Persia

Unit III (South-East)

1. Anti-Colonial Movements in Indonesia
2. Anti-Colonial Movements in Indo-China
3. Anti-Colonial Movements in Philippines

Unit IV (South-East))

1. Anti-Colonial Movements in Burma,
2. Thailand during 191-1945,
3. Asia during World War II

Paper II (Asia Today Since 1945)

Unit 1

1. Arab-Israel conflict and war of 1948
2. Arab-Israel conflict and wars of 1956 and 1973
3. Modernization of Iran

Unit II

1. Iran and the Islamic Revolution
2. Post World War It — Indo-China and the emergence of Ho Chi Minh
3. Creation of unified Vietnam

Unit III

1. Growth of democracy in Philippines
2. Growth of democracy in Indonesia
3. Cold War

Unit IV

1. Non-Aligned Movement
2. Growth of Regionalism
3. ASEAN, SAARC, OPEC

Paper III (20th Century Revolutions and Movements)

Unit I (South-East Asia - Philippines)

1. The process of Filipinization
2. Attainment of Self Rule by Philippines and assessment of American Rule
3. The ILA Rebellion, The Magsaysay Revolution, The EDSA Revolution and Dissident Challenges

Unit II (South-East Asia - Burma or Myanmar)

1. Rebellion of 1930-31 or Saya Sen Rebellion
2. The Student Movement, Nationalist Organisation and movement in Burma
3. Aung Saan Suu kyι versus SLORC

Unit III (South-East Asia - Siam or Thailand and Indonesia)

1. Thailand -The Revolution of 1932, The coup of 1948 — Pan-Thai Movement , The coup of 1957
2. Thailand - The Student Movement 1973, The coup of 1991
3. Indonesia — Nationalist Organisations — Sarekat Islam, the Revolution of 1926, The Indonesian Revolution 1945-49

Unit IV (South-East Asia - Malaysia, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia)

1. Malaysia — Birth of UMNO, Emergency in Malaya 1948-60, Independence for Malaya and Singapore
2. Vietnam - Nationalist agitations in Vietnam, Movement of unified Vietnam, Vietnam and Cambodia
3. Laos - Laotian Independence Movement