

Semester III

Paper II

A. State in Ancient and Medieval India

Time Three Hours

Full Marks:80

Unit 1

- a. Sixteen Mahajanpadas –Monarchy, Republics
- b. Socio-Economic Basis of the Mauryan State, Nature and Functions
- a. Gupta Polity, Socio Economic Basis of the State, Administrative Organisation,

Unit 2

- a. State under the Cholas
- b. Vijayanagar State- Nature and Structure
- c. Bahamani State- Nature and Structure

Unit 3

- a. Islamic Theory of State
- b. State under the Sultans of Delhi—Nature and Functions
- c. Mughal State Administrative Institutions, Mansabdari System

Unit 4

- a. Accounts of Fahien, Hiuen-Tsang
- b. Accounts of Nicolo Conti, Chau-ju-Kua
- c. Accounts of Ibn Batuta, Manucci

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Books Recommended

English

Ancient India	V.D.Mahajan
From Lineage to State	Romila Thapar
State and Government in Ancient India	A.S. Altekar
Medieval India	Satish Chandra
A Forgotten Empire(Vijaynagar)	Robert Sewell
The Wonder That Was India	A.L.Basham
History of South India	Nilkanth Shastri
Some Aspects of Muslim Administration	R.P.Tripathi
Ancient India	R.C.Majumdar
Some Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India	R.S.Sharma
Ancient and Medieval India	K.S.Sardesai
Medieval India	Satish Chandra
The Mughal Empire	A.L.Shrivastava

Marathi, Hindi

Pracheen Bharat Ka Itihas : Dwijendranarayan Jha, Krishnamohan Shreemali

Vijaynagar Smarak Granth	D.V.Potdar
Bhartiya Rajya	Ramavatar Sharma and Sushma Yadav
Madhyakaleen Bharat :Prashasan Samaj evam Sanskriti	Neeraj Shrivastava
Madhayakaleen Bharat Vol I II	Harishchandra Varma

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OR

Paper II

B. Ecology and Environment

Time – Three Hours

Full Marks - 80

Unit 1

- a. Ecology
- b. Environment
- c. Man and Environment

Unit 2

- a. Ecology in Indian Philosophy
- b. Geographical Factors
- c. Climate Factors

Unit 3

- a. Natural Resources
- b. Renewable Resources
- c. Non – Renewable Resources

Unit 4

- a. Utilization of Natural Resources by early human society – food gathering
- b. Hunting
- c. Pastoral

Ecology and Environment

Books Recommended:-

1. Fundamentals of Ecology : E.P. Odum
2. Concepts of Ecology : E. J. Kormondy
3. Ecologically Sustainable Development : MW.L. Hare, J.P.Marlowe, M.L. Gray, R. Humphries, R. Ledger.
4. Ecology in developing Countries : The Emerging Paradigms | : P.S. Ramakrishna
5. Underexploited Tropical Plants with Promising Economic Value: National Academy of Sciences
6. Prakriti : Vatsayan
7. Climate change and Tropical Forests in India : N.H. Ravindranath, R. Sukumar
8. The state of the Environment : UNEP
9. Food, Energy and Society : D. Pimental, M. Pimental
10. Soil Erosion : D. Zachar
11. Towards Green Villages : A. Agrawal & S. Narain
12. Environmental Regeneration in Himalaya: concepts and strategies: J.S. Singh
13. Rural Ecosystems and Gandhian Concepts: Gandhian in Action: P.S. Ramakrishnan
14. Ecology in Developing countries: The Emerging Paradigms : P.S. Ramakrishnan
15. Man and Environment : Irfan Habib
16. History of Ecology and Environment: India : IGNOU, New Delhi