

**B.A. (Subject- History)**  
(Generic courses for honours of other subjects)  
**Semester I**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of Question Paper</b>	<b>Code</b>
1.	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES UPTO 300 CE	HHS-G101

**Semester II**

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2.	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE C.300 TO 1206	HHS-G201

**Semester III**

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3.	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE C.1206 TO 1707	HHS-G301

**Semester IV**

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4.	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE C.1707 TO 1947	HHS-G401

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**CODE : HHS -G 101**  
**HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES UPTO 300 CE**

**Semester - I**  
**Max. marks -70**  
**Time - 3 Hours**

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**Unit 1. Sources and Proto-historic cultures** **(15 Lect.)**

- a) Sources of ancient Indian history: Literary and Archaeological
- b) First urbanization: Harappan civilization-origin, extent, dominant features and decline

**Unit 2. Vedic cultures** **(18 Lect.)**

- a) Early Vedic Period: literature, political institution, social and economic condition, religious practices
- b) Later Vedic Period: literature, political institution, social and economic condition, religious practices

**Unit 3. Mahajanpada age and Religious movements** **(12 Lect.)**

- a) Second urbanization: Sixteen Mahajanpadas and rise of Magadha (Bimbisara to Nanda dynasty)
- b) Religious movements: Jainism and Buddhism

**Unit 4. Alexander's invasion and Mauryan age** **(16 Lect.)**

- a) Alexander's invasion and its impact
- b) Rise of Mauryan empire, Ashoka's dhamma, administration & decline

**Unit 5. Post-Mauryan age:** **(14 Lect.)**

- a) Political history of Sungas, Satavahanas and Kushanas
- b) Political history of Scythians, Indo-Greeks and Parthians

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**HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE C.300 TO 1206**

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**Unit 1. The Gupta Age: (18 Lect.)**

- (a) Origin, Rise and decline: Shrigupta to Skandagupta
- (b) Administration, Literature, Science and Technology

**Unit 2. Harsha and His Times: (13 Lect.)**

- (a) Pushyabhuti dynasty : Origin, rise, administration and decline.
- (b) Hunas invasion and its impact

**Unit 3. North India (15 Lect.)**

- (a) Origin of Rajputas
- (b) Polity of Pala of Bengal, Pratiharas of Kannauj, Chahmans of Shakambhari and Chandella of Jejakbhukti

**Unit 4. South India: (15 Lect.)**

- (a) Polity of Pallavas and Rashtrakutas
- (b) Polity and administration of Cholas

**Unit 5. Invasions and warfare for north India: (14 Lect.)**

- (a) Arabs and Turkish invasion and its impact
- (b) Struggle for Power in Northern India



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- Unit 1.     The Sultanate Period** **(15 Lect.)**
- (a) Political achievements of Eibak to Firozshah Tuglak, The Iqta System.  
(b) Administrative & Economic reforms under the Khiljis and the Tughlaqs
- Unit 2.     The Provincial Kingdoms** **(13 Lect.)**
- (a) Vijaynagar empire.  
(b) The Second Afghan State (Sur Kingdom)
- Unit 3.     Socio-Religious Movements:** **(17 Lect.)**
- (a) Bhakti & Sufi movements  
(b) Religious policies of Akbar and Aurangzeb
- Unit 4.     The Mughal Dynasty:** **(18 Lect.)**
- (a) Formation and Consolidation of Mughal Empire : Babur to Aurangzeb  
(b) Administrative Structure – Mansab and Jagirs
- Unit 5.     The Maratha Power :** **(12 Lect.)**
- (a) Origin of Marathas, Life & achievements of Shivaji  
(b) Maratha power under Peshwas





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**HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE C.1707 TO 1947**

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- Unit 1. Establishment of Colonial power (15 Lect.)**
- (a) Establishment of East India Company, Plassey and Buxar.
  - (b) Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry
- Unit 2. Uprising of 1857 (16 Lect.)**
- (a) Causes, Nature & Aftermath
- Unit 3. Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century (14 Lect.)**
- (a) Brahmo Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission.
  - (b) Arya Samaj, Theosophical society.
- Unit 4. Indian Nationalism : (12 Lect.)**
- (a) Gandhian movements: Non co-operation, Civil disobedience, Quit India movement.
  - (b) Hindustan Socialist Republican Association & Indian National Army
- Unit 5. Communalism and Road to Freedom: (18 Lect.)**
- (a) Muslim League and partition.
  - (b) India independence act 1947.

