Kumaun University, Nainital

Syllabus for Undergraduate course in History

Academic Session 2008-09 onwards

B.A. I

**Note:** All the units will be represented in the question paper.

**Paper I : History of India Up to c. A.D. 1200 (75 Marks)**

Unit 1: Meaning of History, Scope and Sources

Unit 2: Prehistoric period: Prehistoric hunter-gatherers: Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic culture.

Unit 3: Proto-historic period: i. The Harappan civilization: Outline of Chalcolithic period, pattern in non-Harappan India.

ii. Iron Age culture in India: Megaliths in the Deccan, Far South and North.

iii. Rise of territorial states: Vedic, Mahajanapadas and rise of Magadha empire up to Mauryas.


Unit 5: The Gupta and Post-Gupta period: i. Administration, agrarian and revenue systems ii. Post-Gupta period upto 750 A D Pallavas, Chalukyas and Vardhanas.


**Paper II (a) World History from Mid 15th century to 1814 A.D. (75 Marks)**
1. Decline of Feudalism and the rise of the modern era-Renaissance and Reformation.

2. Economic origins of the modern western world: Mercantilism and commercial Revolution.


5. Glorious Revolution (1688)

6. American Revolution (1776)

7. French Revolution (1789)

8. Napoleon Bonaparte

Paper II (b) : ARCHAEOLOGY OF INDIA (From Indus valley Civilization to 6th Century B.C.)

Note: Only for Regular Student of S.S.J. Campus, Almora (50 Marks)

1- Definition of Archaeology.

2- Archaeology : Its relation with other sciences

3- Salient features of Indus Valley Civilization.

4- Late Harappan Cultures in Central India and Rajasthan.

5- Copper Hoards Culture.

6- Painted Grey Ware (PGW) Culture.

7- Northern Black Polished Ware (NBPW) Culture.
Practical: (25 marks)

1- Identification of Harappan building remains, Pottery Seals and symbols, copper and Bronze Objects, Sculptures and Terracotta Objects.
2- Plotting of Indus Valley sites in the Map.
3- Identification of Late Harappan Pottery.
4- Plotting of Late Harappan Site in Map.
5- Identification of Chalcolithic Pottery in Map.
6- Identification of painted Grey Ware (PGW) and its associated wares.
7- Plotting of Painted Grey Ware in Map.
8- Identification of Northern Black Polished Ware (NBPW) and its associated wares.

Division of Marks:

Practical Examination 15
Record 05
Viva-Voce 05