**HISTORY OF SOUTH ASIA**

**From Pre-historic to 18th Century AD**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Part – I**

1. Approaches to Ancient & Medieval India

2. Indus Valley Civilization

3 The Vedas & The Vedic Age

4. Foreign Invasions and Dynasties: The Aryans, Conquests of Alexander, The

Mauryans, 321-185 BC, The Age of the Guptas and After, Indo-European

interaction

5. Buddhism

6. Ashoka, Kanishka and the Gandhara Art

7. Emergence and Development of Caste System

8. Economy (Trade, Commerce, Industry)

9. LAW AND ADMINISTRATION: Code of law, values and tradition. Sharia, *Akhlaq*

as law system of governance.

10. Sources of the Mughal Rule in India

11. BHAKTI MOVEMENT:Salient features of Bhakti movement, main

proponents/saints, Bhatkti literature and revolt against religious orthodoxy and

central government/power.

12. DEVELOPMENT OF ARTS AND SCIENCES IN THE SUBCONTINENT:

Sanskrit, Persian, Urdu, and Prakrit (local languages) literature with particular

reference to humanist, political, regional and religious aspects. Relationship of

power and language in medieval India.

13. Development of the Fine Arts under the Mughals.

**HISTORY OF SOUTH ASIA**

**(From 18-21 Centuries)**

**Part-II**

1. Concepts of Colonialism & Imperialism

2. Extracting land Revenue, Empire and Colonial Economy.

3. 1857 War of Independence or Mutiny, Social and Religious Reforms.

4. British Social life in India, Changing British attitudes to Indian religion and society,

Architecture of the Raj. Dynamics of Anglo-Indian Society.

5. Sir Syed's efforts for re-interpreting religion and modernizing the Muslim Society

and resistance of Ulema. Use of modem technologies by various religious

revivalist/orthodox movements (e.g., Deobandi Movement) and displacement of

Sufi tradition.

6. Colonial project of assigning identities and Emergence of Nationalism in India:

Dividing India in religious, communal/sectarian, regional, gender and racial/tribal

lines.

7. Legacies of British Raj. Military and Bureaucracy, Political and Constitutional

Development (1947-2006), Dynamics of Authoritarianism and Totalitarianism in

Pakistan with reference to M Ayub Khan, M Yahya, Ziaul Haq, and Pervaiz

Musharrafs regimes.

8. Nature of democracy in Pakistan: Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Liaquat Ali Khan, ZA

Bhutto, Benazir Bhutto, Nawaz Sharif, Shaukat Aziz.

9. Religion and Polity contraction in the Society/State building in Pakistan.

10. Problems of federal politics, Ethnic and sub-national ideologies, use of language

as culture and ideology.

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8. *Richard M Eaton (ed), India's Islamic Traditions (Delhi: OUP, 2003)*

9. *Bernard Lewis, The Political Language of Islam (Chicago, University of Chicago*

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11. *Francis Robinson, Islam and Muslim History in South Asia (Delhi, 2000)*

12. *Annemarie Schimmel, Mystical Dimensions of Islam (NC: University of North*

*Carolina Press, 1975)*

13. *Eugenia Vanina, Ideas and Society in India*

*14.Romila Thaper, Early History of India*

15. *Irfan Habeeb, Agrarian System of Mughal India*

16. *Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, From Plessey to Partition*

17. *Chaudheri Mohammad Ali, The Emergence of Pakistan*

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21. *Ayesha Jalal, Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia: A Comparative and*

*Historical Perspective*

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*of Defence*

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*25.Stephen Cohen, The Pakistan Army*

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*Conditions, and Issues*

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28. *Lawrence Ziring, Pakistan in the 20th Century*