B.A. (General) Part-I Syllabus

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   (ii) One Class Test : 5%
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Marks for Attendance will be giving as under:

   (1) 91% onwards : 5 Marks
   (2) 81% to 90% : 4 Marks
   (3) 75% to 80% : 3 Marks
   (4) 70% to 75% : 2 Marks*
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2) Theory paper will consist of 80 marks.
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Section-I
Sources of Indian History, Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures of India.

Section-II

Section-III
The age of the Mahajanapadas: Rise and growth of Magadhan empire (from Bimbisar to the Nanads) Buddhism and Jainism, the invasion of Alexander and its effects, the Mauryas: Chandragupta and Ashoka Satavahanas, Sakas & Kushanas.

Section-IV
Maps:
1. Important Sites of the Harappan Culture.
2. India during the Sixth Century B.C.
3. Extent of Ashoka Empire, Pillar and Edicts.
4. Kanishka’s Empire.

Section-V
Objective Type Question (covering entire syllabus, Section I-III)
**Books Recommended:**

1. Majumdar, Ray  :  An Advanced History of India.
   Chaudhary & Datta  :
2. Tripath, R.S.  :  Ancient India.
3. Basham, A  :  The Wonder That was India, London 1954
4. Ray Chaudhary, H.C.  :  Political History of Ancient India,
5. Sastri. K.A.N  :  The age of the Nandas and Mauryans
   (In English and Hindi)
7. Majumder, R.C. and
   Pusalkar, A.D.  :  Vedic Age.
9. Thaplyal, K.K and
   Shukla, S.P.  :  Sindhu Sabhyata (In Hindi).
SECOND SEMESTER  
ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY 

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Section-I 

The Gupta Empire: achievements of Smudragupta, Chandragupta-II and Skandagupta. Downfall of Gupta Empire. 

Section-II 

Rise and fall of Pushyabhutis, Chalukyas of Badami. Pratiharas, the Palas and the Rastrakutas, the Chahamana as the Gahadavals and the Parmaras. Dynasties of the South-the Pallavas and the Cholas. 

Section-III 

The Arab and the Turk invasions- Muhammad-bin-Kasim, Mahmud Ghaznavi and Muhammad Ghori. 

Section-IV 

Maps: 
1. Samudragupta Empire. 
2. Samudragupta’s Conquests. 
3. Extent of Harsha Empire. 
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THIRD SEMESTER
ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE AND
ARCHAEOLOGY

Paper-I: Social History of India
(From the earliest time to 1200 A.D.)

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Section-I
Social life of Indus Valley Civilization and Vedic period.

Section-II
Origin and Development of Varna, Jati and Samskara.

Section-III
Position of Women (Property right, Education, Sati and Devadasi system)
Marriage: Slavery and Untouchability.

Section-IV
Objective Type Question (Covering entire syllabus, section- III)
BOOK RECOMMENDED:

1. अधिकार राजा : प्राचीन भरत की मानविक संस्कृति
2. Sharma R.S. : 
   (i) Material culture and social Formation in Ancient India.
   (ii) Perspectives in Social Economic History of early India,
       Delhi, 1983.
   (iii) धर्म का प्राचीन इतिहास, दिल्ली, 1979
3. भाजप्रभात रघुवरी : हिंदू, पंजाब, चारिए, 1957
5. Sharma B.N. : Social Life in North India, Delhi 1966 (600-1000 A.D)
6. अतवेद विश्वनाथ : प्राचीन भरत का मानविक इतिहास, पटन, 1974
7. रवि विजय बच्चन : उप्राचीन समाज का इतिहास, पटन, 1966
8. गृह मंडल सिद्धि : नववकलीन प्रमाण और पर्यावरण, पटन, 1972
FORTH SEMESTER
ANCIENT INDIAN HISOTRY, CULTURE AND
ARCHAEOLOGY

Paper-I: Economic History of India
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Economic life during Harppan Civilization and Vedic period, First and second Urbanization.

Section-II
Economic conditions during Mauryas & Guptas.

Section-III
Trade and commerce in Ancient India, Origin and Growth of Feudalism.

Section-IV
Objective type question (Covering entire syllabus, section -III)
**BOOK RECOMMENDED:**

1. श्रीवास्तव रमावर : प्राचीन भारत का आर्थिक विवाद, राजशही, 1981.
   (ii) भारतीय समस्तव, दिल्ली, 1977.
4. दासवीर तिलक : प्राचीन तथा मध्यकालीन राजस्थान व्यवस्था, दिल्ली, 1972.
8. Thakur V.K : Urbanisation in Ancient India, New Delhi, 1981.