

Paper VII

Second Subsidiary

Main Currents of Cultural History of India

In Force From June 2004, 100 Marks

Unit-1:

- a. Indus Valley Civilization : Social, Economic and Cultural contribution - Town Planning
- b. Society, economy, Polity and religion as reflected in Vedic literature
- c. Buddha and Mahavir, as reformers

Unit-2:

- a. Ashok, Kanishka, Harshwardhan and the spread of Buddhism.
- b. Cultural achievements of the Guptas.

Unit-3:

- a. Contribution of the Pallavas, the Rashtrakutas and the Cholas to the Indian Culture
- b. Cultural achievements of the vijaynagar empire.

Unit-4:

- a. Impact of the Bhakti and sufi movements on the Indian Society.
- b. Religious policy of the Mughals with special reference to Akbar and Aurangzeb.

Unit-5:

- a. Socio - Religious reforms movements in India during the 19th Century.
- b. Contribution of Tagore, Gandhi and Iqbal to Indian Culture.

Suggested Readings

1. Mukherjee R.K. The Gupta Empire.
2. Majumdar, R. History and culture of the Indian people, Vols, I, (et.al.ceds.), II and III (Mumbai, 1974).
3. Thapar, Rumila, Ancient Indian Social History. Some interpretation. (Delhi, Orient Longman, 1984)
4. Huntington, S. and John C. Huntington The Art of India : Buddhist, Hindu, Jain (New York, Weathehill, 1985)

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| 5. | Nehru Jawaharlal | Maru Hind nu Darshan |
| 6. | Parmar Thomas | Bhartiya Sanskruti ni Zalak |
| 7. | Parikh P. C. | Bharat no Sanskrutik Itihas - Granth Nirman Board |
| 8. | Shashtri Hariprasad | Prachin Bharat Bhag - 1, 2 |
| 9. | Shashtri Hariprasad | Haddppa ane Mohen-jo-dado |
| 10. | Majmudar R. G. | Guptkalin Bharat - Granth Nirman Board |
| 11. | Dharaiya R. K. | Aadhunik Bharat no Itihas ane Bharatna Swantraya Sangramo Bhag-1, 2 Uni. Granth Nirman Board |
| 12. | Jashubhai B. Patel | Bharat na Itihas na Mukhya Pravaho |