

Prof. Samiran Bera

HONOURS

Year	Paper	Topic	Allotted class Date	Allotted class	Teaching Method	Refe. Book
1 <sup>st</sup> Year	1 <sup>st</sup> Paper	<p><b>History of India, from Earliest Times to the End of 12th century</b></p> <p>UNIT I: a.Sources of early Indian history: literary and archaeological.</p> <p>UNIT II: Hardpan civilization: a).the first urbanization; b).significance of early Hardpan phase c).general features of early Harappa settlements d.Trade, religious practices e). decline of urbanization.</p> <p>UNIT III: Vedic civilization- a) The Vedas and historical sources; b)Early and later Vedic texts; the empire: the Maurya dynasty, character of state, causes of Decline; Ashoka and Buddhism; sculpture and architecture. c)Indo-Aryans, original homeland, polity, tribes and wars; d).Emergence of monarchy. e). Economy and society – gender; f).Transition from pastoralism to agrarian society; g).Household, varna and religion.</p>	<p>12.07.16 20.09.16</p> <p>26.08.16 19.09.16</p> <p>24.09.16 17.12.16</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p>	<p>Lecture method, Illustration Question-answering powerpoint</p> <p>Lecture method, Illustration Question-answering Lecture method,</p> <p>Illustration Question-answering Lecture method, Illustration Question-answering</p>	<p>1. K. Datta, R. C. Majumdar, &amp; H. C. Roychaudhuri: <i>An Advanced History of India</i> 2. A. L. Basham: <i>The Wonder that was India (Atiter Ujjwal Bharat)</i> 3. U. Singh: <i>A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India</i> 4. D. D. Kosambi: <i>An Introduction to the Study of Indian History</i> 5. R. Thapar: <i>Asoka and Decline of Mauryas (Ashok o Mauryader Patan)</i> 6. R. S. Sharma: <i>India's Ancient Past (Bharater Prachin Atit)</i> 7. H. C. Roychaudhuri: <i>Political History of Ancient India (Prachin Bharater Rajnaitik Itihas)</i> 8. K. A. N. Shastri: <i>A History of South India</i></p>

		<p>UNIT IV: State formation:  a. nature of state formation in early India;  b. state in the historical period (6th century BCE);  c. Early Magadha and Buddhism;  d. Tradition of renunciation – Ajivikas and early Buddhist doctrine; e. Jainism and the 6th Century society.</p> <p>UNIT V:  a. The empire: the Maurya dynasty, character of state, causes of decline;  b. Ashoka and Buddhism;  c. sculpture and architecture.</p>	<p>18.12.16 20.02.17</p> <p>25.02.17 23.03.17</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Lecture method, Illustration Question-answering</p> <p>Lecture method, Illustration Question-answering</p>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	4 <sup>th</sup> Paper	<p><b>History of Europe, c.800-c.1250</b></p> <p>UNIT I: Islam and the Carolingian Empire: Mohammed and Charlemagne and the Pirenne thesis; establishment of Arab control over the Mediterranean, its impact on West European society; Charlemagne Inconceivable without Mohammed? – the coronation of Charlemagne, who inspired it and what did it signify – contending Papal and Carolingian concepts of the Empire – Frankish institutions under Charlemagne – Carolingian Renaissance.</p> <p>UNIT II: The darkest hour in the West: dissolution of the Carolingian Empire, reasons for the break-up – Western Europe besieged from three sides, Norsemen, Magyars, and Arabs; feudalisation of the besieged West; lessons and consequences of the invasions – the significance of Norse migrations in history.</p>	<p>11.08.16 29.09.16</p> <p>29.09.16 06.10.16</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Lecture method Story telling Problem solving Illustration Question-Answering</p> <p>Lecture method Story telling Problem solving Illustration Question-Answering</p>	<p>1. Henri Pirenne: <i>Economic and Social History of Medieval Europe</i></p> <p>2. Amallesh Tripathi: <i>Italir Renaissance, Bangalir Sanskrit</i></p> <p>3. B. Chakraborty, Chakraborty &amp; Chattopadhyay: <i>Europe Yugantar</i></p> <p>4. . Nirmal Chandra Dutta: <i>Madhyayug Theke Europer Adhunikatay Uttaran, Mitram</i></p> <p>5. Biswanath Chattopadhyay: <i>Europer Bibartan</i></p> <p>6. Sayantan Das &amp; Pulakesh Roy: <i>Uttaraner Pathe Europe</i></p> <p>Downloaded</p>

		<p>UNIT III: Birth and development of the German Empire          Empire: revival of German kingship under Henry the Fowl and Otto I; Otto I and Italy; long term consequences of German involvement in Italy – evolution of the pattern of relations between the Emperor, the German feudal mobility and the German church up to the Investiture Contest – consolidation of German unity under a strong monarch till 1075 - Frederick Barbarossa and the renewed struggle of Empire and Papacy – Barbarossa and Italian politics – growth of the Italian communities – imperfect defeat and recovery.</p>	<p>10.11.16          16.12.16</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>Lecture method          Story telling          Problem solving          Illustration          Question-Answering</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Henri Pirenne: <i>Economic and Social History of Medieval Europe</i></li> <li>2. Amalesh Tripathi: <i>Italir Renaissance, Bangalir Sanskrit</i></li> <li>3. B. Chakraborty, Chakraborty &amp; Chattopadhyay: <i>Europe Yugantar</i></li> <li>4. . Nirmal Chandra Dutta: <i>Madhyayug Theke Europer Adhunikatay Uttaran, Mitram</i></li> <li>5. Biswanath Chattopadhyay: <i>Europer Bibartan</i></li> <li>6. Sayantan Das &amp; Pulakesh Roy: <i>Uttaraner Pathe Europe</i>          Downloaded</li> </ol>
		<p>UNIT IV: Church reform and rise of the Papacy: condition of the church since Charlemagne; Cluny and monastic revival – reform and growth of the Papacy to Hildebrand; restructuring of the Papal government and its tightening hold over the Western church – Gregory VII, Henry IV, and the Concordat of Worms; growth of the papal government to the pontificate; the political triumph of the Papacy in Western Christendom – the Crusades.</p>	<p>17.12.16          12.02.17</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>Lecture method          Story telling          Problem solving          Illustration          Question-Answering</p>	
		<p>UNIT V: The Church and the people: the new monastic orders of the twelfth century; the contribution of monasticism to Western Civilisation – the Friars, the Orsicans, and Dominicans and their influence – popular religious movements and the growth of heresy – Albigensian Crusade .the Inquisition.</p>	<p>12.02.17          05.03.17</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>Lecture method          Story telling          Problem solving          Illustration          Question-Answering</p>	

3 <sup>rd</sup> Paper	7 <sup>th</sup> Paper	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Making of the Contemporary World (1945-c.2000)</b></p> <p>UNIT I: a. The Cold War – Policy of Containment and formation of <i>Cordon Sanitaire</i> b. The emergence of the American and Soviet blocs.</p> <p>UNIT II: a. Bipolarism and regional conflicts b. The Stalin and the post-Stalin eras. c. The European scene (Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland) and Asia and Latin America (Vietnam, Korea, Cuba) – d. Afghanistan diplomacy of the Big Powers.</p> <p>UNIT III: a. Imperialism in transition – national movements and decolonisation in Asia and Africa . b. The emergence of the Third World. c. The impact of the Cold War on the Third World . d. Problems of economic development in the Third World.</p>	12.08.16 01.12.16	15	Lecture Story telling Problem solving Illustration Question-Answering	1. A. Ghosh: <i>Antarjatic Samparka o Bartaman Bishwa</i> 2. P. Chattopadhyay: <i>Antarjatic Samparker Itihas</i> 3. D. Harowitz: <i>From Yalta to Vietnam</i>
			02.12.16	15	Lecture Story telling Problem solving Illustration Question-Answering	
			18.03.16	20	Lecture Story telling Problem solving Illustration Question-Answering	

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**GENERAL**

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2 <sup>nd</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> paper	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History of India, 1526-1914</b></p> <p>UNIT I: Disintegration of the Sultanate and the foundation of the Mughal Empire – the Mughal-Afgan contest and Sher Shah’s rule – political expansion from Akbar to Aurangzeb – Mughal control over Bengal and the Deccan – Mughal Rajput policy – the rise of Shivaji and his contest with the Mughals.</p> <p>UNIT II: Sher Shah’s land reforms – Mughal land revenue system; the Mansabdari system – commercial policy and trade during Mughal rule – crafts and industry.</p> <p>UNIT VI: Colonial land revenue settlements – Drain of Wealth – deindustrialization and the development of modern industries.</p>	<p>11.08.16 14.11.16</p> <p>21.11.16 09.01.17</p> <p>30.01.17 19.03.17</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Lecture Story telling Problem solving Illustration Question-Answering</p>	<p>1. R. C. Majumdar (ed.): <i>History and Culture of the Indian People</i> (volumes V-XI)</p> <p>2. T. Roychaudhuri &amp; D. Kumar (eds.): <i>Economic History of India</i> (volumes I &amp; II)</p> <p>3. S. Bhattacharya: <i>Oupanibeshik Bharater Arthaniti</i></p> <p>4. S. Chandra: <i>History of Medieval India</i> (volumes I &amp; II)</p> <p>5. A. Ray: <i>Madhyajuger Bharater Itihas Sultani Aamal</i></p> <p>6. A. Ray: <i>Mughal Samrajyer Utthaan O Patan</i> (volumes I &amp; II)</p> <p>7. S. Bandopadhyay: <i>From Plassey to Partition (Palashi Theke Partition)</i></p> <p>8. S. Sarkar: <i>Modern India (Adhunik Bharat)</i></p>
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	4 <sup>th</sup> paper	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>India and the World, 1914-1964</b></p> <p>UNIT VIII: India’s foreign policy: its determinants – India and the Big Powers – Nehru’s policy of Non-Alignment.</p> <p>UNIT IX: India’s relations with her neighbours: Pakistan and the Kashmir Question – China, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh.</p> <p>UNIT X: The Cold War and India: the impact of the Cold War on the Third World – India’s role in Korea, and the crises in the Suez and Hungary.</p>	<p>11.08.16 06.10.16</p> <p>10.11.16 12.01.17</p> <p>19.01.17 23.03.17</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Lecture Story telling Problem solving Illustration Question-Answering PowerPoint</p>	<p>1. H. Karlekar: <i>Independent India</i></p> <p>2. B. Chandra et al: <i>India after Independence</i></p> <p>3. J. C. Johari: <i>Indian Government and Politics</i></p> <p>4. A. S. Narang: <i>Government and Politics in India</i></p> <p>5. K. P. M. Sundaram &amp; G. Dutt: <i>India’s Economy</i></p> <p>6. R. Chakraborty: <i>India’s Foreign policy</i></p> <p>7. P. Brass: <i>The Politics of India since Independence</i></p>