

Annexure II

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
SYLLABUS
of
HISTORY
BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)
(Semester: III and IV)

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

Session: 2025-26



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SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF EXAMINATIONS OF THREE YEARS DEGREE PROGRAMME

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

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(Semester-III)

Session-2025-26

Course Code	Course Title	Hours / week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARL-3273	History (HISTORY OF INDIA (A.D. 1707- 1947))	4	4-0-0	E	100	70	-	30	3

E - Elective

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

SEMESTER-III

Session: 2025-26

Course Title: History (HISTORY OF INDIA (AD 1707-1947))

Course Code: BARL-3273

Course Outcomes

After completion of this course the students will be able to...

CO1: Understand the establishment of the British rule in India and the factors responsible for the liquidation of the Mughal Empire in India and the causes that led to Revolt of 1857 and its repercussions

CO 2: Evaluate the Political, Economic and Social implications of the British Raj on Indian society, the Indian Renaissance and the implication of the Education Policy

CO 3: Comprehend the causes of the rise of Nationalism and the growth of Indian resistance to the British Rule, leading to the partition of India

CO 4: To enable students to have through insight into one of the important phase of Modern period of Indian History and to have thorough understanding of areas of prominence of Modern India on map of India

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)
Semester-III
Session: 2025-26
Course Title: History (HISTORY OF INDIA (AD1707-1947))
Course Code - BARL-3273

Examination Time: 3 Hours
Credits L-T-P: 4-0-0
Contact Hours: 4 Hrs/Week

CA: 30

Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 70

Instructions for the Paper Setter

Note I: The question paper will consist of four units I, II, III and IV.

II: Six questions are to be set, two from each of the first three (I-III) units, out of which the candidates will attempt one question in about 1000 words. Each question will carry 14 marks (The weightage of the first three units will be 42 marks.)

III The unit IV is compulsory and students will attempt both the questions (objective type and map question).

(i) The examiner will set 10 objective type questions from the Unit I and candidates will attempt any seven in about 20-25 words. Each question will carry 2 marks. The weightage of this question will be 14 marks.

(ii) The question on map will consist of 10 places. The candidates will be asked to mark any 7 places and explain their importance. The weightage of this question will be 14 marks. (7 marks for marking location and 7 for explanation)

UNIT-I

1. Foundation of British Rule: Advent of the British; Battles of Plassey and Buxar, Clive and Warren Hastings; Subsidiary Alliance Policy, Doctrine of Lapse.

2. The Uprising of 1857: Causes, Spread of the Uprisings, Nature and aftermath

UNIT-II

3. Making of the British Colonial Economy: Land revenue settlements; Ryotwari, Mahalwari, and Permanent Settlement; Commercialization of Agriculture; Deindustrialization; Drain of wealth

4. Growth of Education and Social and Religious Reform Movements in Colonial

India: Western Education; Rise of the middle classes; Overview of reformist and revivalist movements in the 19th century; Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Rama Krishana Mission, Prarthna Samaj, Theosophical Society.

UNIT–III

5. Growth of the National Movement (1858-1947): Rise of nationalism and foundation of the Indian National Congress; Moderates, Extremists and Revolutionaries in Bengal, Punjab and Maharashtra; Mahatma Gandhi and Mass Nationalism: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, and Quit India movement.

6. Communal Politics and the Partition of India: An overview of the growth of communalism; Lahore Resolution; INA Trials, Cabinet Mission; Partition of India

UNIT–IV (Compulsory Unit)

7. Constitutional Development: The Reforms of 1909, 1919 and 1935; Dyarchy and Provincial Autonomy. **Attempt any seven questions in maximum 25 words. Each question will carry 2 marks. Twelve Questions will be set from Sub Section 7 of Unit IV**

8. Map: ((Mark any 7 places out of 10 on map of India and explain their importance) Barrackpore, Delhi, Plassey, Buxar, Jhansi, Gwalior, Surat, Hyderabad, Allahabad, Meerut. (7 marks for marking location and 7 for explanation)

Suggested Reading:

- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 2004.
- Bannerjee, A.C., The New History of Modern India (1707-1947), K.P.Bagchi, Calcutta, 1983.
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- Desai, A.R., Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1966.
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BARL-4273	History(HISTORY OF THE PUNJAB (AD 1469-1799))	4	4-0-0	E	100	70	-	30	3

E- Elective

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SEMESTER–IV

Course Title: History (HISTORY OF THE PUNJAB (AD 1469-1799))

Course Code: BARL-4273

COURSE OUTCOMES

After passing this course, the students will

CO 1: understand the sources and Physical features of the Punjab. To comprehend and analyse the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev and its relevance today

CO2: To discuss, understand and analyse the institutions started by Sikh Gurus and their implications till date

CO 3: To understand the factors leading to the establishment of Khalsa Panth and resistance with Muslims. To comprehend the causes that led to the rise of Banda Singh bahadur and the establishment of Sikh Misal's and their administration

CO 4: To enable students to have through insight into one of the important phase of History of Punjab and to have thorough understanding of areas of prominence of Punjab on map of Punjab

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

SEMESTER-IV

Session: 2025-26

Course Title: History(HISTORY OF THE PUNJAB (AD 1469-1799))

Course Code BARL-4273

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Credits L-T-P: 4-0-0

Contact Hours: 4 Hrs/Week

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 70

CA: 30

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III The unit IV is compulsory and students will attempt both the questions (objective type and map question).

(i) The examiner will set 10 objective type questions from the **Unit II** and candidates will attempt any seven in about 20-25 words. Each question will carry 2 marks. The weightage of this question will be 14 marks.

(ii) The question on map will consist of 10 places. The candidates will be asked to mark any 7 places and explain their importance. The weightage of this question will be 14 marks. (7 marks for marking location and 7 for explanation)

UNIT-I

1. Sources: Literary & Non- Literary sources; Geographical and Physical Features, Socio-Religious & Political condition of the Punjab around 1500 A.D.

2. Foundation of Sikh Panth: Guru Nanak Dev and his Teachings; Conception of God, Importance of the Guru, right conduct and earnest profession; Institution of community kitchen (Langer) and Congregational worship (sangar),

UNIT-II

3. Development of the Sikh Panth: Guru Angad Dev to Guru Arjan Dev: Increasing number of sangats: Sikh ceremonies; the Manji and Masand system, The founding of the sacred places, The Harimandir. Compilation of the AdiGranth.

4. Transformation of the Sikh Panth: Guru Hargobind to Guru Tegh Bahadur: Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev and Guru Hargobind's response; Armed conflict with the state; Circumstances leading to the accession and martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur

UNIT-III

5. Creation of Khalsa and the Rise of Banda Singh Bahadur: Meaning; Circumstances leading to the creation of the Khalsa (1699); Rise of Banda Singh Bahadur and his achievements

6. Political Organizations of the Sikhs in the 18th Century: Rakhi; Dal Khalsa; Gurmata, Misal, Administrative arrangements; Land revenue; Administration of Justice

UNIT-IV (Compulsory Unit)

7. Twelve Very short questions will be set from unit II and students will attempt any 8. (Each question will carry 2 marks)

8. To mark 7 places out of 10 on the map of Punjab and explain their importance- Nankana Sahib, Muktsar, Dam Dama Sahib, Anadpur Sahib, Dera Baba Nanak, Chamkaur, Sirhind, Kahnuwan, Emnabad, Paonta Sahib. (7 marks for marking location and 7 for explanation)

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- Grewal J.S., The New Cambridge History of India: The Sikhs of the Punjab, CUP, New Delhi, 1990.
- Grewal J.S., and Indu Banga, The Khalsa Over 300 Years, Manohar, New Delhi, 1999.
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