

**BA- Ist year**  
**CORE COURSES**  
**CODE : BHS- C 201**  
**HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE C.300 TO 1206**

**Semester - II**  
**Max. marks -70**  
**Time - 3 Hours**

**Note:-** the question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain 10 objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain 10 short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain 8 descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

- Unit 1. The Gupta Age: (18 Lect.)**
- (a) Origin, Rise and decline
  - (b) Administration, Literature, Science and Technology
- Unit 2. Harsha and His Times: (13 Lect.)**
- (a) Harsha's Kingdom and Administration
  - (b) Hunas invasion and its impact
- Unit 3. South India: (15 Lect.)**
- (a) Polity of Pallavas and Rashtrakutas
  - (b) Polity and administration of Cholas
- Unit 4. North India (15 Lect.)**
- (a) Origin of Rajputas
  - (b) Polity of Pala, Pratiharas and Chahmans
- Unit 5. Establishment of the Sultanate: (14 Lect.)**
- (a) Arabs and Turkish invasion and its impacts
  - (b) Struggle for Power in Northern India

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11. Altekar , A.S., Rashtrakutas and their times.
12. Shastri, K.A.N., The Cholas.
13. झा, द्विजेन्द्र नारायण तथा श्रीमाली, कृष्णमोहन, प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास।
14. बाशम, ए. एल., अद्भुत भारत।
15. थापर, रोमिला, प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास।
16. रायचौधरी, हेमचन्द्र, प्राचीन भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास।
17. पाठक, विशुद्धानन्द, उत्तर भारत का राजनीतिक इतिहास।
18. श्रीवास्तव, के० सी०, प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास एवं संस्कृति
19. पाण्डेय, रामनिहोर, दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास।
20. याजदानी, जी०, (सम्पादक), दक्कन का इतिहास।
21. शास्त्री , नीलकंठ, दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास।
22. मिश्र, श्याम मनोहर, दक्षिण भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास (प्रारम्भ से 14वीं शताब्दी तक।)
23. श्रीवास्तव, बलराम, दक्षिण भारत, चौखम्बा विद्या भवन, बनारस।