

**APPENDIX – AE18**

**MANONMANIAMSUNDARANARUNIVERSITY**  
**TIRUNELVELI**  
**(Directorate of Distance & Continuing Education)**

**M.A. History**  
**(Effective from the Academic Year 2016-2017 onwards)**

**Scheme of Examination**

Title of the Paper	Credits
<b>I Year</b>	
1.1. History of Tamilnadu upto 1967	8
1.2. Historiography	8
1.3. History of Europe (1789-1914)	8
1.4 Constitutional Development and Freedom Struggle in India (1773 – 1947)	8
<b>II Year</b>	
2.1 History of United States of America (1776 – 1963)	8
2.2 History of East Asia from 1840 – 1966	8
2.3 The History of Ancient India upto 1707 A.D.	8
2.4 International Relations (1914 – 1986)	8
<b>Total No. of Credits</b>	<b>64</b>

**First year**  
**HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO 1967**

**Unit - I**

Introduction : Influence of Geography and Topography on the History of Tamil Nadu -  
Sources of Tamil Nadu History - Races and Tribes - Pre-history of Tamil Nadu.

Sangam Period : Chronology of the Sangam - Early Pandyas– Administration, Economy, Trade and Commerce - Society - Religion - Art and Architecture.

## **Unit - II**

The Kalabhras - The Early Pallavas, Origin - First Pandyan Empire - Later Pallavas Mahendravarma and Narasimhavarman, Pallava's Administration, Society, Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture.

The Chola Empire : The Imperial Cholas and the Chalukya Cholas, Administration, Society, Education and Literature.

Second Pandyan Empire : Political History, Administration, Social Life, Art and Architecture.

## **Unit - III**

Madurai Sultanate - Tamil Nadu under Vijayanagar Ruler : Administration and Society, Economy, Trade and Commerce, Religion, Art and Architecture - Battle of Talikota 1565 - Kumarakampana's expedition to Tamil Nadu.

Nayakas of Madurai - Viswanatha Nayak, Muthu Virappa Nayak, Tirumala Nayak, Mangammal, Meenakshi.

Nayakas of Tanjore : Sevappa Nayak, Raghunatha Nayak, Vijaya Raghava Nayak.

Nayak of Jingsi : Vaiyappa Tubaki Krishnappa, Krishnappa I, Krishnappa II, Nayak Administration, Life of the people - Culture, Art and Architecture.

The Setupatis of Ramanathapuram - Marathas of Tanjore - Ekoji, Serfoji, Tukoji, Serfoji II, Sivaji III - The Europeans in Tamil Nadu.

## **Unit - IV**

Tamil Nadu under the Nawabs of Arcot - The Carnatic Wars, Administration under the Nawabs - The Mysoreans in Tamil Nadu - The Poligari System - The South Indian Rebellion - The Vellore Mutiny - The Land Revenue Administration and Famine Policy - Education under the Company - Growth of Language and Literature in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries - Organization of Judiciary - Self Respect Movement.

## **Unit - V**

Tamil Nadu in Freedom Struggle - Tamil Nadu under Rajaji and Kamaraj - Growth of Education - Anti Hindi & Agitation.

## **Books for Reference :**

Baliga B.S. Balasundaram. N	Studies in Madras Administration, 2 Vols., Madras 1949 “The Dravidan Movement in Madras” in State Politics in India, 1967.
Dikshitar, V.R.R.	Studies in Tamil Literature and History
Edward Thomson	Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India
Hardgrave L. Robert	The Dravidan Movement
Kanakasabai, V.	The Tamils 1800 years ago
Krishnaswami, A.	Tamil Country under Vijayanagar
KrishnaswamiAiyangar S	Beginning of South Indian History; Ancient India and South Indian History and Culture.
Mahalingam T.V	Kanchipuram in the Early South Indian History and Culture; South Indian Policy
Majumdar, R.C	History and Culture of the Indian People
Meenakshi, C	Administration and Social Life under the Pallavas
MukerjeeNilamani	Ryotwari System in Madras
Pillai. K.K	Social History of the Tamils
Rajayyan. K.	History of Madurai
Rajayyan. K.	South India Rebellion : The First war of Indian Independence; Administration and Society in the Carnatic; A History of British Diplomacy in Tanjore; Rise and Fall of the Poligars in Tamil Nadu; History of Tamil Nadu upto 1565; History of Tamil Nadu from 1556 to the present day.
Raman. K.V.	The early History of the Madras Region
Retnaswamy. M.	Some Influence that Made the British Administrative System
RajamanikkamPillai. M.	PallavarVaralaru (Tamil)

Rajamanikkam Pillai. M.	Cholar Varalaru (Tamil)
Sastri. K.A.N.	A History of South India; The Cholas; The Sangam Age; The Pandyan Kingdom
Srinivasa Aiyangar P.T.	History of the Tamils
Subramanian. N.	The Sangam Polity, History of Tamil Nadu upto 1526
Vridegirisan	Nayaks of Tanjore

## **HISTORIOGRAPHY**

### **Unit- I**

Concepts of History : Meaning of History - Definition - Scope - Art or Science - Varieties of History and allied subjects - Uses of History - Lessons of History - Abuses of History.

Causation and Change : Nature of Causation - Role of Individuals - Does History Repeat Itself? - Concept of Progress.

### **Unit- II**

History of Historical Writing : Ancient Greece : Herodotus, Thucydides, Xenophon, Polybius - Characters of Greek Historiography.

Ancient Rome : Livy, Tacitus, Character of Rome Historiography

Christian Church : Eusebius, St. Augustine - Contributions made by the Church.

Modern Europe : Renaissance - Reformation - Cartesianism, Anticartesianism - Enlightenment - Romantic Idealism - Utilitarianism - Positivism and Scientific Socialism.

### **Unit- III**

Western Historians : Machiavelli, Montesquieu, Vico, Gibbon, Kant, Hegel, J.S. Mill, Comte, Marx, Ranke, Spengler, Croce, Beard, Trevelyan, Toynbee.

Eastern Tradition : Chinese Historical Writing - Arab Historical Writing - Indian Historical Writing - Kalhana, Alberuni, Barani, Abdul Fazi, Jadunath Sarkar, Nilakanta Sastri.

### **Unit- IV**

Theory of History : Philosophy of History : Theological interpretation - Secular interpretation - Stages, Agent and Laws.

Historical Determinism : Free - Will - Historicism - Relativism - Dialectical - Materialism.

Research Methodology : Selection of Topic for Research - Sources for Historical Writing.

### **Unit- V**

Sources of the History of India of Ancient, Medieval and Modern Periods.

Objectivity in Historical Writing - Historical Methods : Heuristics, Criticism, Synthesis and Exposition - Documentation.

### **Books for Reference :**

Allen G. Widgery	-	Interpretation of History from Confucius of Toynbee
Barnes. H.E.	-	History of Historical Writing
Bury, J.B	-	The Ancient Greek Historians
Carr. E.H.	-	What is History
Collingwood. R.G.	-	Idea of History
Edwin. R.A.	-	Economic Interpretation of History
Gooch. G.P.	-	History and Historians in the Nineteenth Century
Hockett	-	The Critical Method in Historical Research and Writing.
Joshy, V.V.	-	The Problems of History and Historiography
Kari Lowith	-	Meaning in History
Khan. S.A.	-	History and Historians of British India
Longlois and Seignobos	-	Introduction to the Study of History
Manickam. S.	-	Theory of History and Method of Research
Peter Geyl	-	Debates with Historians

Philips. C.H.	-	Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon
Popper. K.	-	Poverty of Historicism
Rajayyan. K.	-	History in Theory and Method, Historiography
Reneir. G.J.	-	History, its Purpose and Method
Rouse. A.L.	-	The Uses of History
Robert Flint	-	Philosophy of History
Sasiri. K.A.N.	-	Historical Method with reference to India
Sen. S.P.	-	Historians and Historiography in Modern India.

## **HISTORY OF EUROPE 1789 - 1914**

### **Unit - I**

Europe on the eve of the French Revolution - French Revolution- Causes, Courses of the Revolution - Work of the National Assembly - The Reign of Terror - The Directory Rule Coalition against France, Napoleonic wars' work of Napoleon- Continental System and its Failure.

### **Unit - II**

The Congress of Vienna, Mettermich Era - Holy Alliance, Concert of Europe - Louise XVIII.Charles X of France - 1830 July Revolution and its Effects Louis Philippe 1848 - Revolution and its effects - Comparison of the 1830 and 1848 Revolutions.

### **Unit - III**

Napoleon III of France: Domestic and Foreign Policies - Unification of Italy –Policy of Kaiser William II - Unification of Germany - Bismark- Foreign policy of Bismark- Garibaldi - Young Italy Cavour, Mazzini, Victor Immanuel

### **Unit IV**

Eastern Question: Crimean War, Berlin Congress - Greek war of Independence - First Balkan War - Second Balkan War - Young Turk Movement - Mustafa Kamal Basha- Formation of Balkan League – Panslav Movement - Italo – Turkish War.

### **Unit - V**

First World War: Causes, Courses and Results. Russian Revolution of 1917 – League of Nations.

### **Books for Reference:**

Anderson	-	Modern Europe in World Perspective
Fisher. G.A	-	History of Modern Europe
David Thomson	-	Europe Since Napoleon
Fisher. H.A.L.	-	History of Europe
Grant and Temporley	-	Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
Haley. H.	-	World Crisis, 1914 - 1919
Hayes and Gole	-	History of Europe since 1500
Hayes. C.I.H.	-	Modern Europe upto 1870
Hayes. C.I.H.	-	Modern Europe upto 1870
Lipson. B. Philips, A	-	Europe in the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries Modern Europe, 1815-1899
South Gate	-	A Text Book of Modern European History from 1789 - 1870, Vol II.
South Gate	-	A Text Book of Modern European History from 1870to the Present Day.

## **CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FREEDOM STRUGGLE IN INDIA 1773 – 1947**

### **Unit I**

East India Company - Dual System in Bengal - Regulating Act 1773 - Pitt's India Act 1784 - Charter Acts of 1793, 1813, 1833 and 1853 - Causes and Effects of the Mutiny of 1857 on the Development of the Constitution - India under the Crown - Indian Councils Acts of 1861, 1892 - Minto - Morley Reforms 1909 - Central and Provincial Governments according to the Act of 1919.

### **Unit - II**

Simon Commission's Report - Round Table conference and India's Reactions - Central Government According to 1935 - Provincial Governments according to the Act of 1935 -

Provincial Autonomy - Constitutional Deadlock and August offer from Cripp's Mission to Mountbatten Plan - Indian Independence Act 1947 - Making of the Constitution of India - India's National Constitution - Union Executive - State Executive - Union Parliament - State Legislative - Union and States - Judiciary - Amendments of the Constitution - Development of Public Services - Local Government.

### **Unit - III**

Rebellion against Company Rule in South India - The Vellore Mutiny - Revolt of 1857 - Act of 1858 - Queen's Proclamation 1858 - Social and Religious Reform Movements in the Second Half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century - Birth of the Indian National Congress - Extremist movements of the Congress 1885 - Partition of Bengal 1905 - Movements Abroad for India's Freedom - Rise and Growth of Muslim Communalism in India - Home Rule Movement - Lucknow Pact - First World War - Dyarchy in the Provinces - Congress Reaction - Rowllat Act - Amristar Tragedy - Khilafat Agitation.

### **Unit - IV**

Non Cooperation Movement - Swaraj Party - Simon Commission - Boycott of the Commission - Recommendations of the Commission - The Nehru Report - Jinnah's Fourteen Points - Lord Irwin's Proclamation - Civil Disobedient Movement - Repression by Government - Round Table Conferences - Resumption of Civil Disobedience Movement - Communal Award - Poona Pact - White Paper Reforms 1933 - Elections in 1937.

### **Unit - V**

World War II and Constitutional Deadlock - Offer of the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1940 - Individual Satyagraha - Subash Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army - Proposals of Sir Stafford Cripps - The Great Upheaval of August 1942 - C.R. Formula - Wavell Plan - Simla Conference - Declaration of Attlee and Wavell - Cabinet Mission Plan - Direct Action by the Muslim League - Establishment of Interim Government - Partition of India - Mountbatten Plan of 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1947 - Princely States and their Role in the Freedom Struggle - Factors Responsible for the Independence of India - Some Leaders of the Freedom Struggle.

### **Books for Reference :**

Agarwal. R.C	-	Constitutional History of India and National Movement
Amba Prasad	-	The Indian Revolt of 1942
Azad. M.A	-	Indian Wins Freedom
Banerjee. A.C and Chandran D.S	-	Making of the Constitution, 2 Vols.



Devanesan	-	The Making of Mahatma
Desai. A.R.	-	Social Background to Indian Nationalism
Gutta. D.C	-	Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development
Thomson and Garatt	-	Rise and Fulfillment of British Rule in India
Hudson	-	The Great Divide
Keith. A.B.	-	Constitutional History of India
Mahajan. V.D	-	The National Movement in India 2 vols.
Majumdar. R.C.	-	History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. IX and X British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance
Majumdar. R.C.	-	The Sepoy Mutiny and the Revolt of 1857, Vols 1-3
Mosley	-	Last Days of British Raj
PanditSundarlal	-	How India Lost Her Freedom
Bibind Chandra	-	Freedom Struggle in India.
Philips. C.H.	-	East India Company 1784-1834.
Rajayyan. K.	-	History of Freedom Struggle
Roberts. P.E.	-	History of British India
Seetharamayya. P.	-	History of Indian National Congress, Vols, 1-2
Sir Varney Lorett	-	A History of the Indian Nationalist Movement
Smith. V.A.	-	Oxford History of India
Tarachand	-	History of the Freedom Movement, Vols. 1-4
VishnooBhagwan	-	Constitutional History of India, Vol. 2

**SECOND YEAR**  
**HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1776 – 1963)**

**Unit - I**

The American War of Independence - The Confederation Period 1781 - 1789 - Making of the Constitution - George Washington - Domestic and Foreign Policies - Rise of Political Parties - John Adams - The Presidency of Thomas Jefferson.

**Unit - II**

The War of 1812 - The Monroe Doctrine - Andrew Jackson - Rise of Nationalism - Westward Expansion - Sectionalism and Slavery - Civil War.

**Unit - III**

Role of Abraham Lincoln – Reconstruction – Rise of Big Business- Problems of Big Business – Rise to World - Power I (Overseas Expansion) - Rise to World Power II (the American War 1898) - Rise to World Power III (the U.S. and the Far East) - Rise to World Power IV (Caribbean and Mexican Policy)

**Unit IV**

Square Deal – Theodore Roosevelt – Administration, Internal Administration of Woodrow Wilson and the First World War – The Depression-The New Deal - Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Second World War.

**Unit V**

U.S.A., Land of immigrants - American Negroes in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century - U.S. in the Cold War era - Korean Crisis - U.S. Involvement in Vietnam War - Circumstances leading to Civil Right Movement - Emergence of U.S. as an Industrial Power.

**Books for References :**

Baily	-	Diplomatic History of the United States.
Beard. C.A.	-	A Diplomatic History of the United States.
Blake. N.M	-	A Short History of American Life.
Blake. N.M. and Barch. O.T	-	The United States in its World Relations
Baldwin. D.L.	-	Survey of U.S. History
Canfield L.H and	-	The Making of Modern America

Wilder. H.B		
Faulkner H.U and Kepner. T.	-	America, its history and people
Hicks. J.D. Morrison. S.E.	- -	Readings in American History The growth of American Republic
Commager. H.S. and Leuchtenbarg, W.B	-	2 Vols.
Ossley. F.L. Chitwood and Nixon. O.P	-	A Short History of American People
Pakes. H.B	-	A History of the United States of America
Rajayyan. K.	-	A History of the United States
William. M	-	A New History of the United States
Whitaker. A.P.	-	The United States and South America

## **HISTORY OF EAST ASIA FROM 1840 - 1966**

### **The Origin and Growth of Machnu Dynasty Opening of China**

#### **Unit - I**

Japan during the first half of the Nineteenth Century - Decay of the Feudalism - Opening of Japan - its results. The first Opium - War (1839 - 42) its treaties - second Opium war - treaties - results. Taiping Rebellion.

#### **Unit - II**

An Uneasy interlude in China - Frontier relations between China and Russia. The Fall of Tolugava Shoguns - Meiji Restoration - Abolition of Feudal Domains - Meiji constitution. Modernisation of Japan - Reorganisation of Army and Navy - Law Industries - National Educational System - Agricultural Development - Rise of Nationalism.

#### **Unit - III**

Sino - Japanese War - Causes, Course, Treaty of Shimonoshaki 1895 - Results - Three Power Intervention. Battle for concessions in China - Open Door Policy. Hundred day reform movement. Boxer uprising - Manchu attempts at reforms - Role of Dowager empress - Anglo - Japanese alliance.

#### **Unit - IV**

Russo - Japanese War – Causes, Courses - Results. Treaty of Portsmouth. The fall of the Manchus - The Revolution of 1911. The life and works of Sun Yat Sen - The presidency of Yuvan Shi-kai 1915 - 16.

#### **Unit - V**

First World War in the East Asia - China and Japan in the peace conference - May fourth movement. Washington Conference - Chinese Nationalism - Chiang Kai Shek. Growth of Militarism in Japan - Annexation of Korea - Party Politics - Ultra Rationalism Manchurian affairs - insurrection of 1936 - Anti comintern pact.

Second Sino Japanese War - Second War in the East Asia Japanese occupation of the South East Asia - Surrender.

#### **Books for Reference :**

Allen. G.C.	-	A Short Economic History of Japan
Beasley. W.G.	-	The Modern History of Japan
Bush. C.A.	-	Asia in the Model World
Gady. J.F.	-	South East Asia - Its Historical Development
Chieu Tuean Sheng	-	The Government and Politics China
Chitoshi Yamaga	-	Japan Since Perry
Clyde and Beers	-	The Far East
Crofts and Buchanan	-	A History of the Far East
Eberhard	-	A History of China
Epstein. L.	-	From Opium War to Liberation
Gandhidasan. M.	-	History of China (Tamil)
Gubbins. G.H	-	The Makings of Modern Japan.

Hughes. E.R.	-	Far East in Modern Times.
HiangKuang	-	Modern History of China
Michael Taylor	-	The Far East in the Modern World
Morelay	-	China Since 1911
Mills. L.A	-	The New World in South East Asia
Murray	-	Japan
Vinake	-	A Short History of the Far East in Modern Times
Wildes M. Emerson	-	Social Current in Japan
Young Carl, W.	-	Japan's Special Position in Manchuria

## **HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA UPTO 1707 AD**

### **Unit - I**

Physical Features of India – Unity in Diversity – Sources of Information – Literary, Archaeological, Epigraphic, Numismatic Sources – Foreign Accounts. Indus Valley Civilization: Its Origin and Growth, Town Planning Architecture- Its Decay.

### **Unit II:**

Vedic Culture – Rig Veda – Origin of Aryans – Varuna and Caste System, Society and Religion – Rise of Mahajanapadas – Religious Movements – Jainism and Buddhism – Formation of Mauryan Empire: Chandra Gupta, Ashoka and Buddhism – Art and Architecture – Administration of Mauryas.

**Unit III:** The Guptas: Chandra Gupta I – Samudra Gupta – Chandra Gupta II – Kumara Gupta and Skanda – Golden Age of Guptas – Art and Architecture of Guptas – Downfall of Guptas. Harsha Vardhana and Hiuen Tsang.

**Unit IV:** Invasion of Mohamed Ghazni- Foundation of Delhi Sultanate – Slave Dynasty – Khilji Dynasty–Tughlaq Dynasty – LodyDyanasty Administrative System of Sultanate – Socio and Economic Conditions of Sulthanate – Art and Architecture and Sulthanate – Legacy of Delhi Sulthanate in India.

### **Unit V:**

India on the Eve of Babur's Invasion Foundation of Mughal Empire in India - First Battle of Panipat -Humayun – Shersha – Akbar and his reforms – Religion – Second

Battle of Panipat-Jahangir-Rule of Nurjahan – Shajahan – Aurangazeb – Rise of Maratha’s – Shivaji- Administration –Socio Economic Importance – Mughal Adinistration – Art and Architecture of Mughal – Decline and disintegration of the Mughal’s Administration.

**Books for Reference :**

Mahajan. V.D.	-	Ancient India, S. Chand & Co. Ltd, New Delhi 1991
Sharma. L.P.	-	Ancient Indian History, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 1981
Four Authors	-	A Simple History of Ancient India, Surjeet Book Depot, Delhi 1979.
Majumdar R.C.	:	Ancient India, MotilalBanarasidars Publishers, Banaras, 1952.
NilakantaSastri. K.A.	:	Advanced History of India, Alied Publishers, Madras,1971.
Sathiananthaier.R	:	A Political and Cultural History of India, Vol. I Published by S.Viswanathan, Madras -1952
Tara Chand	:	A Short History of the Indian People, Macmillan & Co, Ltd, Madras, 1969
Rapson E.T.		Ancient India from the Earliest Times to the First Century A.D., Cambridge University Press, 1914.
Gokhale. B.G.	:	Ancient Indian History and Culture, Asia Publishing House, Calcutta,1952.
Rajayyan, K	:	A History of Freedom Struggle in India, Madurai Publishing House, Madurai.1981.
Venkatesan G.,	:	History of Indian Freedom Movement, J.J. Publications, Madurai-1985.

Bipin Chandra	:	India's Struggle for Independence 1857-1947, Penguin Books, 1989
Mahajan V.D.		Leaders of the Nationalist Movement, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1975

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 1914 - 1986**

### **Unit - I**

Pre - war world - Europe before 1914 - Alliances and Ententes - Friction between the power blocks - The causes and course of the First World War – Results of the war, Peace Settlement 1919 - 1923.

### **Unit - II**

Nature of the Peace Conference and the role of the Big Four, particularly Woodrow Wilson, peace treaties and their provisions - The U.S.A and the Peace Settlement - Washington Naval Conference 1921 - 1922 - Problems of Reparations and Inter Allied War Debts - Problem of Security and Disarmament in 1919 – 1931. French quest for security 1919 - 1924 - Geneva Protocol 1924 - The Locarno Pact 1925 - League Conventions - Kellogg - Briand Pact or the Pact of Paris 1928 - The Manchurian Crisis 1931 - World Disarmament Conference 1932.

### **Unit - III**

Rise of Fascism and its impact upon international relations – Rise of Nazism and its impact upon international relations - Spanish Civil War 1936 - The League of Nations - Second World War - War period - Diplomatic negotiations - declarations and conferences.

### **Unit - IV**

Cold War - Foreign policies of United States of America – Foreign Policies of Soviet Union – Foreign Policies of Britain and France - Foreign Policy of India - Foreign policies of China and Japan - Asia in World Affairs - Africa in World Affairs - Latin America in World Affairs - Non - Alignment Movement - The Third World and New Economic Order - Some outstanding International Problems Since 1945 - Kashmir Problem - Vietnam Problem - Disarmament since 1945.

### **Unit - V**

United Nations Organization - The Commonwealth of Nations - Regional Alliances - Non - Alignment - SAARC - The Problem of World Peace - The possibility of forming a world government - Prospects of mankind in the future.

### **Books for Reference :**

Ajith Kumar Sen	-	International Relations Since 1914
Carr. E.H.	-	International Relations between the Two World Wars 1919-1939.
Carr. E.H.	-	The Twenty years Crisis
Gathorne Hardy. G.M	-	A Short History of International Affairs 1920 - 1939
Gibbons	-	An introduction to World Politics
Hart Manns	-	Relations of Nations
Holsti. K.J.	-	International Politics
Ingram	-	An Outline of International History
LangsamMorganthean	-	The World since 1919 Politics among Nations
Northedge and Grieve	-	A Hundred Years of International Relations 1860 - 1960
Palmer and Perkins	-	International Relations
Schuman	-	International Relations
Tonybee. A.J	-	Survey of International Affairs

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