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प्रवक्ता (PGT)

History – Subject Code (09)

Syllabus

Prehistory:-

Prehistoric man and his life (tools, habitation, food); general features of the Palaeolithic Age, Mesolithic Age and Neolithic Age.

Indus-Saraswati Valley Civilization

Period, extent and major features of Town Planning; Society; Economy (Agriculture and Trade); Art and Religion.

Vedic Culture

Vedic literature (Samhitas, Brahmanas, Aranyakas, Upanishads and Vedangas); Social classification; Political Ideas and Institutions; Economy; Religion and Philosophical doctrines.

Political and Religious Landscape of the Sixth Century BCE

Sixteen Mahajanapadas and Ganarajyas (Republic)– Their major features and systems of governance; Main elements of Jain, Buddhist, Vaishnava and Shaiva Religions.

Rise of Magadha:

From Bimbisara to the Nanda dynasty.

Mauryan Empire:

Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusara, Emperor Ashoka; Expansion of the Mauryan Empire; Administration; Art and Religion; Kautilya's Arthashastra.

Foreign Invasions

Persian and Yavana (Greek) Invasions and their impact.

Post-Mauryan Period

Major features of Shunga, Shaka, Satavahana and Kushana rule.

Sanchi, Bharhut, Gandhara and Mathura art.

Gupta Dynasty

With special reference to Chandragupta 1st, Samudragupta, Chandragupta Vikramaditya, Kumara Gupta 1st and Skanda Gupta; Major features of the Gupta period; Temple Architecture; Ajanta and Ellora caves.

Post-Gupta Period – Harsha Shiladitya, Gurjar-Pratihara, Pala and Rashtrakuta dynasties.

Political and Cultural contributions of the Paramara, Gahadavala, Chahamana, Chalukya, Pallava and Chola dynasties.

Arab and Turkish Invasions on India

Indian Resistance and their impact on India.