

History Syllabus: SYBA

Paper II: History of Asia 1900-1976

Section I

- 1a) Western Impact and **Chinese** Nationalism
 - b) Origins of **Chinese Communism**
 - c) C.C.P.-K.M.T. Conflict
 - d) Civil war and Emergence of the **Peoples' Republic of China**

- 2a) Socialist Experiment In **China**
 - b) The **Great Leap** Forward
 - c) Great Proletarian **Cultural Revolution**
 - d) **Foreign Policy**: Relations with India and the Soviet Union

- 3a) Emergence of **Japan** as a World Power
 - b) Rise of **Militarism** and its consequences

- 4a) **SCAP** Administration in Japan
 - b) The Economic Miracle
 - c) Society, Culture and Literature

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5. Post World War I – **West Asia**

- a) Turkey
- b) Iran
- c) Oil Politics

6a) **Zionism** and the Birth of Israel

b) Economy, Polity and Society in Modern Israel

7a) Emergence of **Arab Nationalism**

b) Nasser, Kassim and Faisal of Saudi Arabia

8. **Post World War II** South and South East Asia

a) Pakistan and Sri Lanka

b) Military Dictatorship in Burma

c) Indonesia and Dr. Sukarno

d) Vietnam and the Cold War

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Paper III: Ancient India (up to 1000 A.D.)

1. Sources

a) Archaeological

b) Literary

c) Foreign Travellers' Accounts

2. Indus Valley Civilization

a) Discovery and Extent

b) Society and Religion

c) Art and Architecture

d) Decline of the Indus Valley Civilization

3. Vedic Age

a) Polity

b) socio-Economic Life

c) Religion and Education

4. India in the 6th Century B.C.

a) Age of the Janapadas

b) Jainism

- c) Buddhism
- d) Persian and Greek Invasions

5. Emergence of Empire

- a) Chandragupta Maurya
- b) Asoka
- c) Administration

6. Post-Mauryan Period

- a) Shungas
- b) Kushanas
- c) Satvahanas

7. Gupta Age

- a) Imperial Expansion
- b) Administration
- c) Golden Age

8.a) Rise of Harshavardhana

- b) Gujara **Pratiharas**
- c) **Arab Invasion of Sind**

9. Deccan and South India

- a) Rashtrakutas
- b) Pallavas
- c) Chalukyas
- d) Cholas

10. Spread of Indian Culture to South East Asia.