**F.Y.B.A. (HISTORY)**

**G-I : Early India: From Prehistory to the Age of the Mauryas**

**ANNUAL TEACHING PLANN 2023-24**

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| SEM-I |
| 1 | JUNE- | **Early India: Sources and Prehistory** (a) Importance of Early History(b) Sources and Tools of historical reconstruction – Archaeology (Material remains),Epigraphy (Inscriptions), Numismatics (Coins), Literary Sources, ForeignAccounts(c) Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cultures: A Brief Review | **[12]** |
| 2 | JULY- | **Harappan Culture: Bronze Age Civilization** (a) Geographical Extent, Town Planning, Trade, Religious Practices(b) Art, Crafts and Technology: Pottery, Seals, Beads, Images, Terracotta FigurinesMetallurgy, Script and Decline | **[12]** |
| 3 | AUG- | **Vedic Culture, Religious Protest: Jainism and Buddhism** (a) Vedic and Later Vedic Culture: Original home, Tribal Polity, Social Divisions,Rituals and Philosophy(b) Jainism and Buddhism: Causes of Origin, Doctrines, Contributions andImportance | **[12]** |
| 4 | SEPT- | **Emergence of the Mahajanpadas and the Age of the Mauryas** (a) The Mahajanpadas, Rise and Growth of the Magadhan Empire(b) The Age of the Mauryas: Chandragupta, Ashoka and his policy of Dhamma(c) The Mauryan Administration, Economy, Decline and Significance | **[12]** |
| **Semester-II****Early India: Post Mauryan Age to the Rashtrakutas** |
| 5 | OCT- | **Central Asian Contacts and the Age of the Shung-Satvahanas** (a) The Indo-Greeks, The Shakas, The Parthians, The Kushanas: Economy, Society,Religion and Culture(b) The Age of Shung-Satvahanas: Polity and Administration, Society, Economy,Culture | **[12]** |
| 6 | DEC- | **Early History of South India** (a) Period of Sangam Literature –Society and Culture, early polities(b) Economy: Towns, Trade and Crafts | **[12]** |
| 7 | JAN- | **North India: Gupta and Harshvardhan** (a) The Gupta Empire – Brief Political History, Administration, Society, Trade,Science and Technology(b) Harshvardhan: Administration, Religion, Education | **[12]** |
| 8 | FEB- | **Regional Kingdoms: A Brief History** (a) The Chalukyas, Pallavas, Pandya - Struggle for Supremacy over Peninsular India | **[08]** |
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