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Paper Code	Paper Title	Credits
221501	History of South Asia, 1526-1757	4
221503	History of Bengal, 1204-1765	4
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222209	Bangladesh Economy	4
	Total =	24
221109	English (Compulsory)	Non-credit

Detailed Syllabus

Paper Code	221501	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Paper Title:	History of South Asia, 1526-1757		Exam Duration: 4 Hours

1. Sources of Mughal History
2. Conditions of the sub-continent on the eve of the Mughal conquest
3. **Mughal and Afghan Rule:** (a) Mughal-Afghan conflicts; (b) Babur: battles of Panipath and the foundation of Mughal rule; (c) Humayun: his difficulties on accession and Mughal-Afghan conflicts for supremacy, defeat of Humayun; (d) Sher Shah: founder of the second Afghan empire and his reforms; (e) Akbar: conquest, land revenue systems, religious policy. Rajput policy, Mansabadari system; (f) Jahangir: influence of Nur Jahan, rebellion of Khurram and MahabatKhan; (g) Shah Jahan: Deccan and Central Asian policy, administration, zenith of Mughal empire; (h) Auranzib: deccan and religious policy.
4. Central and provincial administration, social and economic condition, literature, art and architecture under the Mughals.
5. Causes of the downfall of the Mughal empire.
6. The coming of the European trading companies
7. Anglo-French rivalry in the Deccan, causes of French failure and English success.
8. Anglo-French rivalry in Bengal.

Books Recommended:

1. Ishwari Prashad : *A Short History of Muslim Rule in India*
2. R. P. Tripathi : *Rise and Fall of the Mughal Rule*
3. J. N. Sarkar : *Fall of the Mughal Empire*
4. R. P. Tripathi : *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*
5. S. R. Sharma : *Religious Policy of the Mughal Empire*
6. R. C. Majumdar (ed) : *The History and Culture of Indian People* (vol. VIII). *The Mughal Empire* and also vol.9, part I
7. P. E. Roberts : *History of British India*
8. P. Spear : *Oxford History of Modern India*
9. Smith .V. : *Oxford History of India*
10. R. C. Majumdar
H. C. Ray Chowdhury
Kalikindar Dutta : *Advanced History of India*
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Paper Code	221503	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Paper Title:	History of Bengal, 1204-1765		Exam Duration: 4

1. Sources of the history of medieval Bengal.
2. First phase of Muslim conquest and expansion in Bengal (1200-1322 A.D.)
(a) Bakhtiar Khalji, (b) Ghiyasuddin Iwaz Khalji; (c) Mughisuddin Tughril Khan;
(d) Sultan Shamsuddin Firuz Shah; (e) Circumstances leading to the independence of Bengal up to Sultan Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah.
3. Second phase of expansion and independent Sultanate: (a) Ilyas Shah, his origin, consolidation of power, estimation; (b) Raja Ganen (c) Alauddin Husain Shah: his origin, conquests, character and achievements;
(d) Nusrat Shah.
4. Glories of Ilyas Shahi and Husain Shahi periods, Mughal occupation of Bengal by Akbar and the Battle of Rajmahal; Bengal's resistance to Mughal expansion; the Bara Bhuiyans: Islam Khan.
5. Expansion under the Mughals: Mir Jumla; Shaista Khan his conquests, achievements.
6. Murshid Quli Khan as Dewan (1700-17): Revenue reforms; and as Subahdar (1717-1727).
7. Alivardi Khan: capture of power, Maratha raids.
8. Nawab Sirajuddoullah: Battle of Palashi, its causes, results and impact.
9. Administration and land revenue system under the Sultani, Nawabi and Mughal period.
10. Religious and cultural life under the Sultans (Sufism, Bhakhtibad, Kabir and Nanak)

Books Recommended:

1. J. N. Sarkar : *History of Bengal, Vol. 2*
2. Abdul Kari : *Social History of the Muslims in Bengal (Down to A.D. 1538)*
3. M. R. Tarafdar : *Husain Shahi Bengal 1494-1938 A.D*
4. K. K. Datta : *Alibardi Khan and His Times*
5. A. C. Roy : *Bengal under the Bengal*
6. A. M. Chowdhury : *Dynastic History of Bengal*
7. R. C. Majumder (ed) : *History of Ancient Bengal (vol.I)*
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Paper Code	221505	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Paper Title:	History of Ancient Civilizations		Exam Duration: 4 Hours

1. Prologue of Civilization

(a) The Stone Age, Paleolithic Age and Evolution of Man: Java Man, Peking Man, Neanderthal Man, Cro-Magnon Man, their achievements in the later Paleolithic Age (30,000 - 10,000 B.C.), Mesolithic Age.

(b) Neolithic Age and Neolithic Revolution: characteristics and significance of Neolithic Revolution.

2. The Genesis of Civilization : factors responsible for growth; various theories.

3. Urban Revolution

(a) Background, criteria and social, economic and political importance of Urban Revolution.

4. Egyptian Civilization: conditions for the growth of civilization, Egypt was 'the Gift of the Nile,' socio-economic condition, religion, intellectual achievements, writing, science, art and architecture.

5. Mesopotamian Civilization : (a) the Sumarian civilization: system of law (Code of Dungi), religion, intellectual achievements, system of writing (Cuneiform), literature, art and science.

(b) The Babylonian civilization: system of law (Code of Hammurabi), religion.

6. Persian Civilization: system of government, Zoroastrianism, a revealed religion, Mithraism, Manichaeism, Gnosticism, the combined influence of the several offshoots of Zoroastrianism, art and architecture.

7. Phoenician Civilization: economy, religion and the alphabet

8. Hebrew Civilization: origin of the Hebrews, their gradual expansion and settlement religious evolution, intellectual achievements, law, literature.

9. The Chinese Civilization: feudalism, administration and civil service, philosophy, art

10. The Greek Civilization

(a) Hellenic and Hellenistic civilization: the Homeric Age, evolution of City States, the armed camp of Sparta, evolution of democracy, the Athenian triumph, tragedy and political debacle, factors influencing the process of political development;

(b) the legacy of Greece: art, literature, history, philosophy and science.

11. Roman Civilization

The founding of Rome: system of government, early and late republic, from republic to empire. Class struggle between the Patricians and the plebians, Roman law, religion, philosophy, art.

Books Recommended:

1. Arnold J. Toynbee : *A Study of History* 10 volumes, Abridged by D.C. Somervell
2. V. Gordon Childe : *Man Makes Himself*
3. T. Walter, Wallbank Alastair M. Taylor and Nels M. Baikey: *Civilization – Past and Present, Volume 1.*
4. Burns and p. Ralph : *World Civilizations.*
5. H.A. Davis: *An Outline History of the world.*
6. Edward Mcnall Burns, Robert Lerner, Standish Meacham: *Western Civilization their History and their Culture, 10th ed.*
7. J. E. Swain: *A History of World Civilization.*
8. Chester G. Starr : *A History of Ancient world* (New York, 1974)
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Paper Code	221507	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Paper Title:	History of Medieval Civilization		Exam Duration: 4

1. "The Middle Ages"; Meaning and Periodisation
2. Spread of Christianity in Europe.
3. **Feudalism:** origin, development, characteristic, relationship between Lord and Vassal, its merits and de-merits.
4. **Manor system:** origin and development, characteristics, administration of Manor, status and duties of the people in the Manor, peasant life in Manor, relationship between Lord and Serf.
5. **The Age of Chivalry:** Chivalry in feudal society, impact, attitudes towards women, training for knight-hood, Heraldry, Nobles and their lifestyle, origin and development, characteristics of knighthood, decline of Chivalry.
6. **Monasticism:** origin, institution of cloister life, Revolutionary effects, creation of regular clergy, St. Basil, St. Benedict and St. Augustine, missionary activities of the monks, impact of monasticism.
7. **Rise of Papacy:** origin, Doctrine of Apostolic Succession, Economical Council, Gregory the Great (590-604) and Society or Christian Commonwealth, Holy

- Roman Empire, Conflict between Church and the State: investiture conflict,
8. **The rise of the Towns:** origin, causes of the rise of the Towns, development of the Towns, urban centres, results of the rise of the towns.
 9. **Trade in the Middle ages:** barriers to trade, revival of trade, medieval fairs, merchants and Guilds and their activities, development of money economy and banking system, impact of the rise of trade.
 10. **Mediaeval education and rise of universities:** origin of universities, two systems: Bologna and Paris, the collegiate system, nature of the medieval universities, curriculum and degrees, legacy of mediaeval universities, importance of universities.

Books Recommended:

1. Wallbank, Taylor : Civilization Past and Present, vol. I
2. J. W. Thompson : The Middle Ages (No.1.2)
3. J. E. Swain : A History of World Civilization
4. Carlo M. Cipolla (ed.) : The Middle Ages (C.500-c,1500)
5. Maurice Keen : A History of Medieval Europe
6. Joseph R. Starayer and Dano Carleton Munro: The Middle Ages 395-1500
7. G. G. Coulton : Medieval Village, Manor and Monastery.
8. Car Stephenson : Medieval History From the Second to the sixteen Century, 4th edition
9. Carl Stephenson : Medieval Feudalism
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Paper Code	222009	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Paper Title:	Sociology of Bangladesh		Exam Duration: 4 Hours

1. **The Sociology Background of Bangladesh Society:** The Ecological Background Context-The Nature of Village Society-Religion, Culture & Ethnicity-The British Colonialism and its impact-Pakistan era: the internal colonialism-emergence of Bangladesh: Language Movement-Historic speech of Sheikh Mujib on 7th March 1971-Liberaton War.
2. **Population and Ethnicity:** Population composition: age-sex-marital status-literacy-labor force-Population change: fertility-mortality-migration and population control-Ethic groups in Bangladesh.
3. **Marriage, Family and Socialization:** Changing pattern of marriage and divorce-Changing patterns of family and kinship –Cultural change and nature of socialization.
4. **Economy of Bangladesh:** Real economy: farm and non-farm activities-problems of agrarian transformation-Urban Economy: industrial growth-working class-underclass- Informal economy. Problems of industrialization-Migration: Rural-urban migration. International migration: remittance economy.
5. **Social Inequality and Poverty:** Nature of social inequality in Bangladesh-Income inequality, gender inequality, ethic inequality, status inequality-Growth and nature of middle class-Poverty tends.

6. **Politics:** Nature of the state, bureaucracy and political parties in Bangladesh-Political culture-governance problems in Bangladesh-Local governments in Bangladesh.
 7. **Rural Society and Urbanization:** Agrarian structure: Land tenure and class structure-Community and power structure: samaj- salish- patron- client relationship.
 8. **Crime and Deviance:** Pattern and forms of crime in Bangladesh-Penology and correctional methods in Bangladesh-Policy, Civil Society and prevention of crime in Bangladesh.
 9. **Culture:** Pattern of religious beliefs and rituals in Bangladesh-Social groups and language-Pattern of cultural change: modernization-Problems of cultural identity: role of language, religion and ethics-Globalization of culture: cultural dependency-local culture.
- 10. Education:** Structure of education: Primary-Secondary-Higher Education and social structure: differential access to education-class and social mobility-socialization and social control-Changing pattern of education: Institutional expansion-changes in curriculum-enrollment-dropout-Education policy: problems and prospects.

Books Recommended:

1. Nazmul Karim, Dynamics of Bangladesh Society
2. A. M. Chowdhury and Fakrul Alam (eds.), Bangladesh at the Threshold of the Twenty-first Century, Dhaka: Asiatic Society, 2002
3. Anwarullah Chowdhury, Agrarian Social Relations and Rural Development in Bangladesh, New Delhi, Oxford/IBH
4. Kamal Siddiqui, Jagatpur, Dhaka:UPL, 2000
5. Ashabur Rahman, Bangladesher Krishi Kathamo, UPL, 1986
6. Akbar Ali Khan, Discovery of Bangladesh, Dhaka, UPL, 1996.

Paper Code	222115	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Paper Title:	Bangladesh Society and Culture		Exam Duration: 4 Hours

1. Social and cultural background of Bangladesh society: People, Language, Ethnicity and Patterns of rural and urban community.
2. Social institution, organization, Family, Marriage, Kinship, etc.
3. Agrarian social structure, Land tenure system and land reforms, Agrarian relations and modes of production in Bangladesh. New method of farming, Rural electricity and communication network and their impact on social structure.
4. Rural power-structure, Formal and informal power-structure, Changing power-structure and leadership in contemporary Bangladesh.
5. Social rank and social stratification, Social class, Status groups, Caste and class, New urban class, Civil society, Intelligentsia, etc.
6. Ethnicity and Tribal society in Bangladesh, Changes in Tribal societies, Major factors of change missing action exposure to media, politicisation and expansion of education.
7. Bangladesh society and culture in transition, Current trend, Impact of urbanization, industrialization on contemporary Bangladesh society and culture.
8. Rural development programmes in Bangladesh, Role of NGO and government

organization for social development.

9. **Women and cultural change,:** Attempts of women empowerment from local level to national level, Emerging new roles, Participation in public affairs, Special programme of women development, Enterprising urban women, Women rights and awareness building by GO and NGOs. Special programmes for mother and child health education.
10. The religion of the majority, Islamic norms and values, views and practices in societal level, Islamic education vs secular education, Islam and political mobilization, Modernising factors inherent in and Islamic culture.

Books Recommended:

1. Ahmed, Karmruddin : *Social History of Bangladesh*
2. Ester Boserup : *Women's Role in Economic Development*
3. Gunsen, Eric : *Rural Bangladesh Society*
4. Irene Tinker : *Women and World Development*
5. Islam, Md. Nural : *Role of Agriculture in Socio-economic Development*
6. Islam, Md. Nural : *Social Mobility and Elite Formation in Rural Society of Bangladesh*
7. Karim, Nazmul : *Dynamics of Bangladesh Society*
8. Margaret Mead : *Male and Female: A Study of the sexes in Changing world*
9. R.K. Mukherjee : *The Dynamics of Rural Society*
10. Salma Sobhan : *Legal Status of Women in Bangladesh*
11. Sen, Rangalal : *Political Elite in Bangladesh*
12. UNESCO : *Women in South Asia.*
13. Westergard : *Rural Society. State & Class in Bangladesh*
14. Women for Women : *Situation of Women in Bangladesh*
15. Women for Women : *Women for Women in Bangladesh*
16. Hunter, W.W. : *The Indian Musalmans*
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Paper Code	222209	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 120
Paper Title:	Bangladesh Economy		Exam Duration: 4 Hours

1. **Macroeconomic Situation:** Bangladesh Economy: Growth, Savings and Investment-Inflation-Fiscal Sector-Monetary and Financial Sector-Money & Credit, Interest Rate, Capital Markets-External Sector: Exports, Imports, Expatriate Employment & Remittances, Balance of Payments, Foreign Exchange Reserve, Exchange Rate- Medium Term Macro Economic Framework-Reform Programs-Agriculture-Industry-State-Owned Enterprises-Power & Energy-Transport & Communication-Human Resource Development-Poverty Alleviation-Private Sector Development-Environment & Development.
2. **GDP, Saving and Investment:** Sector wise Growth of GDP-Savings-Investment.
3. **Prices, Wages and Employment:** Consumer Price Index & Inflation-Wage-Labor Force & Employment-Overseas Employment and Remittances.
4. **Fiscal Policy and Management:** Fiscal Policy-Government Receipts-Tax Management-Revenue Collection Activities-Public Expenditure-Expenditure under ADP-Composition of ADP Expenditure by Major Sectors-Budget Balance

and Financing-Resources for ADP-Public Debt Management.

5. **Monetary Management and Financial Market Development:** Monetary Policy & Monetary Management-Money & Credit Situation-Financial Market Management-Banking Sector-Non-Banking Financial Institutions-Interest Rate Movement-Financing in Agriculture, Industry & SMEs -Financial Sector Management and Policy Reforms-Capital Market & Capital Market Scenario.
6. **External Sector:** World Trade Scenario-Export and Import Policy, Simplification of Tariff Structure-Reduction of Tariff-Export Policy-Steps towards Export Development-World Trade Organization and Bangladesh-Regional Trade Agreement: APTA, SAFTA, BIMSTECFTA,TPS-OIC, D-8, SAPTA, Balance of Payments-Export Position and Composition of Export Commodities, Country wise Export Earnings-Country wise Import Payment-Exchange Rate Policy-Foreign Exchange Reserve.
7. **Agriculture:** Management of Agriculture: Food Grains Production-Food Budget-Seed and Planning Materials-Fertilizer-Irrigation-Agricultural Credit-Budget Allocation for Agricultural Sector-Development Activities in Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Sector.
8. **Industry:** Size and Growth Rate of Manufacturing Sector-Quantum Index of Production of manufacturing Industries-SMEs-BSCIC-Production Performance of State Owned Enterprises (SOEs)-Reform programs in State Owned Industrial Sector-Industrial Investment Status: Industrial Loan-Bangladesh Export Processing Zones.
9. **State Owned Enterprises:** Non-Financial Public Enterprises of Bangladesh-Production and Factor Income of SOE Sector-Net profit/Loss-Contribution to public Exchequer-Government Grant/Subsidy-Debt Service Liabilities-Bank Loan-Financial Performance of SOE Sector.
10. **Power and Energy:** Contribution of Electricity in GDP and its Growth Rate-Present Power Generation Scenario-Transmission and Distribution-Power generation program-Transmission System-Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation.
11. **Transport and Communication:** Road and Highways-Activities of Bridges Division- Bangladesh Railway-Water Transport-Air Transport-Information and Communication-Postal Service.
12. **Human Development:** Human Development and public Outlay for the social Sector-Education and Technology-Women Development-ICT Program and Education-Education Policy 2010-Health Sector Development-Women and Children Affairs-Social Welfare Activities-Youth and Sports-Cultural Affairs-Labor and Employment.
13. **Poverty Alleviation:** Attainment of Millennium Development Goals-Poverty Reduction Strategy Framework-Measurement of the incidence of Poverty in Bangladesh-Trends of Poverty-Poverty Alleviation Programs. Employment generation program for the poorest-Activities of the Department of Cooperatives-Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Poverty Alleviation.
14. **Private Sector Development:** Developing a Private Investment Friendly Environment-Industrial Reforms-Investment Scenario-Privatization of State Owned Enterprise-Public Private Partnership-Privatization activities in various sectors in the economy.
15. **Environment and Development:** World Environment Movement-Kyoto Protocol-Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Activities-The Major

Environmental Problems of Bangladesh-The Government Initiatives to Address Environmental Protection and Development-Climate Change and state of Vulnerability of Bangladesh.

Books Recommended:

Islam, Mujahidul, S. M., Bangladesh Economy (Latest Edition)

References:

1. Bangladesh Economic Review (Latest Edition), Ministry of Finance
2. Annual Report, Bangladesh Bank (Current Issue)
3. He Millennium Development Goals, Bangladesh Progress Report, GED, Planning Commission, BBS
4. World Economic Outlook, April 2011, IMF

Paper Code	221109	Non-Credit	Class Hours: 120
Paper Title:	English (Compulsory)		Exam Duration: 4 Hours

Aims and objectives of this Paper: To develop students’ English language skills, to enable them to benefit personally and professionally. The four skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing will be integrated to encourage better language use.

1. Reading and understanding

5×4=20

Students will be expected to read passages they might come across in their everyday life, such as newspapers, magazines, general books etc. Simple stories will also be included to give students a familiarity with different uses of the language.

[N.B. : 5 Questions are to be answered. Each question will carry 4 marks. There may be division in each question]

- a) Understanding different purposes and types of readings
- b) Guessing word-meaning in context.
- c) Understanding long sentences
- d) Recognizing main ideas and supporting ideas.
- e) Answering comprehension questions.
- f) Writing summaries.

2. Writing

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- a) Writing correct sentences, completing sentences and combining sentences. 5
- b) Situational writing : Posters, notices, slogans, memos, advertisements etc. 4
- c) Paragraph writing : Structure of a paragraph; topic sentences; developing ideas; writing a conclusion; types of paragraphs (narrative, descriptive, expository, persuasive); techniques of paragraph development (such as listing, cause and effect, comparison and contrast). 8

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- d) Newspaper writing : Reports, press releases dialogues etc.
- e) Writing resume ©s.

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- f) Writing letters : Formal and informal letters, letters to the editor, request letters, job applications, complaint letters etc.
- g) Essay : Generating ideas; outlining; writing a thesis sentence; writing the essay: writing introductions, developing ideas, writing conclusions; revising and editing.

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3. **Grammar**

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- a) Word order of sentences.
- b) Framing questions.
- c) Tenses, articles, subject-verb agreement, noun-pronoun agreement, verbs, phrasal verbs, conditionals, prepositions and prepositional phrases, infinitives, participles, gerunds. (Knowledge of grammar will be tested through contextualised passages).
- d) Punctuation.

3. **Developing vocabulary:**

Using the dictionary, suffixes, prefixes, synonyms, antonyms, changing word forms (from verb to noun etc.) and using them in sentences.

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5. **Translation from Bengali to English.**

1×5=5

6. **Speaking skills:**

Speaking skills should be integrated with writing and reading in classroom activities. The English sound system; pronunciation skills; the IPA system; problem sounds, vowels, consonants and diphthongs; lexical and syntactic stress.

(Writing dialogue and practising it orally students can develop their speaking skill. Dialogue writing can be an item in writing test.)