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M.A. FINAL HISTORY

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HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL RAJASTHAN

Unit-I

Identity of Rajasthan, The Rajputs : Evolution into a recognised ruling and warrior caste, Rajasthan in 14<sup>th</sup> century. The Feudal structure of superior. The Rise of Mewar and Marwar : Political History of Mewar from Kumbha to Sangram Singh, Marwar till the death of Maldev.

Unit-II

**Akbar's Relations with the Rajputs :**

- a. Akbar's early contacts with Rajputs; the Kachawahas, Expansion and reconciliation in Rajasthan, Akbar and Rana Pratap.
- b. Rajputs as mansabdars : Bhagwandas and Mansingh
- c. Composition of Rajput segment of Mughal nobility.

Rajput principalities, 1605 - 1658 :

Jahangir's policy towards Rajputs. The reconciliation of Mewar, Shahjahan and the Rathores. The Mewar war of 1654. Rajput shares in Mansabs and posts.

**Unit-III****Rajput Policy and Administration in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century.**

Position of ruler; pattawat, Bhumias. Concept of tan and rekh, Tankwah and watan Jagirs. Rajput administration. Aurangzeb and the Rajputs.

The Rajputs and the war of succession, 1658-59.

Aurangzeb's Rajput Policy, the Rathore rebellion and its aftermath.

**Unit-IV**

The Emergence of the Amber Principality as a Major state in Rajasthan : Mirza Raja Jai Singh, early career of Jai Singh Sawai. The Rajputs in the war of succession, 1707-8; and the settlement with Bahadur Shah. Economy in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century: Trade and Commerce and the rise of business community.

**Unit-V**

Culture in Rajasthan : the influx of islamic and mughal influence, Architecture, Rajput schools of Painting, Religious movements, Mirabai, the Dadu-panthis and Jambhoji.

**Sources :**

- (i) Inscriptions
- (ii) Khyats
- (iii) Archival

**Books Recommended**

1. Bhadani B.L.: Peasants, Artisans and Entrepreneurs Economy of Marwar in the Seventeenth Century.
2. Sharma Dashratha: Lectures in Rajput History.
3. Sharma Dashrath: Rajasthan Through the ages Vol. 1.
4. Sharma Dashrath: Rajasthan Through the ages Vol. 1.
5. Singh Dilbagh: State Landlords and Peasants.
6. Dirk, H.A. Kolf: Naukar, Rajput and Sepoy (Chapter - 3).
7. Havell E.B.: Indian Architecture (Selected portions).
8. Sharma G.D.: Rajput Policy.
9. Ojha G.H.: Rajputana ka Itihas, 2 vols
10. Sharma G.N. : (1) Mewar and the Mughal Emperors; (2) Social Life in Medieval Rajasthan
11. Gupta K.S. : Mewar and Maratha Relations
12. Devra G.S.L.: Socio-Economic History of Rajasthan (Ed.)
13. Gupta K.S. & G. Vyas : Rajasthan Ithihas ke Shrot. (Hindi)
14. Sarda H.V.: Maharana Sanga
15. Sarda H.V.: Maharana Kumbha.