

## SYLLABUS FOR MA HISTORY (Conventional)

### Scheme of Study

There will be a total number of 10 papers in MA History, divided into two parts. In Part one (MA History Previous), there will be two compulsory papers along with three optional papers selected out of the list of optional papers given below for Part I. In Part two (MA History Final), again there will be two compulsory and three optional papers selected out of the list of optional papers given below for part II. These ten papers will carry 1000 marks, 100 marks each. In addition to that, a viva-voce examination of 100 marks will be conducted immediately after the written examination in the final year.

### MA PREVIOUS (Part I)

#### Compulsory Courses

##### Compulsory Paper I: Muslim Freedom Movement in India 1857-1947

###### Events:

The War of Independence and its Aftermath – the Indian National Congress and the Muslims of India – The Aligarh Movement, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: Political, Educational and Literary Services, the Deoband Movement and its role in the socio-political and educational progress of Indian Muslims, the partition of Bengal – the Simla Deputation – the creation of All India Muslim League – Nawab Mohsin ul Mulk and Nawab Waqar ul Mulk: their services to the cause of Indian Muslims, Syed Ameer Ali: Political and literary achievements and services, the Indian Councils Act of 1909, Hindu Muslim Unity and the Lucknow Pact – the Khilafat and Hijrat Movements – Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar: Services and Achievements, the Government of India Act 1919, the Simon Commission and the Nehru Report – Political Philosophy of Allama Mohammad Iqbal, Iqbal's Allahabad Address – Round Table Conference 1930-1932 (First Session, Gandhi Irwin Pact and the Second Session, The Communal Award of 1932 and the Third Session) – Government of India Act 1935 – the Elections of 1937 and the Congress Rule in the provinces – the Lahore Resolution – Cripps Mission – Cabinet Mission – June 3<sup>rd</sup> Plan – the Controversy about the Governor-Generalship of Pakistan – Mohammad Ali Jinnah: Leadership and Achievements, the Radcliffe Boundary Commission Award

###### Recommended Readings:

Ishtiaq Hussain Qureshi, *Struggle for Pakistan*. Karachi: University of Karachi, 1969.  
 Dr. Waheed-uz-Zaman, *Towards Pakistan*. Lahore: Publishers United Ltd., nd.  
 Adbul Hamid, *Muslim Separatism in India*. Lahore: Oxford University Press, 1971.  
 Khalid Bin Sayeed, *Pakistan: The Formative Phase 1857-1948*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1968.  
 Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, *Pakistan or the partition of India*. Lahore: Book Traders, 1978.  
 Ram Gopal, *Indian Muslims: A Political History 1858-1947*. New Delhi: Asian Publishing House, 1959.  
 S. M. Ikram, *Modern Muslim India and the Birth of Pakistan*. Lahore: Institute of Islamic Culture, 1970.  
 Haroon-ur-Rashid, *Pakistan: The Successful Culmination*. Lahore: Publishers' Emporium, 1990.  
 Aziz Ahmad, *Islamic Modernism in India and Pakistan 1857-1964*. London: Oxford University Press, 1967.

##### Compulsory Paper II: History of North-West Frontier

Geography and Geo-Strategic Importance

The Land-- Flora and Fauna

Origin of Pakhtoons:

i. Bani Israelite Theory ii. Aryan Theory iii. Mixed Race Theory

Brief Historical Background

Pakhtoonwali

Pakhtunkhwa during the Mughal Rule: Raushaniya Movement – Khushal Khan Khattak  
The Sikh Rule – Syed Ahmad Barelvi: His Movement and the Causes of Failure –  
Decline of Sikh Rule

British Occupation – Forward and Masterly inactivity Policies – Uprising of 1857 and  
Ambela Campaign of 1863 – Durand Line Agreement 1893 – Tribal uprising of 1897.

Formation of NWFP – NWFP between 1901-14 – British relations with the tribes  
NWFP and World War I, 1914-1918 – Role of NWFP in Khilafat and Hijrat Movements,  
1922-29 Disturbances and the Qissa Khwani Massacre, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1930,

Constitutional Developments in India and the upgradation of NWFP as Governor  
Province

Khudai Khidmatgar Movement – Muslim League in NWFP

First Congress Ministry, September 1937-November 1939 – Second and Third Congress  
Ministry, 1945-1947 – Civil Disobedience Movement – Referendum

Tribal Areas: Administration and Socio-Economic Developments

### **Personalities:**

Haji Sahib of Turangzai – Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan – Sahibzada Abdul Qayum Khan –  
Faqir of Ipi – Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar – Pir of Manki Sharif – Khan Abdul Qayum  
Khan

### **Recommended Readings:**

Abdur Rasheed, . *Islami Tasawuf aur Sufyaye Sarhad* (Urdu). Islamabad: 1988.

Ahmad, Akbar S. *Social and Economic Change in The Tribal Areas*. Karachi: Oxford  
University Press, 1977.

Baha, Lal. *NWFP Administration under British Rule, 1901-1919*. Islamabad: National  
Commission on Historical and Cultural Research, 1978.

Bruce, Richard Issaq. *The Forward Policy and Its Results*. Quetta: Gosha-e-  
Adab, 1977.

Caroe, Sir Olaf. *The Pathans: 550 B.C. – A.D. 1957*. Karachi: Oxford University Press,  
1985.

Davies, C. C. *The Problem of the North-West Frontier Province, 1890-1908, with a  
survey of Policy since 1849*. London: Curzon Press, 1974.

Diwan Chand Obhrai. *The Evolution of the North-West Frontier Province*. Peshawar:  
1938.

*Imperial Gazetteer of India, Provincial series, North West Frontier Province*. Calcutta:  
Superintendent of Govt. Press, 1908.

Janson, Erland. *India, Pakistan or Pakhtunistan: The Nationalist Movements in the North  
West Frontier Province, 1937-1947*. Stockholm: Almqvist & Wiksell International,  
Uppsala, 1981.

Javed, Aziz. *Sarhad Ka Aa'ini Irtiqa* (Urdu). Peshawar: 1975.

KakaKhel, Syed Bahadur Shah Zafar. *Pashtoon Tareekh Kai Aayeenai Main* (Urdu).  
Peshawar: University Book Agency, n.d.

Khan, Abdul Ghaffar. *Zama Zhwand au Jadojehd* (Pashto). Kabul: Daulat Matba, 1362  
AH.

Khan, Abdul Wali Khan. *Bacha Khan au Khudai Khidmatgari, I-III*. Charsadda: Wali  
Bagh, 1998.

Khan, Dr. Mohammad Anwar, *The Role of NWFP in the Freedom Struggle*. Lahore:  
Research Society of Pakistan, 2000.

- Mills, H. Woosnam. *The Pathan Revolt in North West India*. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 1996.
- Mutiny Reports from Punjab and NWFP*, Vol. 1 & 2. Lahore: Al-Biruni, Al-Rehman Building 65- The Mall, 1911.
- Nichols, Robert. *Settling the Frontier: Land, Law, and Society in the Peshawar Valley, 1500-1900*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2001.
- Qaiyum, Abdul. *Gold and Guns on the Pathan Frontier*. Bombay: Hind kitabs, 1945.
- Rittenberg, Stephen. *Ethnicity, Nationalism, and the Pakhtuns: The Independence Movement in India's North-West Frontier Province*. Durham, North Carolina: Carolina Academic Press, 1988.
- Sabir, Mohammad Shafee. *Taareekh-i-Suba Sarhad* (Urdu). Peshawar: University Book Agency, 1986.
- Shah, Syed Munawar Hussain. *Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar: A Political Biography*. Lahore: Qadira Books, 1985.
- Shah, Syed Waqar Ali. *Muslim League in NWFP*. Karachi: Royal Book Company, 1992.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Ethnicity, Islam and Nationalism: Muslim Politics in the North-West Frontier Province, 1937-47*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Spain, James W. *The Way of the Pathans*. London: 1962.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *The Pathan Borderland*. Karachi: Indus Publications, 1985.
- Sultan-i-Rome. *The North-West Frontier (Khyber Pukhtunkhwa): Essays on History*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- Tendulkar, D.G. *Abdul Ghaffar Khan: Faith is a battle*. Bombay: Gandhi Peace Foundation, 1967.
- Yusufi, Allah Bakhsh. *The Frontier Tragedy*. Karachi: Mohammad Ali Education Society, 1986.

## Optional Courses

### Optional Paper I: Modern Middle East

Geography and Historical Background, Importance of the Middle East in World Politics, Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Western Imperialism, Arab Nationalism, and Zionism, Nasser and Pan Arabism, The Islamic Revolution in Iran and Regional Implications, Secularism and Islam in the Arab World, The Resurgence of Islam and the Middle East, The Cold War and the Middle East, The Politics of Oil, The Middle East after 9/11, the War on Terror and its impact on the region, the Arab Spring, the Challenges ahead.

### Recommended Readings:

- Algar Hamid, *Islamic Revolution in Iran*. USA, 1981.
- Al-Khalil, Samir, *Republic of Fear: The Inside Story of Saddam's Iraq*. London, 1990.
- Bangash, Dr. Ghulam Taqi, *Iran-Iraq Relations*. Peshawar, 1991.
- Bangash, Zafar, *The Makkah Massacre: Future of the Haramain*
- Batatu, Hanna, *The Old Social Classes and Revolutionary Movements of Iraq*. USA, 1988.
- Carlson, Robin Woods Worth, *The Imam and his Islamic Revolution*. Columbia, 1982.
- Ghayasuddin, *The Impact of Nationalism on the Muslim World*. London, 1986.
- Gilmour, David, *Lebanon: The Fractured Country*. London, 1984.
- Holdew, David and Richard Johns, *The House of Saud*. London, 1981.
- Lapidus, Ira M., *A History of Islamic Societies*. Cambridge, 1988.
- Pahlavi, Mohammad Raza, *The Shah's Story: An Autobiography*. London: 1980.

Roosevelt, Kermit, Counter Coup: *The Struggle for the Control of Iran*. USA, 1981.  
Siddiqui, Kalim, *The Islamic Revolution: Achievements, Obstacles and Goals*. London, 1980.

### **Optional Paper II: Islamic History (The Prophet, Khulafa-i-Rashideen & the Ummayyads)**

Arabia before Islam; Political, Social, Economic and Religious conditions of Arabs, The Birth of the Holy Prophet, Preaching in Makkah and migration, The Charter of Madina; its religious and Political significance, Wars with Quresh and the gradual rise of the Muslim Power in Arabia. The Treaty of Hudaibia; its Political Significance, The last pilgrimage to Makkah and the sermon of the Holy Prophet, The Life and teaching of Holy Prophet (PBUH), Conquest and Consolidation under the Pious Caliphs, Administration and legal structure of the state, Makkah, Madiana and Kufa as the centers of Islamic learning, Territorial Expansionism at the climax, Social Change in Muslim Society, Disturbances and its outcome, Amir Muawaiya's rise to power: Consolidation of his power and administration, His foreign and domestic policy. Yazid: the tragedy of Karbala, his character, Marwan, Abdul Malik, and Abdullah bin Zubair, the character and achievements, Walid-I: Conquests and internal policy Suleman, his policy and character, Hisham, his character and achievements.

The later Ummayyads: Causes of the decline of the Ummayyad rule, Abbaside propaganda, Ummayyad Administration, Literature and Culture.

### **Recommended Readings:**

Ali, Amir. *History of the Saracens*. Karachi: National Book Foundation, 1975  
Efraim, Karsh. *Islamic imperialism: A History*. New Haven : Yale University Press, 2006.  
Hamidullah, Dr. M. *Muslim Conduct of State*. Lahore: Sh. Mohammad Ashraf Publishers, 1977.  
Holt, P. M. *Cambridge History of Islam*. London: Cambridge University Press, 1970  
Lapidu, Ira M. *A History of Islamic societies*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1988.  
Laura, Etheredge. *Islamic History*. New York: Britannica Educational Pub. in association with Rosen Educational Services, 2010.  
Muir, William. *The Caliphate, Its Rise, Decline & Fall*. Beirut: Khayats Publishers, 1963  
Nagy, Luqmân. *Islamic History*. New York: Goodword Books, 2004.  
Silverstein, Adam J. *Islamic History*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.  
Well-hausen, S. *Arab Empire and its Fall*. Beirut: Khayats, 1963.  
Wheatcroft , Andrew. *The Enemy at the Gate : Habsburgs, Ottomans and the battle for Europe*. New York : Basic Books, 2009.

### **Urdu**

Abi Jaffar Mohammd Ibn Jarir, *Tareekh-e-Tibri*, tr. Mohammad Ibrahim Nadvi, Karachi, 1982.  
Ibn-e-Hisham, *Seerat-un-Nabi Kamil*, tr. Maulana Abdul Jaleel Siddiqi, Lahore, 1979.  
Shah Moeen-ud-Din Ahmad Nadvi, *Tareekh-i-Islam*. Islamabad, 1975.  
Shibli Naumani and Syed Suleman Nadvi, *Seerat-un-Nabi*. Lahore, 1975.

### **Optional Paper III: History of Afghanistan: 1747-1933**

Geography and Geo-political importance of Afghanistan.

Ethnic Groups and Races of Afghanistan.  
 Political History of Afghanistan upto Ahmad Shah Abdali.  
 Ahmad Shah Abdali and the Emergence of Modern Afghanistan.  
 Dost Mohammad Khan, Accession and Consolidation of power.  
 British and Russian interest in the Region. (Great Game).  
 First Anglo-Afghan War. (1838-42). Causes, Events and Results.  
 Amir Sher Ali Khan. Second Anglo-Afghan War. (1878-80) Causes, Events and results.  
 Amir Abdur Rehman. Accession, Consolidation of power, Tribal policy and wars, Personality and estimate.  
 Border demarcations. Pamir Line and Durand Line Agreement. Political significance of the Durand Line Agreement.  
 Amir Habibullah Khan. (1901-18). Rise of Afghan Nationalism.  
 King Amanuullah Khan. (1919-29). Reforms and Downfall.  
 War of Independence Or Third Anglo-Afghan War, 1919. Events and Results.  
 Ghazi Habibullah Khan (Bacha-I-Saqau) 1929. Political significance.  
 Nadir Shah (1929-33) Consolidation and Reforms.

### **Recommended Readings:**

Louis Dupree, *Afghanistan*. New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1980.  
 General Sir George Macmann. *Afghanistan: From Darius To Amanuullah*. Quetta: Gosha-I-Adab, 1977.  
 H. W. Bellow. *The Races of Afghanistan*. Lahore: Sang-E-Meel Publications, 1979.  
 Sir Percy Sykes. *A History of Afghanistan*, Vol. I. Lahore: Al-Beruni Publications, 1979.  
 Fletcher, Arnold. *Afghanistan; Highway of Conquest*. New York: Cornell University Press, 1966.

### **Optional Paper IV: Muslim Rule in India – 712-1526 A.D.**

Arab Invasion and its political, social and economic impact, Muhammad Ghaur conquests and consolidation of power in India, Iltutmish and Balban, Ala-ud-Din Khilji, Ghiasuddin Tughluq as founder of Tughlaq Dynasty. Muhammad Bin Tughlaq: His projects and character. Feroz Shah Tughluq Reforms. Amir Timur's Invasion and its impact. A Brief Study of Syed and Lodhi Dynasties. Administration, Art, Literature & Architecture, Socio-Economic conditions, Hindu Muslim relations, Impact of Islam on Hinduism. Rise of the Chishti-ya and Suhrawardiya orders.  
 Economic policy and administrative achievements. Architecture, Art and Literature. Mongol invasions and their impact. Social and economic conditions during the Sultanate Period, Hindu Muslim relations.

### **Recommended Readings:**

Ahmad, Muhammad Aziz, *The Political Institutions and Early Turkish Empire*. Lahore: Mohammad Ashraf Publishers, 1949.  
 Awan, Muhammad Tariq, *A History of India and Pakistan*, Vol. I. Lahore: Firoz Sons Ltd. 1991.  
 Haig, W., *Cambridge History' of India*, VoL III. Delhi: S Chand & Co, 1955.  
 Ikram, SM, *History of Muslim Civilisation in India and Pakistan*. Lahore: Institute of Islamic culture, 1982.  
 Lanepoole, Stanley. *Medieval India under Muhammadan Rule*. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 1979.  
 Majumdar, RC, *The Delhi Sultanate*. Bombay: 1980.  
 Prasad, Ishwari, *An Advance History of India*. Lahore: Aziz Publishers, 1986.

Qureshi, I.H. *The Administration of the Sultanate of Dehli*. Lahore: 1942.

\_\_\_\_\_. ed. *A Short History of Pakistan*. 2nd edn., Karachi: University of Karachi, 1984.

Majumdar, R.C., H.C. Raychaudhuri, and Kalikinkar Datta. *An Advanced History of India*. Reprint, Lahore: Famous Books, 1992.

### **Optional Paper V: Mughal Rule in India. 1526-1707 A.D.**

Babur: His career in Central Asia, Shaibani Khan, the subcontinent on the eve of Babur's invasion, the battle of Panipat, establishment of Mughal power in the subcontinent, his character.

Humayun: His difficulties, wars with Bahadur Shah and Sher Shah, his literary taste and character.

Sher Shah: Rise to power, his reforms and administration; his character. Islam Shah: Character and achievements, the Bhakti movement.

Akbar: Petti-coat government, the Rajput Policy, conquest of Bihar, Bengal Sind, Khandesh, Gujarat and Ahmad Nagar; the Din-i-Ilahi, Mujaddid-Alf-Sani and orthodox Reform Movement. Estimate of Akbar; the subcontinent at the death of Akbar.

Jahangir: early life and his accession to the throne, Noor Jahan and Junta, Relations with Persia, the campaigns of Bengal, Mewar, Kangra and the Deccan, the revolts of Khurram and Mahabat Khan, his character.

Shah Jahan: early life and his accession to the throne, the sack of Hugli, relations with the Rajputs, relations with Persia, the campaigns in Balkh and Badakhshan, his Deccan Policy, his character and achievements, the war of succession.

Aurangzeb: Early life, his accession to the throne, reforms of Aurangzeb, his Rajput policy, the Afghan revolt, reforms of the Jats and the Satnamis, his relations with the Sikhs and the conquest of Assam and Chittagong, his character, an estimate of his work.

### **Recommended Readings:**

Ikram, S. M. *History of Muslim Civilization in India and Pakistan*. Lahore: Institute of Islamic Culture, 1982.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Muslim Rule in India*.

Khan, Hussain. *Sher Shah Sur*. Lahore: Feroz Sons, 1987.

Khan, Zulfiqar Ali, *Sher Shah*. Lahore: Republican Books, 1988

Mahajan, Vidya Dhar, Savitri Mahajan. *Mughal Rule in India*. Delhi : S. Chand, 1964.

Prasad, Ishwari. *The Mughal Empire*. Allahabad : Chugh Publications, 1974.

Rahim, M. A. *History of Afghan in India*. Karachi: 1988.

Smith, V. A. *Akbar the Great Mughul*. Delhi: S. Chand & Company, 1966.

Williams, Rushbrook. *An Empire Builder of the sixteenth Century*. Lucknow: S. Chand & Company, N.D.

### **Optional Paper VI: History of Europe: 1453-1914**

Geography of Europe – The Renaissance – The Reformation – The Scientific Revolution – The Enlightenment – The Age of Reason – Europe on the eve of French Revolution – Causes of the French Revolution – Revolutionary governments – The Revolutionary Wars – The Rise of Napoleon – His Administrative achievements – Napoleonic Wars – Causes of the Decline of Napoleon – The Congress of Vienna – The Metternich era – The 1848 Revolutions – The Unification of Italy – The Unification of Germany – The Eastern Question

**Recommended Readings:**

- Jannieson, A. *Leaders of the Twentieth Century*. London: 1970.  
 Knapton, E. J. & Derry T. K. *The Third French Republic, 1870-1940*. London: 1966.  
 Langer, William L. *An Encyclopedia of World War History*. London: 1987.  
 Mukherjee, L. *A Study of European History (1453-1815)*. Calcutta: n.d.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . *A Study of Modern Europe and the World (1815-1959)*. Calcutta: n.d.  
 Richards, Denis. *An Illustrated History of Modern Europe (1789-1974)*. London: 1977.  
 Taylor, A. J. P. *Europe: Grandeur and Decline*. Harmondsworth: 1985.  
 Thompson, David. *Europe since Napoleon*. Harlow, Essex: 1983.  
 Watson, Jack B. *Success in European History 1815-1941*. London: 1981.

**Optional Paper VII: British History: 1688-1914**

Geography of Great Britain, The Glorious Revolution, Causes, Events and Results, Development of the Cabinet System, The Union of England and Scotland, The Old Colonial system, The Role of England in The Coalitions Against the French Revolutionary Government and it's Aftermath, Union OF England and Ireland, Agrarian and Industrial Revolutions, The Methodist Movement, Queen Victoria and Her Achievements, Queen Victoria's Prime Ministers, The Rise of Socialism in England, Great Britain and Free Trade, The Eastern Question and Great Britain, The Irish Question in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, British Foreign Policy before World War I, Great Britain and World War I, Great Britain and Post War Settlement

**Recommended Readings:**

- Robert Blake, *The Conservative Party from Peel to Thatcher*, 1985.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , *A New History of England 1410-1975, Britain*, 1981.  
 R. W. Breach, *A History of our own Times: Britain 1900-1964*. Oxford, 1968.  
 V. H. Green, *The Hanoverians, 1714-1815*. London, 1976.  
 A. J. P. Taylor, *English History 1914-1945*. Oxford, 1965.  
 G. M. Trevelyan, *History of England*. London, 1962.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , *English Social History: A Survey of Six Centuries, Chaucer to Queen Victoria*. London, 1962.  
 Sir William Woodward, *The Age of Reform 1817-1870*. Oxford, 1962.

**MA Final (Part II)****Compulsory Courses****Compulsory Paper I: Research Methodology & Philosophy of History****Methodology:**

Definition of History. Types of Documents. Critical evaluation of Documents. Types and Techniques of Research: Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Separation of Facts from Fiction, Interpretation in History, How to write a Term-Paper? How to write a Dissertation/ Thesis?

**Philosophy:**

Philosophical understanding of History, Causation in History, Law of Causality, Time Perspective, Objectivity and Tolerance, Value System, Criticism, Laws of History, Views of History: Cyclical View, Providential View, Progressive View, Quranic View of History

Muslim Historiographers: Tabari, Masudi, Ibn-e-Khaldun, Dr. Ali Shariati,  
Western Historiographers: Hegel, Marx, Spengler, Toynbee

### **Recommended Readings:**

#### **Methodology:**

- Barzun & Graff. *The Modern Researcher*. New York: Latest edition.  
Bloch, Marc. *The Historian's Craft*. Illinois: 1959.  
Brundage, Anthony. *Going to the Sources: A Guide to Historical Research and Writing*. Illinois: 1989.  
Carr, E. H. *What is History with a new Introduction by Richard J. Evans*. UK: Palgrave, 2001.  
Gowronski, D.V. *History Meaning & Method*. U.S.A:1969.  
Rosenberger, Homer Tope. *The Enigma: How Shall History be Written?*. Pennsylvania: Rose Hill Press, 1979.  
Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. Chicago and London:1987.

#### **Philosophy:**

- Callingwood, R. G., *The Idea of History*. Oxford, 1906.  
*Encyclopaedia of Islam* (Articles on Tabari, Masudi, Ibn-e-Khaldun, Al-beruni and Al-Waqidi)  
Galbraith, V. H., *An Introduction to the Study of History*. London, Latest Edition.  
Gawronski, Donald V., *History: Meaning and Methods*. USA, 1969.  
Hardy, Peter, *Historians of Medieval India*, London. 1960.  
Muttahari, Martyr Murtaza, *Society and History*, tr. Mahliqa Qarae, Tehran, 1985.  
Phillips, C. H., *The Historians of India, Pakistan & Ceylon*. London, 1961.  
Philip, Ragby, *Culture and History*. California, Latest Edition.  
Plankhanev, G. V., *The Materialistic Conception of History*. Moscow, 1946.  
Rosenthal, E. I. J., *History of Muslim Historiography*. Leiden, N. D.  
Shariati, Dr. Ali, *On the Sociology of Islam* (Lectures), tr. Hamid Algar, Berkeley, 1979.  
\_\_\_\_\_, *Man Marxism and Islam*, tr. Abdul Majid, Tehran, 1987.  
Shotwell, James T., *The History of History*, 2 Vols. New York, Latest Edition.  
Spengler, Oswald, *Decline of the West*. London, 1954.  
Stern, Alfred, *Philosophy of History and the Problem of Values*, Hague, 1962.  
Toynbee, Arnold J., *A Study of History*, 12 Vols., London, 1947-57.  
Walsh, W. H. *An Introduction to Philosophy of History*. London, 1969.

### **Compulsory Paper II: Islamic Culture, Civilization and Institutions**

**Culture & Civilization:** Society and Culture under the Prophet and Khulafa-i-Rashideen  
The Holy Quran – Compilation of Hadith and Fiqah, Makkah & Madina: Centers of Islamic Learning, Political Administration and Social Conditions under Ummayyads, Intellectual Advancement and Philosophical Movements under Ummayyads, Arabic Grammar, History writing, Education and Science, Society under the Abbasides: Developments in Science and Literature, Philosophy, Geography, and Historiography – The Brethren of Sincerity – The Six Canonical Books – Sufism  
**Islamic Institutions:** The Concept of Khilafat and Imamah – Islamic Concept of State or Sultanate – The Institution of Vizarat – Department of Justice or Qada – Ihtisaab and Muhtasib – Baitul Mal, Sources and Expenditure – Status of dhimmis, Women and Slaves



**Recommended Readings:**

- Ali, S. Ameer. *A short History of the Saracens*. London: 1951  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .*The Spirit of Islam*. London: 1964  
 Arnold, Thomas W. *The Legacy of Islam*. Oxford: 1981.  
 Bakhsh, S. Khuda. *Contributions to the History of Islamic Civilization*. Lahore: 1975.  
 Browne, Edward G. *A Literary History of Persia*. London: 1924.  
*Encyclopaedia of Islam*. New Edition,  
 Ghayasuddin, M. *The Impact of Nationalism on the Muslim World*. London: 1986.  
 Gibbs, H. A. R. *Studies in the civilization of Islam*. London: 1962.  
 Haimidullah, Muhammad. *The Muslim Conduct of State*. Lahore: 1942.  
 Hussaini, S. A. Q. *Arab Administration*. Lahore: 1970.  
 Lacy, O'Leary De. *How Greek Science Passed to Arab*. London: 1949.  
 Nasr, S. Hossein. *Three Muslim Sages*. Cambridge: 1964.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . *Ideals and Realities in Islam*. London: 1966.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . *Science and Civilization in Islam*. New York: 1970.  
 Pickthal, Muhammad Marmaduke. *Islamic Culture*.  
 Sharif, Mian Muhammad, ed. *A History of Muslim Philosophy*. Wiesbaden: 1963.  
 Sherwani, H. K. *Studies in Muslim Political Thought and Administration*. Lahore: 1945.  
 Shushtery, M. A. *Outlines of Islamic Culture*, Lahore: 1966.  
 Pool, Stanley Lane. *The Moors in Spain*. Lahore: 1953  
 R. Dozy. *Spanish Islam*. London: 1968.  
 Inayatullah, Maulvi. *Ibrat Nama-e-Undulus*. Lahore: 1966. (Urdu)

**.Optional Courses****Optional Paper I: History of Pakistan: Internal Developments & Foreign Policy**

**Internal Developments:** Geographical conditions, Act of Independence 1947, Problems and Politics of Constitution Making: First Constituent Assembly 1947-54, The Objectives Resolution, The Basic Principles Committee, the problem over Federal Vs. Unitary System of Government, Separate Vs. Joint Electorate, Issue of Representation and Parity between the two Wings, The Language issue, Provincial autonomy, Dissolution of the First Constituent Assembly and the Legal Battles, Second constituent Assembly, 1954-56, Formation of one unit as the basis of parity between two wings, Constitution of 1956, Causes of the failure of Parliamentary Democracy, The First Martial Law and General Ayub's Era: Reforms, Constitution of 1962, Basic Democracies, the War of 1965 and the Tashkent Pact, Downfall of Ayub Khan, Yahya Khan's takeover, Struggle for Revision of Constitution, Awami League and Shaikh Mujeeb's 6 points, LFO and the Elections of 1970, Post Election Crisis, The war of 1971 and the Fall of Dacca, The Dawn of a New Era, Achievements of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and the Peoples' regime, Constitution of 1973, Elections of 1977 and the downfall of Z. A. Bhutto, General Zia's Era: Islamization, Constitutional amendments, Controlled democracy: elections on Non-Party Basis and Junejo as Prime Minister, Afghan War and its impact on Pakistani Society, Return to Democracy and Elections 1988, Democracy and Frequent Change of Governments, October 1999 takeover by General Musharaf, Reforms and Policies of Musharaf Era, Elections of 2008 and Return of Peoples' Party into Power, Ouster of Musharaf and the Government under Zardari and Gilani: Achievements and Reforms: Constitutional Amendments, NFC Award, Policy of Reconciliation, Military action in Sawat and Floods in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, IDPs, Public Welfare Programs

**Foreign Policy:** Pakistan: Its geo-political Location and Importance, Determinants and Objectives of Pakistan's Foreign Policy, Pakistan's relations with its neighbors, Relations

with the Muslim World, The Cold War and Pakistan's alignment with the West, Pakistan's move towards bilateralism in 1960, Pakistan's relation with USA: Past, Present and Future, Relations with India and the Kashmir Issue, Relations with China, Relations with Former USSR, Afghan War and its Impacts on Pakistan, The changing pattern of world politics and the future of Pakistan's Foreign Policy, Pakistan's stand on the War against Terrorism, Internal Political and Economic conditions and its bearing on Pakistan's Stand on Important Global and Regional Issues

### **Recommended Books:**

- Ali, Mehrunissa. *Readings in Pakistan's Foreign Policy, 1971-1998*. Karachi: 2001.  
 Anwar, Syed. *Pakistan: Islam, Politics and National Solidarity*. Lahore: 1984.  
 Bindra, S.S. *Indo-Pak Relations*. New Delhi: 1981.  
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