

QUESTION PAPER DESIGN (2015-16)									
HISTORY			Code No. 027				Class- XII		
Time: 3 Hours						Max. Marks: 80			
S. No	Typology of Questions	Learning outcomes and Testing Competencies	V. Short Answer - (2 Marks)	Short Answer - (4 Marks)	Source Based (7 Marks)	Long Answer (8 Marks)	Map Skill (5 Marks)	Marks	% Weightage
1	<b>Remembering-</b> (Knowledge based simple recall questions, to know specific facts, terms, concepts, principles, or theories; Identify, define, or recite, information)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reasoning</li> <li>● Analytical Skills</li> <li>● Map identification skills, etc.</li> </ul>	1	1	-	1	-	14	18%
2	<b>Understanding-</b> (Comprehension -to be familiar with meaning and to understand conceptually, interpret, compare, contrast, explain, paraphrase information)		1	1	1	1	-	21	26%
3	<b>Application-</b> (Use abstract information in concrete situation, to apply knowledge to new situations; Use given content to interpret a situation, provide an example, or solve a problem) (Map skill based questions- Identification, location, significance.)		-	1 (value based) +1	1	-	1	20	25%
4	<b>High Order Thinking Skills-</b> (Analysis & Synthesis- Classify, compare, contrast, or differentiate between different pieces of information; Organize and/or integrate unique pieces of information from a variety of sources)		1	1	1	1	-	21	26%
5	<b>Evaluation-</b> (Appraise, judge, and/or justify the value or worth of a decision or outcome, or to predict outcomes based on values)		-	1	-	-	-	4	5%
			One from each book	Two from each book	Each theme on question	Each theme one question			
<b>Total</b>			<b>3x2=6</b>	<b>6x4=24</b>	<b>3x7= 21</b>	<b>3x8=24</b>	<b>1x5 =5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Note:** Each source based question will have three questions with marks ranging from 1 - 4.

### I. Weightage to content

Themes in Indian History (Part I)	25 Marks
Themes in Indian History (Part II)	25 Marks
Themes in Indian History (Part III)	25 Marks
Map Work	5 Marks
Project work	20 marks
<b>Note:- Value Based Question can be taken from any of the above theme I,II,or III ----04 Marks</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>

### II. Weightage to Difficulty level

Estimated Difficulty Level	Percentage
(i) Easy (E)	30%
(ii) Average (AV)	50%
(iii) Difficult (D)	20%
Scheme of Option: No internal choice except for blind students.	

### III. Division of Question Paper

The Question paper will be divided into A, B, C, D and E.

- Part A will carry 3 very short answer questions of 2 marks each.
- Part B 'Section-I' will carry 6 short answer questions of 4 marks each, out of which one is a value based compulsory question. (Part-B' Section-II', Value based)  
(No change in the syllabus)
- Part C will carry 3 long answer questions of 8 marks each (word limit '350').
- Part D will carry three source -based questions. The number of questions will be three, carrying 7 marks each (no internal choice). The sources will be taken from the textbooks as directed therein.
- Part E will have 1 map question of 5 marks. Items covered are identification and significance.

### IV. Scheme of Option

**Part A** will have no choice.

**Part B** will be divided into 2 sections (3 books) +1 value based section.

- **Section I** will have 6 questions from all the three books, out of which the student will attempt any 5 questions.
- **Section-II** -One question will be a value based question which is a compulsory question.

**Part C** will carry three long answer questions. The number of questions will be 4, carrying 8 marks each. (Each question from three themes). Student will have to answer any three questions.

**Part D** will be source-based questions. There will be THREE sources, ONE from each book followed by questions. There will have "no internal choice".

**In Part E**, there will be one map question -Test items will be 'identification' and 'significance'.

**There is no change in the list of Maps.**

#### V. Weightage of Marks Book-wise

	VSA 2 marks	SA 4 marks	Source based 7 marks	Marks	Long answer 8 marks	Total
Book I (Ancient India)	2(1)	4+4	7(1)		8(1)	25
Book II (Medieval India)	2(1)	4+4	7(1)		8(1)	25
Book III (Modern India)	2(1)	4+4	7(1)		8(1)	25
Map				5x1		5
Project work -						20
	2x3=6	4x6=24	7x3=21	5	8x3=24	100

(Note: Value Based Question can be from Part-1, 2, 3 textbooks and carry 04 marks. Accordingly teacher can reduce weightage of the corresponding sections.)

#### LIST OF MAPS

##### Book 1

- P-2. Mature Harappan sites: Harappa, Banawali, Kalibangan, Balakot, Rakhigarhi, Dholavira, Nageshwar, Lothal, Mohenjodaro, Chanhudaro, Kot Diji.
- P-30. Mahajanapada and cities :  
Vajji, Magadha, Kosala, Kuru, Panchala, Gandhara, Avanti, Rajgir, Ujjain, Taxila, Varanasi.
- P-33. Distribution of Ashokan inscriptions:
  - Kushanas, Shakas, Satavahanas, Vakatakas, Guptas
  - Cities/towns: Mathura, Kannauj, Puhar, Braghukachchha
  - Pillar inscriptions - Sanchi, Topra, Meerut Pillar and Kaushambi.
  - Kingdom of Cholas, Cheras and Pandyas.
- P-43. Important kingdoms and towns:
  - Kushanas, Shakas, Satavahanas, Vakatakas, Guptas
  - Cities/towns: Mathura, Kanauj, Puhar, Braghukachchha, Shravasti, Rajgir, Vaishali, Varanasi, Vidisha
- P-95. Major Buddhist Sites:  
Nagarjunakonda, Sanchi, Amaravati, Lumbini, Nasik, Bharhut, BodhGaya, Shravasti, Ajanta.

##### Book 2

- P-174. Bidar, Golconda, Bijapur, Vijayanagar, Chandragiri, Kanchipuram, Mysore, Thanjavur, Kolar, Tirunelveli, Quilon
- P-214. Territories under Babur, Akbar and Aurangzeb: Delhi, Agra, Panipat, Amber, Ajmer, Lahore, Goa.

**Book 3**

1. P-297. Territories/cities under British Control in 1857:  
Punjab, Sindh, Bombay, Madras Fort St. David, Masulipatam, Berar, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Avadh, Surat, Calcutta, Dacca, Chitagong, Patna, Benaras, Allahabad and Lucknow.
2. P-305. Main centres of the Revolt:  
Delhi, Meerut, Jhansi, Lucknow, Kanpur, Azamgarh, Calcutta, Benaras, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Agra, Avadh.
3. P-305. Important centres of the National Movement:  
Champaran, Kheda, Ahmedabad, Benaras, Amritsar, Chauri Chaura, Lahore, Bardoli, Dandi, Bombay (Quit India Resolution), Karachi.

**Prescribed Books:**

1. Themes in World History, Class XI, Published by NCERT
2. Themes in Indian History, Part I, Class XII, Published by NCERT
3. Themes in Indian History Part-II, Class XII, Published by NCERT
4. Themes in Indian History Part-III, Class XII, Published by NCERT

**Note:** The above textbooks are also available in Hindi medium.

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