## **SYLLABUS OF COURSES**

		B.A. (Honours) Islamic Studies
There wil	l be eight v	vritten papers of 3 hours' duration and a viva voce carrying 100
marks ea	ch accordir	ng to the following scheme:
1st Year	Paper1	Islam, the early phase: The Holy Prophet and the Pious Caliphate
2nd Year	Paper II	Studies in Islamic Culture and Civilization Umayyads and Abbasids
	Paper III	Muslim Sects
3rd Year	Paper IV	Development of Islamic Religious Sciences (A): Tafsir and Hadith
	Paper V	Development of Islamic Religious Sciences (B): <i>Fiqh</i> and <i>Tasawwuf</i>
	Paper VI	Islam in Spain and post Abbasid Muslim East
	Paper VII	Islam in India during the Medieval Period
	Paper VIII	Islam in the Modern World
	Viva Voce	

	B.A. (Honours) Islamic Studies (Part-I)		
PAPER I:	PAPER I: ISLAM, THE EARLY PHASE: THE HOLY PROPHET AND THE PIOUS CALIPHATE		
Unit-1	Pre-Islamic Arab society:		
(a)	Arabia in the 6 <sup>th</sup> century A.D.		
(b)	Political and religious conditions		
(c)	Tribal system		
(d)	Social and economic conditions		
(e)	Makkah as a religious and commercial centre		
Unit-2	Muhammad (SAW) and His Mission:		
(a)	Life before prophethood		
(b)	His mission in Makkah and Madina		
Unit-3	Introduction to Fundamental Islamic Beliefs and Practices:		
(a)	Tawhid, Risalat, Ma'ad, Wahy , Taqdir		
(b)	Salat, Sawm, Zakat and Hajj		
Unit-4	The Society Built by the Holy Prophet:		
(a)	Formation of Islamic society		
(b)	Formation of <i>Muwakhat</i> (brotherhood)		
(c)	Mithaq-e-Madina and its implications		
(d)	Rights of women, common man and slaves		
Unit-5	Emergence of the Pious Caliphate:		
(a)	Abu Bakr's selection as the first caliph, immediate challenges, and his		

	contribution	
(b)	Consolidation of the empire	
(c)	Compilation of the Holy Qur'an	
(d)	Territorial expansion during Abu Bakr's caliphate	
Unit-6	Umar's Caliphate and His Contribution:	
(a)	His life and contribution before his caliphate	
(b)	Conquest and expansion	
Unit-7	Policy and society during the Pious Caliphate:	
(a)	Administration	
(b)	Shura' and legislation	
(c)	Concept of <i>Bait al-Mal</i>	
(d)	Social and religious life	
(e)	Education	
Unit-8	The Settlement of Arabs in the Conquered Territories:	
(a)	Exchange of culture.	
(b)	Development of literature and arts.	
(c)	Emergence of some important cities: Kufa, Basra, Damascus and Fustat.	

Books Recommended:		
1. P. K. Hitti	History of the Arabs	
2. S. Ameer Ali	History of Saracens	
3. Maid Ali Khan	The Truthful Caliphs	
4. Goldziher	Muslim Studies Vol. 1	
5. Shaban	Islamic History part 1	
6. Majid Ali Khan uhammad	The Final Messenger	
7. Barakat Ahmad	Muhammad and the Jews	
8. Masud Husain	History of Islam Vol. 1	

	B.A. (Honours) Islamic Studies (Part-II)	
PAPER II: STUDIES IN ISLAMIC CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION (UMAYYADS AND ABBASIDS)		
Unit-1	Umayyads:	
(a)	Establishmen of dynastic rule	
(b)	Consolidation and further expansion of the Arab empire	
(c)	Development of education, literature and architecture	
(d)	Position of <i>mawalis</i> , slaves and <i>zimmis</i>	

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(e)	Administration and economic system
(f)	Fall of the Umayyads
Unit-2	Abbasids:
(a)	The Nature of Abbasid revolution, rise of Abbasids.
(b)	Establishment of their rule.
(c)	Glory of Baghdad.
Unit-3	Assimilation of Various Cultures in the Abbasid Empire
Unit-4	Rise of the Shu'ubiyya
Unit-5	Religious-Social Life under the Abbasids:
(a)	Society and religion.
(b)	Slaves, <i>mawalis</i> and <i>zimmis</i>
Unit-6	Scientific, literary and educational progress under Abbasids:
(a)	Medicine and science.
(b)	Literature and arts
Unit-7	Trade, commerce and industry during the Abbasid period.
(a)	Trade.
(b)	Commerce
(c)	Industry

Books Recommended	
1. P. K. Hitti	History of the Arabs
2. S. Amir Ali	History of Saracens
3. S. Amir Ali	Spirit of Islam
4. Fazlur Rahman	Islam
5. Grunebaum	Islam
6. Grunebaum	Classical Islam
7. Grunebaum	Medieval Islam
8. Brokelman	The History of the Islamic people
9. Levey	Social Structure of Islam

B.A. (Honours) Islamic Studies (Part-II)	
PAPER III: MUSLIM SECTS MUSLIM SECTS	
Unit-1	Dissent in Islam
Unit-2	Origin of sects in Islam:
(a)	Political, religious and social causes.

(b)	Unity of religion and politics in Islam.
Unit-3	The Khawarij:
(a)	Basic beliefs.
(b)	Their effect on Muslim society
(c)	Offshoots
Unit-4	Ideological and sectarian conflict in medieval muslim society:
(a)	Exposure to Greek philosophy and reaction of Muslim society.
(b)	Murjite
(c)	Qadrites
(d)	Jabarites
(e)	Mutazilites
Unit-5	The Shia and their Offshoots:
(a)	Origin and development.
(b)	Ithna Ashari
(c)	Ismailis.
Unit-6	IIm-i-Kalam:
(a)	Origin and development.
(b)	Abul Hasan Asha'ari.
(c)	Ghazali
(d)	Maturidi

Books Recommended:	
1. A. S. Tritton	Muslim Theology
2. Macdonald D.E.	Development of Muslim Jurisprudence and constitutional theory
3. Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia of Islam (Relevant Chapters)
4. Fazlur Rehman	Islam
5. M. Mujeeb	The Indian Muslims
6. Mohd. Ayub	Redemptive Suffering in Islam

B.A. (Honours) Islamic Studies (PART- III)	
PAPER IV: DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS SCIENCES: (A) TAFSIR AND HADITH	
Unit-1	Introduction to Tafsir and its early history.
(a)	Tafsir and its importance
(b)	Origin and development of Tafsir

Unit-2	Early Tafsir Writers and Their Works
(a)	Tabari
(b)	Razi
(c)	Zamakhshari
Unit-3	Introduction to some later important Tafsir writers and their works
(a)	lbn-e-Kathir
(b)	Jalalain
(c)	Baidawi
Unit-4	Introduction to some Urdu Tafsir writers and their works
(a)	Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
(b)	Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanwi
(c)	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
(d)	Mufti Mohd. Shafi
(e)	Maulana Abul A'la Maududi
(f)	Maulana Amin Ahsan Islahi
Unit-5	Hadith and Usul-e-Hadith
(a)	Definition of Hadith and introduction to terminologies
(b)	Riwayat and Dirayat
Unit-6	History of the Compilation of Hadith
Unit-7	Muwatta of Imam Malik and Musnad of Ahmad bin Hanbal. Introduction and Significance.
Unit-8	Sihah-e-Sitta and their compilers
Unit-9	Some Indian Muhaddithin and their contribution to Hadith
(a)	Maulana Raziuddin Hasan Saghani
(b)	Shaikh Abdul Haq Muhaddith Dehlavi
(c)	Shah Waliullah
(d)	Anwar Shah Kashmiri

Books Recommended:	
1. Alfred Guillaume	The Tradition of Islam
2. Helmut Gatje	The Qur'an and its Exegesis
3. I.H.Azad Farooqi	The Tarjuman-al-Qur'an: A Critical Study
4. Encyclopedia of Islam	Relevant Chapters

	B.A. (Honours) Islamic Studies (PART- III)	
PAPER V	: DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS SCIENCES : (B) FIQH & TASAWWUF	
Unit-1	Origin and Development of Fiqh	
(a)	Origin meaning and sources	
(b)	Figh during the life time of the Prophet (SAW)	
(c)	Fiqh during the Pious Caliphate	
(d)	Important fuqaha among the Prophet's Companions: Abdullah ibn Mas'ud,	
	Ma'az ibn (e) Jabal and Abdullah ibn Umar	
(e)	Contribution of Tabai' in to Fish	
Unit-2	Important Schools of Fiqh	
(a)	Hanafi	
(b)	Malik	
(c)	Shaafai	
(d)	Hanbali	
(e)	Jafari	
Unit-3	Indian contribution to Fiqh	
(a)	Fatawa-e-Tatar Khania	
(b)	Fatawa-e-Alamgiri	
(c)	Fatawa-e-Imdadiya	
Unit-4	Tasawwuf - an Introduction	
Unit-5	Early Sufis and Their Teachings	
(a)	Hasan Basri	
(b)	Rabia Basri	
(c)	Zun Nun Misri	
(d)	Junaid Baghdadi	
Unit-6	Tasawwuf in India	
(a)	Important Sufi orders and their impact on society	
(b)	Chishti	
(c)	Suhrawardi	
(d)	Qadri	
(e)	Naqshbandi	
Unit-7	Introduction to Some Sufi Literature	
(a)	Kitab al-Lama, fial-Tasawwuf	
(b)	Risalah al- Qushairiyya	
(c)	Kashf al-Mahjub	
(d)	Fawaid al Fuwad	

	B.A. (Honours) Islamic Studies (PART- III)
PAPER V	/I: ISLAM IN SPAIN AND THE POST ABBASID MUSLIM EAST
Unit-1	Umayyad rule in Spain (Musa bin Nusair, Abd-al-Rahman I, III & Hakam II):
	Political institutions; economic conditions (industry, agriculture and trade);
	literary and educational contribution.
Unit-2	Art and architecture of the Arabs in Spain. (ceramics, textiles, ivories,
	architecture of the Great Mosque of Cordova, Alhamra, Music).
Unit-3	Muslim Socio Cultural Life under the Safavids in Iran: (Socio-Economic
	Structure, Literary and Academic Progress, Arts and Architecture).
Unit-4	Intellectual and Artistic Activities in the Arab world under the Mamluks
(a)	Contribution to science and medicine
(b)	Contribution to social science
(c)	Contribution to history and literature
(d)	Contribution to architecture
Unit-5	Muslim Socio-Cultural Life under the Timurids with Specific Reference to
	Ulugh Beg and Mir Ali Shir
Unit-6	Ottomans
(a)	Administration
(b)	Religious minorities
(c)	Millat System
(d)	Yenecheri

Books Recommended:		
1. P. K. Hitti	History of the Arabs	
2. S. Amir Ali	History of Saracens	
3. S. Amir Ali	Spirit of Islam	
4. Bertold Spuler	The Muslim world Part II and III	
5. The Cambridge History of Islam	(relevant chapters)	

B.A. (Honours) Islamic Studies (PART- III)		
PAPER VII: ISLAM IN INDIA DURING THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD		
Unit-1 Early Relations of Arabs with India:		
(a) Arab traders		

(b)	Muslim conquest of Sindh and Multan
Hair 2	Political, social and religious conditions in India on the eve of the
Unit-2	Turkishconquest.
Unit-3	Influence of Islam on Indian society:
(a)	Role of sufis and ulama
(b)	Bhakti movement
Unit-4	Development of Muslim Education in India:
(a)	Importance of education in Islam
(b)	Education during the sultanate period
(c)	Education during the Mughal period
(d)	Foundation of Dars-i-Nizami
Unit-5	Muslim Heterodoxy:
(a)	Nature and influence of Shattaria, Madaria, Roshania and Mahdavis
(b)	Nature and influence of Din-e-ilahi
Unit-6	India's Influence on Muslim Society.
Unit-7	Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi and his mission.
Unit-8	Shah Waliullah and his school.

Books Recommended:		
1. M. Mujeeb	Indian Muslim (relevant chapters)	
2. Murray Titus	Islam in India and Pakistan	
3. Yusuf Hussain	Glimpses of Indian Culture	
4. M. Mujeeb	Influence of Islam on Indian Society	
5. Aziz Ahmad	Islam in the Indian Environment	
6. Zuber Ahmad	India's Contribution to Arabic Literature	
7. M.Ishaq	Hadith Literature in India	
8. S. Maqbool Ahmad	Indo-Arab Relations	

	B.A. (Honours) Islamic Studies (PART- III)		
PAPER VIII: ISLAM IN THE MODERN WORLD			
Unit-1	The Arabs:		
(a)	Islamic Movements		
(b)	Wahhabis		
(c)	Salafiah		
(d)	Sanusiah and Tijaniyah		

(e)	Urubah (Arabism)
(f)	Jamaluddin Afghani and Sheikh Muhammad Abduh.
Unit-2	Turkey:
(a)	Tanzimat
(b)	Secular state
Unit-3	India: Muslim Response to Modern Challenges in India:
(a)	Establishment, aims and objects of Darul Ulum Deoband; AligarhSchool,
	Nadwatul Ulama, Jamia Millia Islamia.
(b)	Aims and objects of: Jamiatul Ulama, Tablighi Jamaat, and Jamaat-i-Islami.
Unit-4	Pakistan and Bangladesh: Origin, Response to Modern Challenges;
	Traditionand Modernity.
Unit-5	Iran and Afghanistan: Origin and Establishment of Muslim States.

<b>Books Recommended:</b>	
1. W. C. Smith	Islam in Modern History
2. W.C.Smith	Modern Islam in India
3. Haledah Edib Hanam	Conflict of East and West Turkey
4.N. Berke	The Development of Secularism in Modern Turkey
5. Charles C. Adams	Modernism in Egypt
6. Aziz Ahmad	Islamic Modernism in India and Pakistan
7. Cambridge	History of Islam Relevant Chapters
8. Z.H. Faruqi	The Deoband School and the Demand for Pakistan
9. Mushirul Haq	Muslim Politics in Modern India
10.Mushirul Haq	Islam in Secular India
11.Mahmudul Haq	Muhammad Abduh
12.I.H.Qureshi	The Muslim Community in India and Pakistan
13.M.Iqbal Ansari	The Arab League
14.Akhtarul Wasey	Education of Indian Muslims
15.Germanus	Modern Movements in Islam

## **B.A.** (Pass/Subsidiary) ISLAMIC STUDIES

There will be five written papers for B.A (Pass) and three written papers for subsidiary courses of 3hours duration, carrying 100 marks each according to the following scheme:

lst Year	Paper I	(Pass/Sub) Early Phase of Islam from the Prophet up to the Umayyads.
IInd Year	Paper II	(Pass/Sub) Islamic Religious Sciences (A) Tafsir & Hadith.
	Paper III	(Pass/Sub) Islamic Religious Sciences (B) Fiqh, Tassawwuf & Kalam.
III Year	Paper IV	Islam in Medieval India
	Paper V	Cultural History of Islam (Abbasids)

	B.A (Pass/Subsidiary) Islamic Studies (Part-I)
PAPER I	EARLY PHASE OF ISLAM FROM THE PROPHET UPTO THE UMAYYADS
Unit –1	Brief Survey of pre-Islamic Society:
(a)	Religious and social life.
(b)	Political and economic life.
Unit -2	Outlines of the Prophet's life and His Mission:
(a)	Prophet's life at Mecca.
(b)	Prophet's life at Madina.
(c)	His Mission.
Unit -3	The Pious Caliphs and Their Achievements:
(a)	Abu Bakr as the Ist Caliph of Islam.
(b)	Problems faced by Abu Bakr and his achievements.
(c)	Nomination of 'Umar as the second Caliph and his administrative achievements.
(d)	Conquests during the time of 'Umar.
(e)	Uthman's selection as the successor of 'Umar.
(f)	Conquest and developments during the time of 'Uthman.
(g)	Assassination of 'Ali and its consequences.
Unit-4	Establishment of Umayyad Dynasty:
(a)	The circumstances which helped in the establishment of Umayyad rule.
(b)	The role of Mua'wiyah in the establishment and consolidation of Umayyad rule.
Unit-5	Important Caliphs:
(a)	Mu'awiyah
(b)	Abdul Malik
(c)	Waleed
(d)	Umar bin Abdul Aziz
(e)	Hisham

Unit-6	Administration:
(a)	Civil
(b)	Military
Unit-7	Social Structure:
(a)	Dhimmis
(b)	Mawalis
(c)	Slaves
Unit-8	Development of Literature, Arts and Architecture.

Books Recommended:	
P.K. Hitti	History of the Arabs
Goldziher	Muslim Studies Vol. I
Fazlur Rahmn	Islam
Sha'ban	Islamic History

	B.A (Pass/Subsidiary) Islamic Studies (Part-II)		
PAPER II: ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS SCIENCES: (A) TAFSIR & HADITH			
Unit-1	Unit-1 Introduction to Tafsir:		
(a)	Tafsir during the period of the Holy Prophet and the Companions.		
(b)	Tafsir in the later period.		
Unit-2	Early tafsir writers and their works:		
(a)	Taba		
(b)	Razi		
(c)	Zamakhshari		
Unit-3	Introduction to some later important tafsir writers:		
(a)	lbn-e-Kathir		
(b)	Jalalain		
(c)	Baidawi		
Unit-4	Introduction to some Urdu tafsir writers:		
(a)	Sir Syed Ahmad Khan		
(b)	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad		
(c)	Maulana Ashraf 'Ali Thanvi		
(d)	Maulana Abul A'la Mawdudi		
	SECTION (B)		

Unit-1	Hadith:	
(a)	The definition of hadith.	
(b)	The history of the compilation of hadith.	
Unit-2	Important books, Riwayat & Dirayat:	
(a)	Sihah-e-Sittah and their compilers.	
(b)	Riwayat and dirayat.	

Books Recommended:		
1. Helmut Gatje	The Qur'an & its Exegesis	
2. Alfred Guillaume	The Traditions of Islam	
3. I.H.Azad Faruqi	The Tarjuman al-Qur'an: A Study of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's approach toThe Understanding of the Qura'n.	

B.A (Pass/Subsidiary) Islamic Studies (Part- II)		
PAPER III: SLAMIC RELIGIOUS SCIENCES: -B- (FIQH, TASAWWUF, KALAM)		
Unit-1	Origin and development of fiqh:	
(a)	Introduction to fiqh.	
(b)	Development of fiqh during the period of the Holy Prophet and the Pious Caliphs.	
(c)	Development of figh during the Umayyad period.	
Unit-2	Important schools of fiqh:	
(a)	Hanafi	
(b)	Maliki	
(c)	Shafa'is	
(d)	Hanbali	
Unit-	Origin and development of tasawwuf with special reference to:	
(a)	Qadiriyah	
(b)	Naqshbandiyah	
(c)	Chishtiyah	
(d)	Suhrawardiyah	
Unit-4	Some important sufis:	
(a)	Hasan Basri	
(b)	Shaikh Abdul Qadir Jilani	

(c)	Hazrat Nizamuddin	
Unit-5	Unit-5 Ilm-i-Kalam - A Short History	
Unit-6 Some important mutakallimin:		
(a)	Abul Hasan Ash'ari	
(b)	Maturidi	

Books Recommended:	
1. Mc Donald	Development of Muslim Theology and Jurisprudence
2. Lammens	Islamic beliefs and Institutions.

B.A (Pass/Subsidiary) Islamic Studies (Part- III)			
PAPER I	PAPER IV: ISLAM IN MEDIEVAL INDIA		
Unit-1	The Establishment of Muslim Rule in India:		
(a)	Political conditions.		
(b)	Social and religious conditions.		
(c)	Establishment of Muslim rule.		
Unit-2	Development of indo-Muslim culture:		
(a)	Education		
(b)	Architecture		
(c)	Music & painting		
Unit-3	Popular beliefs and practices.		
Unit-4	Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi and his mission:		
(a)	A brief life sketch		
(b)	His mission		
Unit-5. Shah Waliullah and his school:			
(a)	A brief life sketch.		
(b)	His reforms.		

Books Recommended:	
1. M. Mujeeb	Indian Muslims (Relevant Chapters)
2. Murray Titus	Isam in India and Pakistan.
3. Yusuf Hussain	Glimpses of Indian culture
4. M. Mujeeb	Influences of Islam on Indian society

5. Zuber Ahmad	India's contribution to Arabic literature
6. Aziz Ahmad	Studies in Islamic culture in the Indian Environment.

	B.A (Pass/Subsidiary) Islamic Studies (Part- III)		
PAPER V: CULTURAL HISTOTRY OF ISLAM (ABBASIDS)			
Unit-1	Establishment of Abbasid rule and its characteristics:		
(a)	Abbasid revolt: nature and causes.		
(b)	Fall of Umayyads and the establishment of Abbasid rule.		
Unit-2	Important Caliphs:		
(a)	Mansur		
(b)	Harun		
(c)	Mamun		
Unit-3	Intellectual activity and its impact on Muslim society:		
(a)	Baitul Hikmat		
(b)	Mu'tazilah and their beliefs of Khalq-e-Qur'an		
(c)	Muslim philosophy		
(d)	Ikhwan-us-Safa		
Unit-4	Social Conditions:		
(a)	Social life: ruling class & mawalis		
(b)	Dhimmis and slaves		
Unit-5	Economic life:		
(a)	Industry		
(b)	Trade and commerce		
(c)	Agriculture		
Unit-6	Secular sciences:		
(a)	Medicine and chemistry		
(b)	Astronomy		
Unit-7	Development of:		
(a)	Language and literature		
(b)	Art and architecture		

Books Recommended:		
1. P.K.Hitti	History of the Arabs	
2. Amir Ali	Spirit of Islam	

3. Heili Jopseph	The Arab Civilization
4. The Cambridge	History of Islam Vol. I. (Relevant Chapter)

	Islamiat (Islamics)			
B.A./B.Sc. (Pass/Honours) B.Com./BSW/BIBF/BBS/BCA/Bio Sc				
	(Compulsory)			
There w	There will be one paper of 3 hours duration carrying 100 marks.			
Unit-1	it-1 Beliefs and practices:			
	Tauheed, Prophethood, Angles, Maad, Taqdeer, Namaz, Zakat, Fast, Haj (Pilgrimage)– Introduction and objectives.			
Unit-2	Islamic society:			
	Rights of parents, relatives, neighbors, Muslims and other human beings.			
Unit-3	The Prophet's life- ethical and moral aspects.			
Unit-4	The Pious Caliphate-brief introduction.			
Unit-5	The Quran			
	Definition of wahy, collection and compilation of the Holy Quran.			
	(Translation of last ten chapters (Surah) and Sura-e-Fatiha of the Quran as an example)			
Unit-6	Hadith-necessity of Hadith, brief history of the compilation of Hadith,			
	10-selectedAhadith from "TAJREET-E-BUKHARI" translated by Maulana Syed Abdul Da im Jalali.			
	Nos. of Ahadith: 10,12,13,18,39.41,44,45,46,63.			
Unit-7	Figh (Jurisprudence): meaning of Figh, brief history of the compliation of Figh.			
Unit-8	Famous Jurists (Fuqaha) and Muhaddisin (Hadith compilars)			
	Imam Abu Hanifa, Imam Malik, Imam Bukhari and Imam Muslim.			
Unit-9	Sufism (Tasawwuf): Introduction to Tasawwuf and its significance.			
	Famous Sufia:Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti, Hazrat Nizamuddin and Hazrat Mujaddid Alfa-e-Sani.			

Books Recommended:	
1. Dr. M. Hamidullah	Introduction to Islam
2. Dr. M. Hamidullah	Mohammad Rasulullah

3. Maulana Abdul Hai	Teaching of Islam
4. A. A. Maududi	Towards Understanding Islam
5. R. A Nicholson	Studies in Islamic Mysticism
6. Prof. Majid Ali Khan	The Holy Verses
7. S. Sulaiman Nadvi	The Ideal Prophet
8. Abu Muhammad Musleh	The Last Part of the Holy Quran
9. Kemal A. Faruki	Islamic Jurisprudence
10. Dr. Farida Khanam	A Simple Guide of Islam
11. D. Mohiuddin	Islamic Religious Knowledge

Indian Religions and Culture BA/BSc (Pass/Honours)/BCom/BSW/BIBF/BBS/BCA/Bio Sc					
	(Compulsory : Alternative to Islamics)				
Indian I	Indian Religions and culture				
There w	There will be one written paper of 3 hours duration carrying 100 marks.				
Unit-1	Pre-Aryan Culture of India				
	Dravadians, Mohanjadro and harappa.				
Unit-2	Culture and Religion of the Aryans				
	Vedio literature, Ramayana, Bhagvatgita and Varanashramadharma.				
Unit-3	Buddhism				
	The life and teaching Gautama Budha, the rise of Budhism, Ashok, decay of				
	Budhism in India.				
Unit-4	Janism				
	The life and teaching of Mahvir Jain, Contribution to Jainism to Indian culture.				
Unit-5	Revival of Hindu Religion culture:				
	Revival of Hindu religion under the Guptas, development in art and culture of India; social organisation, Shankar acharya.				
Unit-6	Islam				
	Basics teachings of Islam,				
	Sources of Islamic Tradition. Beliefs, practices and social teachings. Brief life-				
	sketch of the Prophet of Islam. Sufi and Bhakti movements and Indian society.				
	Contribution of Mughals to Indian culture.				
Unit-7	Sikhism				
	Guru Nanak and the evolution of the Panth.				
Unit-8	Christianity:				
	Life and teachings of Jesus Christ, Church, Christian community in India.				

Books Recommended:		
1. Sen, K. M.	Hinduism.	
2. Monier, Willams.	Hinduism.	
3. Parabhavananda, Swar.	The Spiritual Heritage of India.	
4. Humphrays, Chrismas.	Buddhism.	
5. Panniker, K. M.	A Survey of Indian History.	
6. Punjabi University	Islam.	
7. Hussain, Yousuf.	Glimpses of Indian Culture Medival India.	