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PAPER IV (A, B & C) (2)  
HISTORY OF IDEAS

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**Unit-I**

Ideas of Polity Monarchy, oligarchy and Proto-republicanism.

- ii. Ancient
- iii. Medieval

**Unit-II**

1. Colonialism and the emergence of new political ideas.

- i. Liberalism
- ii. Utilitarianism
- iii. Positivism

- 2. Nationalism and Socialism
- 3. Communalism and secularism

**Unit-III**

- 1. Formation of early ideas on hierarchy
- 2. Rationalization and justification hierarchy
  - i. Varna
  - ii. Jati
  - iii. Family
  - iv. Women

3. Anti-caste movements during the colonial period. Satya shodhak samaj, Shree Narayan movement, Self respect movement.

#### Unit-IV

Formation of religious ideas in early India

- i. Veda, Upanishads & Vedanta
- ii. Six school of Indian Philosophy: *→ 6 schools*
- iii. Jainism *→ 24 gurus*
- iv. Buddhism *→ 48000 monks*

#### Unit-V

- i. Ideas of Dissent and Protest - heterodox sects. - *Shankaracharya, Charya*
- ii. Forms of religious thought and cultural synthesis
  - a. Bhakti Movements, Shaivite and Vaishnavite, Regional developments.
  - b. Sufism.
  - c. Sikhism
- iii. Reform and Revivalism - Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Arya Samaj, Deoband, Aligarh Movement, Singh Sabha Movements.

#### Book Recommended

1. Spengler : Decline of the west
2. Toynbee's : Study of History

3. Preto : Mind and Society
4. Bard Charles : The Rise of American Civilization
5. Carr E. H. : What is History
6. Lenin : Materialism and Empiro - Criticism
7. Collingwood R.G. : Ideas of History
8. Sorokin : Culture and cultural dynamics
9. Marx : Das Capital
10. Gandhi : My experience with truth
11. Montesquieu : Spirit of the laws
12. Smith Adam : Wealth of Nations
13. Buckler Thomas : History of Civilization in England.
14. Kautilya : Arthashastra
15. Kalhan : Raj Tarangani
16. Mookerjee R.K. : Fundamental Unity of India
17. Ali Sheikh : History - its purpose and methods