

PAPER V: HISTORY OF KARNATAKA (A.D.1556 – 1956)

Section – A

- I. Karnataka after Vijayanagara – Collapse of Vijayanagara – Palegara Warlordism and the rise of splinter-states. The Keladi Nayakas – their political expansion to the west coast – their relations with the Portuguese – The Marathas in Karnataka. Rise of Mysore – the early Wodeyars – Chikkadevaraja Wodeyar – the contribution to the Mysore kingdom
- II. The Dalvoys of Mysore – Deccan under the Marathas and the Nizam – the Rise of Haidar Ali – his relations with the Marathas and the Nizam – Relations with the British – the First and Second Anglo-Mysore Wars. Tipu Sultan – economic reforms – military innovations – diplomatic missions - expansion to Kodagu, South Kanara and Malabar – the Third Anglo-Mysore war and the Treaty of Srirangapattana. The Fourth Anglo-Mysore War and its impact.

Section – B

- III. Karnataka under British colonial Rule – Regions under direct Company Rule – Mysore under Krishnaraja Wodeyar III – the work of Diwan Purnaiah – the British influence in Mysore – the Nagara Revolt – the British take-over - the Commissioners' Rule – Cubbon and Bowring – The British annexation of Kodagu – revenue settlements – Anti-British revolts in South Kanara and Kodagu – rebellions in the Nizam's dominions and rebellions – revolt in Kittur – echoes of 1857 in Karnataka
- IV. The Rendition of Mysore and the beginning of indirect rule – the rule of the Diwans – Rangacharlu, Sheshadri Iyer, P.N. Krishna Murthy, V.P. Madhava Rao, T. Ananda Rao, M. Visvesvaraiiah and Mirza Ismail – Modernization of Mysore – industrialization – plantations – education – health – Mysore as a 'Model State'.

Section – C

- V. Social, Cultural and political developments – Missionary works – spread of education – printing and the press – literary and 'scholastic studies' - development of theatre – spread of nationalist ideas – Congress in Karnataka – Backward Class Movements – Freedom Movement and its expressions in Karnataka – the State's attitude towards Indian Nationalism – 'Mysore Chalo' Movement.
- VI. Unification of Karnataka – Political divisions before the Unification – Role of the Press and writers – organizations – Fazal Ali Commission (or SRC) and the formation of the State – Mysore state as Karnataka, 1973

Map Study :

1. Karnataka under Vijayanagara
(Hampi, Raichur, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Bidar, Anegundi, Tirupathi, Srisailam, Kondavidu, Goa, Honnavar).
2. Tipu's Possessions in 1789.
(Mysore, Srirangapatna, Madikeri, Cannanore, Sringeri, Mangalore, Bangalore, Periyapatna, Chitradurga, Doddaballapur).
3. Unification of Karnataka
(Dharwad, Belgaum, Bellary, Kolar, Gulbarga, Bidar, Raichur, Karwar, Viduraswatha, Isur, Shivapura, Ankola, Gadag, Kasaragod).

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