

Unit – 1 Culture

Definition and Scope – Culture and Civilization – General Characteristic – Features of Indian Culture – Geographical impact on Indian Culture

Unit – 2 Historical development of Indian Culture

Indus Valley Culture – City Planning- Social and Religious Conditions - Comparison of Indus and Vedic Culture - Importance of Indus Valley Culture

Unit – 3 Culture in Sangam Age and Post-Sangam Age

Sangam Literature- Society- Political and Economical Conditions- Trade- Religion and Fine Arts

Unit – 4

Pallavas' Contribution to Indian Culture

Origin - Pallavas Administration - Society – Economic and Religious Conditions – Art and Architecture – Literature and Education.

Unit – 5

Cholas' Contribution to Indian Culture

Chola Polity – Local Administration – Election Method – Social and Economic Conditions – Religion – Silver Age of the Cholas – Literature and fine arts – Part played by Rajaraja Chola I and Rajendra Chola I

Prescribed books

1. N Subramaniam, History of Tamilnadu
2. B N Lunia, Evolution of Indian Culture

Books for Reference:

1. Subrate K. Misra, Culture and Rationality
2. R N Saletore, Encyclopedia of Indian Culture
3. K A Nilakanda Sastri, A History of South India
4. S K Aiyangar, The Contribution of South India of Indian Culture
5. Charles A Moore, Philosophy and Culture