

HISTORY OF RAJASTHAN

Section I

Idea of Rajasthan –geographical, historical and cultural identity. Assemblage of Chalcolithic and Copper age cultures in Rajasthan. Expanse of Indus-Saraswati Civilisation in Rajasthan. Rock Art. History of Matsya Janapada and Republican Tribes in Rajasthan. Origin of the Rajputs. Political and Cultural Achievements of Gurjar-Pratiharas and Chahamanas.

Section II

Rajput Resistance and Collaboration : Prithvi Raj III, Rana Sanga, Maharana Pratap, Rao Chandrasen and Sawai Jai Singh II. Religious Movements : Dadu Panthis, Folk deities. Fort Architecture of Rajasthan. Rajput Schools of Painting.

Section III

Nature and Operation of British Paramountcy in Rajputana States : Social, Economic and Administrative Changes. Peasant Movements and Tribal Revolts. Political Awakening in Rajasthan – Prajamandal Movements and Formation of Rajasthan.

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