

SEMESTER: I
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POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE ARABS-I
(Time of Prophet Muhammad PBUH)

UNIT-I: Early life of the prophet Mohammad (PBUH)

- ✓ Birth, parentage and early life of the Prophet
- ✓ Marriage with Khadijah– preaching of Islam and hostility of the Quraysh
- ✓ Emigration to Abyssinia: first pledge of Aqabah
- ✓ Second pledge of Aqabah; the Hizrat

UNIT-II: The prophet at Makkah

- ✓ The conquest of Makkah
- ✓ Battle of Hunayn
- ✓ Campaign of Tabuk
- ✓ Farwell pilgrimage –Battle of Mutah

UNIT-III: The prophet at Madina

- ✓ State of Parties–Political, religious and social institutions at Madinah
- ✓ Battle of Badr, Uhud and Ditch: Causes, Events and result
- ✓ Treaty of Hudaibiah–conquest of Khaybar
- ✓ Character of the Prophet

UNIT-IV: Administration under the Prophet

- ✓ The sovereign– the province
- ✓ The revenue system
- ✓ The army and education system
- ✓ The Prophet as a reformer and as a nation builder

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