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Title Of Paper: Discovery of India	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
1	The Discovery of India: The Indus Valley Civilization The Coming of Aryans The Vedas and Upanishads The Epics, History, Tradition, and Myth (A brief overview)	25 %
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4	The Last Phase: The Mughals' Era Coming of the Europeans and its impact The British Raj The Freedom Struggle	25 %

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- Jawaharlal Nehru: The Discovery of India by Sunil Khilnani, Published by Penguin Group
- Doordarshan Production: Bharat Ek Khoj directed by Shyam Benegal.
- Indian History: R.C. Majumdar

