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CC-3 : History of India C 300 BCE to C 750 CE

Chapter	Topics	Lectures	Teacher
I	I. Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300) a)Expansion of agrarian economy : production relations b)Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan; craft Production: trade and trade routes; coinage c) Social stratification: class, Varna, Jati, untouchability; gender; marriage and property relations.	12	DB
II	II. Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300) : a)The Mauryan Empire b)Post-Mauryan Politiities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; Gana-Sanghas	12	DB
III	III. Towards early medieval India (circa CE fourth century to CE 750): a) Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded land rights and peasantry. b)The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban settlements. c)Varna, proliferation of Jatis: changing norms of marriage and property d) The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries: post-Gupta polities- Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.	12	PN
IV	IV. Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE – CE 750) a) Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition : dharma, Vamashram, Purushastras, Samskaras. b)Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition. c) The beginnings of Tantricism.	12	PN
V	V. Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 750): a)A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil literature. Scientific and technical treatises. b)Art and architecture and forms and patronage; Mauryan , Post-Mauryan, Gupta , Post-Gupta	12	PN

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**CC-4 : Social Formations and Cultural patters of the Medieval World
other than India**

Chapter	Topics	Lectures	Teacher
<u>CANDIDATES CAN CHOOSE EITHER GROUP- A OR B, GROUP –C IS COMPULSORY</u>			
GROUP- A			
I	I. Arabia: Bedouin Society: a) Tribal Organization (families and clans) b) System of Alliances c) Economic Structure d) Language and poetry	N.A.	N.A.
II	II. The Steppes: a) A brief outline of Central Asia (Geography and History) b) Mongols : (i) The strategic location of Mongolia; (ii) Mongol Society: Tribal organization, different tribal formations, unification of the tribes under Chenchiz Khan (iii) Brief outlines of the Mongol Empire: Case Study: The Golden Horde, Tatar rule in Russia c) The Turks: (i) Conversion of the Turks to Islam from Buddhism (ii) Brief history of the Seljuks and the Ottomans (iii) The rise of the Ottoman Empire (iv) Ottoman Society and Administration.	N.A.	N.A.
GROUP- B			
III	III. Crisis of the Roman Empire and its principal causes: Historiography	17	AN
IV	IV. Religion and Culture in Medieval Europe: Society, Religious organizations (Church and Monastery), Carolingian renaissance 12th century renaissance, Position of Women in Medieval Europe, Witchcraft and Magic, Urbanization, Rise of University, Medieval art and architecture.	18	AN
V	V. The feudal society its origins and its crisis: Historiography	17	AN
GROUP- C			
VI	VI. Judaism and Christianity under Islam	8	AN

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CC-8 : Rise of the Modern West - II

Chapter	Topics	Lectures	Teacher
I	a) Printing Revolution b) Revolution in war techniques	10	
II	a) Crisis in Europe in the 17th century b) Its economic, social and political dimensions	10	
III	a) The English Revolution : major issues b) Political and intellectual issues	10	
IV	a) Scientific Revolution b) Emergence of scientific academies c) Origins of Enlightenment	10	
V	a) Mercantilism and European economics b) Preludes to the Industrial Revolution	10	
VI	a) European Politics in the 17th & 18th Century b) Parliamentary monarchy c) patterns of Absolutism in Europe	10	

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CC-9 : History of India (c 1526 – 1605)

Chapter	Topics	Lectures	Teacher
I	Sources and Historiography: a) Persian literary culture; translations; Vernacular literary traditions. b) Modern Interpretations	8	AN
II	Establishment of Mughal rule: a) India on the eve of Babur's Invasion b) Fire arms, military technology and warfare c) Humayun's struggle for empire d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms	8	
III	Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar: a) Campaigns and conquests: tactics and technology b) Evolution of administrative institutions : Zabt, Masnab, Jagir, Madad-I-Maash c) Revolts and resistance	12	
IV	Expansion and Integration: a) Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility. b) North-West frontier, Gujarat and the Deccan c) Conquest of Bengal	10	
V	Rural Society and Economy: a) Land rights and revenue system; Zamindars and Peasants; rural tensions b) Extension of agriculture; agricultural production; crop patterns c) Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade; rise of Surat	12	
VI	Political and religious ideals: a) Inclusive political ideas: theory and practice b) Religious tolerance and Sulh-i-kul; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions c) Pressure from the Ulama	10	

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CC-10: History of India (c 1605 – 1750s)

Chapter	Topics	Lectures	Teacher
I	Sources: Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs and travelogues	8	DB
II	Political Culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan a) Extension of Mughal rule; changes in Mansab and Jagir systems; imperial culture b) Orthodoxy and syncretism – Naqshbandi Sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Samrad	12	
III	Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb a) State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding religious groups and institutions b) Conquests and limits of expansion c) Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and Jagir crises; revolts.	12	
IV	Visual Culture: Paintings and Architecture	6	
V	Patterns of Regional Politics: a) Rajput political culture and state formation b) Deccan kingdoms, emergence of the Marathas; Shiva; expansion under the Peshwas c) Mughal decline; emergence of successor states d) Interpreting eighteenth century India: recent debates	12	
VI	Trade and Commerce a) Crafts and technologies; Monetary system b) Markets, transportation, urban centres c) Indian Ocean trade network	10	

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SEC –B (1) Understanding Popular Culture {HONOURS}

Chapter	Topics	Lectures	Teacher
	The paper examines some popular cultures expressed in different mediums like visual, oral and cultural. In the process of their evolution, these cultures eclectically draw from traditions, articulate anxieties, and even give rise to new traditions. The paper endeavors to equip students with understanding such phenomena historically, with special reference to India. It is imperative that the students use electronic devices to view, record, and document the subject matter.		
I	Introduction: Defining popular culture and understanding it historically	4	AN
II	Visual expressions Folk art, calendar art, photography	4	
III	Performance: Theatre; music; folk tales/songs/swang and Nautanki: Identifying themes,functionality, anxieties	4	DB
IV	The audio-visual: cinema and television: Indian cinema: Mapping the influence of the national struggle for independence (1930s and 40s); Idealized nationalism (1950s), disillusionment and the anti-establishment mood (1970s and 80s); documentary films Expressions of popular culture in television	4	AN, PN & JMC Deptt.
V	Fairs, Festivals and Rituals: Disentangling mythological stories, patronage, regional variations	4	
VI	Popular culture in a globalized world: The impact of the Internet and audio-visual media	4	

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CC-13 : History of India (c. 1857 – 1964)

Chapter	Topics	Lectures	Teacher
I	I. Cultural changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements:	12	AN
	a) Growth of a new intelligentsia – the Press and Public Opinion		
	b) Reform and Revival : Brahma Samaj, Prarthna Samaj, and Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements.		
	c) Debates around gender		
	d) Making of religious and linguistic identities		
	e) Caste : Sanskritising and anti Brahminical trends		
II	II. Nationalism : Trends up to 1919	8	AN
	a) Formation of early political organizations		
	b) Moderates and extremists		
	c) Swadeshi movement		
	d) Revolutionaries		
III	III. Gandhian nationalism after 1919 : Ideas and Movements:	13	AN
	a) Mahatma Gandhi : his Perspectives and Methods		
	b) i) Impact of the First World War		
	ii) Rowlatt Satyagraha and Jalianwala Bagh		
	iii) Non-Cooperative and Civil Disobedience		
	iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA		
	c) Left wing movements		
d) Princely India : States people movements			
IV	IV. Nationalism and Social Groups : Interfaces:	10	AN
	a) Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes		
	b) Peasants		
	c) Tribals		
	d) Labours		
	e) Dalits		
	f) Women		
	g) Business groups		
V	V. Communalism : Ideologies and practices, RSS , Hindu Maha Sabha, Muslim League	2	AN
VI	VI. Independence and Partition	5	AN
	a) Negotiations for independence and partition		
	b) Popular movements		
	c) Partition riots		
VII	VII. Emergence of a New State:	10	PN
	a) Making of the Constitution		
	b) Integration of princely states		
	c) Land reform and beginnings of planning		
	d) The Nehru years.		

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CC-14 : History of World Politics: 1945-1994

Chapter	Topics	Lectures	Teacher
I	I. The Cold War: Weakening of European balance of power: Origins of The Cold War: Yalta and Potsdam Conferences; End of wartime alliance.	6	PN
II	II. The USA in World Politics: Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, NATO.	6	PN
III	III. The USSR in World Politics: Molotov Plan, COMECON and Cominform; Sovietisation of Eastern Europe; Berlin Blockade; Warsaw Pact.	6	PN
IV	IV. Manifestation of Cold War: The Korean Crisis- End of French Colonial rule in Indo-China and the Vietnam War – Cuban Crisis.	6	PN
V	V. De-Stalinisation; Thaw in Cold War; Détente and road to the ending of Cold War.	6	PN
VI	VI. Disintegration and Decline of the Soviet Union – Glasnost and Perestroika – Crisis of Socialist regimes in other East European Countries: Poland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary – Response of the USA; Rise of a Unipolar World system, Globalization.	6	DB
VII	VII. Emergence of the People’s Republic of China – China and the USA – Sino-Soviet rift.	6	DB
VIII	VIII. West Asian Crisis – Palestine and Western Powers – Birth of Israel – Arab-Israel Conflict –The Suez Crisis (1956); Origin and Formation of PLO; Yom Kippur War(1973) ; Camp David Accord(1979); Oslo Peace Accord(1993).	6	DB
IX	IX. Decolonization: The African Case Study: Ghana, Algeria, Congo, Kenya.	6	DB
X	X. Protest Politics: Civil Rights Movement, Anti-Apartheid Movement and the end of Apartheid (1994), Second Wave Feminist Movement.	6	DB

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DSE-A-3 (Paper 2): History of Bengal (c.1905-1947)

Chapter	Topics	Lectures	Teacher
I	I. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement (1905-08) Political ideology and organizations, rise of Extremism in Bengal, Swadeshi movement, Revolutionary terrorism.	10	AN
II	II. Communal Politics: 1906- 30 Birth of Muslim League, and the Hindu response.	5	AN
III	III. Gandhian nationalism after 1919, Non- Cooperation and Khilafat movement, Swaraj party, Civil Disobedience movement, Revolutionary Nationalists and the beginnings of Left politics in the 1920s, Rise of Krishak Praja Party, Muslim League in Bengal politics.	10	AN
IV	IV. Government of India Act 1935 and its aftermath:	5	AN
V	V. Peasant Movements in Bengal 1920-1946, Labour Movement in Bengal 1920-1946, Caste Movement in Bengal 1920-1946, Women's Movements in Bengal 1920-1946.	10	AN
VI	VI. Subhash Chandra Bose and the Congress, Quit India Movement in Bengal, Post war upsurges in Bengal- Left wing movements.	10	DB
VII	VIII. Independence and Partition: Communal Riots, the great Calcutta killing and Noakhali riots, Hindu Mahasabha, Muslim League, freedom and Partition, Birth of West Bengal and East Pakistan.	10	DB

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DSE-B-3 (Paper 6) : History of Modern East Asia – II Japan (c.1868 –1945)

Chapter	Topics	Lectures	Teacher
I	I) Transition from feudalism to capitalism: a) Crisis of Tokugawa Bakuhan system b) Meiji Restoration : Its nature and Significance c) Political Reorganization d) Military Reforms e) Social, cultural and educational reforms (Bunmeikaika) f) Financial reforms and educational development in the 'Meiji' era g) Meiji Constitution	30	PN
II	II) Japanese Imperialism a) China b) Manchuria c) Korea 3) Democracy and Militarism / Fascism a) Popular/ People's Rights Movement b) Nature of political parties c) Rise of Militarism-Nature and significance d) Second World War; American occupation e) Post-War Changes	30	DB