

SYLLABUS
SESSION-2023-24 (CLASS-XII)
SUBJECT- HISTORY

Book 1	<p>CHAPTER 1- Bricks, Beads and Bones :The Harappan Civilization The Story of the First Cities:Harappan Archaeology: Broad overview: Early urban centres. Story of discovery: Harappan civilization. Excerpt: Archaeological report on a major site. Discussion: How it has been utilized by archaeologists/historians. Map work</p>
Themes in Indian History Part-I	<p>Chapter 2- Kings, Farmers and Towns: Early States and Economies (c.600 BCE 600 CE) Political and Economic History: How Inscriptions tell a story. Broad overview: Political and economic history from the Mauryan to the Gupta period. Story of discovery: Inscriptions and the decipherment of the script. Shifts in the understanding of political and economic history. Excerpt: Asokan inscription and Gupta period land grant. Discussion: Interpretation of inscriptions by historians.</p> <p>CHAPTER 3. Kinship,Caste and Class, Early Societies (c.600 BCE 600 CE) Social Histories: Using the Mahabharata: Broad overview: Issues in social history, including caste, class, kinship and gender. Story of discovery: Transmission and publications of the Mahabharata. Excerpt: from the Mahabharata, illustrating how it has been used by historians. Discussion: Other sources for reconstructing social history. Map work Homework and project work for summer vacations.</p> <p>CHAPTER 4- Thinkers,Beliefs and Buildings :Cultural developments (c.600 BCE 600 CE) A History of Buddhism: Sanchi Stupa Broad overview: A brief review of religious histories of Vedic religion, Jainism, Vaishnavism, Saivism (Puranic Hinduism). Focus on Buddhism. Story of discovery: Sanchi stupa. Excerpt: Reproduction of sculptures from Sanchi. Discussion: Ways in which sculpture has been interpreted by historians, other sources for reconstructing the history of Buddhism. Map Work</p>

<p>Book 2</p> <p>Themes in Indian History Part-II</p>	<p>CHAPTER 5- Through The Eyes Of Travellers: Perception of Society (c.Tenth to Seventeenth century) Medieval Society through Travellers' Accounts: Broad Overview: Outline of social and cultural life as they appear in travellers accounts. Story of their writings: A discussion of where they travelled, why they travelled, what they wrote, and for whom they wrote. Excerpts: from Alberuni, Ibn Batuta, Francois Bernier. Discussion- What these travel accounts can tell us and how they have been interpreted by historians.</p> <p>CHAPTER 6- The Bhakti-Sufi Traditions: Changes in religious beliefs and devotional texts (c.Eighth to Eighteenth century) Broad overview: (a) Outline of religious developments during this period. (b) Ideas and practices of the Bhakti-Sufi saints. Story of Transmission: How Bhakti-Sufi compositions have been preserved. Excerpt: Extracts from selected Bhakti-Sufi works. Discussion on Ways in which these have been interpreted by historians</p> <p>Chapter 7: An Imperial Capital Vijayanagara (c.Fourteenth to Sixteenth century) Broad overview: (a) Outline of new buildings during Vijayanagar period-temples, forts, irrigation facilities.</p>
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	<p>(b) Relationship between architecture and the political system. Story of Discovery: Account of how Hampi was found. Excerpt: Visuals of buildings at Hampi .Discussion: Ways in which historians have analyzed and interpreted these structures. Map work</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Syllabus of mid term Examination to be completed by 15/09/2023 ● REVISION WORK MID TERM SYLLABUS ● DISCUSSION ON QUESTION PAPER, PROJECT WORK

<p>Book 3</p> <p>Themes in Indian History Part-III</p>	<p>Chapter 8- Peasants, Zamindars And The State: Agrarian society and theMughal empire (c.Sixteenth -Seventeenth centuries) Agrarian Relations: The Ain-i- Akbari ,Broad overview: (a) Structure of agrarian relations in the 16th and 17th centuries. (b) Patterns of change over the period. Story of Discovery: Account of the compilation and translation of Ain-i-Akbari.</p> <p>Excerpt: from the Ain-i-Akbari Discussion: Ways in which historians have used the text to reconstruct history.</p> <p>CHAPTER 09: Colonialism And The Countryside:Exploring Official Archives) Broad overview: (a) Life of zamindars, peasants and artisans in the late 18th century (b) East India Company, revenue settlements and surveys. (c) Changes over the nineteenth century. Official records: An account of why official investigations into rural societies were undertaken and the types of records and reports produced. Excerpts: From Fifth Report, Accounts of Frances Buchanan-Hamilton and Deccan Riots Report. Discussion: What the official records tell and do not tell, and how they have been used by historians. Map work.</p> <p>CHAPTER 10- Rebels and the Raj The Revolt of 1857 and Its Representations Broad overview: (a) The events of 1857-58. How these events were recorded and narrated? Focus: Lucknow. Excerpts: Pictures of 1857. Extracts from contemporary accounts. Discussion: How the pictures of 1857 shaped British opinion of what had happened. Map Work</p> <p>CHAPTER 11- Mahatma Gandhi and the Nationalist Movement : Civil Disobedience and Beyond Broad overview: (a) The Nationalist Movement 1918 - 48. (b) The nature of Gandhian politics and leadership. Focus: Mahatma Gandhi and the three movements and his last days as “finest hours” Excerpts: Reports from English and Indian language newspapers and other contemporary writings. Discussion: How newspapers can be a source of history. Map work</p>
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	<p>CHAPTER 12- Framing the Constitution The Beginning of a New Era Broad overview: (a) Independence and the new nation state. (b) The making of the Constitution. Focus: The Constitutional Assembly debates. Excerpts: from the debates. Discussion: What such debates reveal and how they can be analyzed. Map work, Project Work.</p> <p>● Syllabus of Pre Board Examination to be completed by 15/12/2023</p>
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DECEMBER – MARCH

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