

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION GNCT OF DELHI

ANNUAL SYLLABUS

CLASS XI

HISTORY (027) SESSION(2026-27)

Chapter-1	<p>SECTION 1: EARLY SOCIETIES</p> <p>Writing and City Life: Focus: Iraq, 3rd millennium BCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Growth of towns.(b) Nature of early urban societies.(c) Historians’ Debate on uses of writing. <p>Project work Map Work</p>
Chapter-2	<p>SECTION 2: EMPIRES</p> <p>An Empire across Three Continents: Timeline- circa 100 BCE to 100 CE Focus: Roman Empire, 27 BCE to 600 CE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Political evolution(b) Economic expansion(c) Religio-cultural foundation(d) Late Antiquity.(e) Historians’ views on the institution of Slavery <p>Map Work</p>
Chapter-3	<p>Nomadic Empires: Focus: The Mongol, 13th to 14th century</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) The nature of nomadism.(b) Formation of empires.(c) Conquests and relations with other states.(d) Historians’ views on nomadic societies and state formation. <p>Map Work</p>
Chapter-4	<p>SECTION 3: CHANGING TRADITIONS</p> <p>Three Orders: Timeline- Circa 1300-1700 CE Focus: Western Europe, 13th-16th century</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Feudal society and economy.(b) Formation of states.

	<p>(c) Church and Society. (d)Historians’ views on decline of feudalism Map Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Syllabus of Mid Term Exam must be completed by 05/09/2026 ● REVISION WORK
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Chapter-5	<p>Changing Cultural Traditions : Focus on Europe, 14th to 17th century. (a) New ideas and new trends in literature and arts. (b) Relationship with earlier ideas (c) The contribution of West Asia. (d) Historians’ viewpoints on the validity of the notion ‘European Renaissance’. Map Work</p>
Chapter-6	<p>Displacing Indigenous People: Focus on North America and Australia, 18th-20th century. (a) European colonists in North America and Australia. (b) Formation of white settler societies. (c) Displacement and repression of local people. (d) Historians’ viewpoints on the impact of European settlement on indigenous population. Map Work</p>
Chapter-7	<p>Paths to Modernization: Focus on East Asia, late 19th and 20th century. (a) Militarization and economic growth in Japan. (b) China and the Communist alternative. (c) Historians’ Debate on the meaning of Modernization Map Work Project Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annual Syllabus should be completed by 10/12/2026

JANUARY-MARCH 2027: Revision of the entire Syllabus.
Note: For more information, refer to CBSE syllabus 2026-27.

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