

**HISTORY**  
**First Year (Paper-I)**  
**History of the World**

**UNIT-I**

1. History : Meaning and Relevance
2. History of Human Evolution :
  - a) The Precursor of Modern Human Beings
  - b) Modern Human Beings :
    - i. Early Humans ways of obtaining food.
    - ii. Habitat - Trees to caves and open air sites.
    - iii. Making of tools
    - iv. Modes of communications - Language and art.
  - c) Epilogue - Domestication of animals, plants; Development of farming and pastoralism as a way of life.
3. Contributions of Ancient River Valley Civilisation :
  - a) Egypt
  - b) Mesopotamia
  - c) China

**UNIT - II**

1. Ancient Greece :
  - a) Rise of city states - Athens and Sparta.
  - b) Evolution of Direct Democracy
  - c) Age of Pericles.
2. Ancient Rome :
  - a) Society : Composition, Gender, Literacy, Culture, Economic Expansions, Slavery.
  - b) Roman Constitution
  - c) Julius Caesar : Achievements
3. Feudalism in Europe : Features, Merits and Demerits.

**UNIT - III**

1. Major religions :
  - a) Christianity
  - b) Islam
2. Science and Changing Cultural Traditions in Europe between 11<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries :  
New Ideas and New Trends in Science, Literature and Art.
3. European Voyages of Explorations (15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries).

4. Civilisations in Americas : Maya, Aztek and Inca.

#### **UNIT-IV**

1. Innovations and Technological changes : Industrial Revolutions.
2. American War of Independence : Causes and Consequences.
3. French Revolution of 1789 : Causes and Significance.

#### **UNIT-V**

1. World War-I : Causes and Consequences.
2. Russian Revolution of 1917 : Causes and Significance.
3. Events leading to the World War-II.
4. United Nations : Origin, Objectives and Structure.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Paper-II)**

#### **History of India**

#### **UNIT-1**

1. Sources of Indian History : Archaeological, Literary, Foreign Accounts and Archival
2. Foundation of Indian Culture :
  - a) Harappan culture : Discovery, Geographical extent, Town planning, Structures, Agriculture, Domestication of Animals, Technology and Craft, Trade, Contact with distant lands, Scripts, Weights, Measurement, Religious beliefs, Seals.
  - b) Rig Vedic and Later Vedic Age - Socio-Economic life, Political organization, Religious Beliefs, Position of Women.
3. The Earliest states : Sixteen Mahajanapadas.

#### **UNIT-II**

1. Religious Movements of Sixth Century B.C. - Jainism and Buddhism : A critical evaluation of the Teachings, Contribution to Indian culture,
2. Kalinga War - Causes and Effects; Mauryan Administration.
3. Cultural Attainments of the Gupta Age.

#### **UNIT-III**

1. Perceptions of society through the eyes of the Travellers (10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> centuries).
  - a) Al-Biruni
  - b) Ibn Battuta
  - c) Francois Bernier
2. Delhi Sultanate : Nature of State, Social structure, Position of Women.

3. Culture of Mughal Age : Social structure, Position of Women, Art and Architecture, Paintings, Din-i-Ilahi.
4. Sufi and Bhakti Movements : Tenets, Impact on Indian Society.

#### UNIT-IV

1. British Economic Policies in India (1757-1857 A.D.) : Commercial Policy, Drain of Wealth, Development of means of Transport and Communication; Revenue Policy.
2. Revolts against British Colonialism - Sanyasi Rebellion, Khurda Rebellion of 1817, Santal Rebellion (1855-56), The Great Indian Revolt of 1857.
3. Mahatma Gandhi and National Struggle for Independence :
  - a) Non-Cooperation Movement and its response in Odisha.
  - b) Civil Disobedience Movement and its response in Odisha.
  - c) Quit India Movement and its response in Odisha.

#### UNIT-V

1. Colonial Cities - Urbanisation, Planning and Architecture :
  - a) Towns and Cities in pre-colonial times.
  - b) Changes in 18<sup>th</sup> century.
  - c) Trends of changes in the 19<sup>th</sup> century
  - d) Ports, Forts and Centres for Services
  - e) A new urban milieu
  - f) The First Hill Stations
  - g) Social life in new cities.
  - h) Colonial Architecture in Calcutta (Kolkata), Bombay (Mumbai) and Madras (Chennai).
2. Formation of the Province of Odisha.
  - a) Movement for Linguistic Identity.
  - b) Events leading to the formation of the province
3. Contributions of (a) Madhusudan Das, Gopabandhu Das, Krishna Chandra Gajapati, (b) Sarla Devi, Rama Devi and Malati Devi.
4. Framing the Indian Constitution :
  - a) Making of the Constituent Assembly.
  - b) Vision of the Constitution
  - c) Salient features

#### BOOK PRESCRIBED:

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