

WEEKWISE DISTRIBUTION OF HISTORY SYLLABUS

CLASS – XII

FOR 2009-2010

Week	Dates	No of Working Days	Chapter / Topic
I	1 st April 2009 to 4 th April 2009	3 days	<u>Theme 1 – The story of the first cities :</u> Harappan Archaeology Board Overview : Early urban centres. <u>Story of Discovery :</u> Harappan Civilization <u>Excerpt :</u> Archaeological report on a major site.
II	06 th April 2009 to 11 th April 2009	3 days	<u>Theme 1 :</u> Discussion how it has been utilized by archeologists / historians.
III	13 th April 2009 To 18 th April 2009	6 days	<u>Theme 2 Political and Economic History :</u> How inscription tell a story <u>Broad Overview :</u> Political and Economic history from Mauryan to the Gupta Period.
IV	20 ^h April 2009 To 25 th April 2009	6 days	<u>Theme 2 – Story of Discovery :</u> Inscription and decipherment of the script and the understanding of political and economic history. <u>Excerpt :</u> Ashoka inscription and Gupta period land grant
V	27 th April 2009 To 30 th April 2009	4 days	<u>Theme 2 : Discussion :</u> Interpretation of Inscription by historians. <u>Theme 3 – Social Histories :</u> Using the Mahabharata <u>Board Overview :</u> Issues in social history, including caste, class, kinship and gender.

I	1 st July 2009 To 4 th July 2009	4 days	<p><u>Story of Discovery</u> : Transmission and Publication of the Mahabharata.</p> <p><u>Excerpt</u> : From the Mahabharata, Illustrating how it has been used by historians</p> <p><u>Discussion</u> : Other Sources for reconstructing social history.</p>
II	6 th July 2009 To 11 th July 2009	5 days	<p><u>Theme 4 : A History of Buddhism</u> : Sanchi STupa</p> <p><u>Broad Overviews</u> : A brief review of religious histories of vedic religion Jainism, vaishanis, shivism (B) Focus on Buddhism</p> <p><u>Story of Discovery</u> : Sachi Stupa</p> <p><u>Excerpt</u> : Reproduction of Sculpture from Sanchi.</p> <p><u>Discussion</u> : Ways in which sculptures has been interpreted by historians, other sources for reconstructing the History of Buddhism.</p>
III	13 th July 2009 To 18 th July 2009	6 days	<p><u>Theme 5 : Medieval Society Through Travellers Accounts</u></p> <p><u>Board Overviews</u> : Outline of social and cultural life as they appears in travelers accounts</p> <p><u>Story of their writings</u> : A discussion of where they travelled, why they travelled, what they wrote and for whom they wrote. <u>Excerpts</u> : From Alberuni, Ibn Batuta, Bernier.</p>
IV	20 th July 2009 To 25 th July 2009	6 days	<p><u>Theme -5</u> What these travel accounts can tell us and how they have been interpreted by historians.</p> <p><u>Theme 6 : Religious Histories</u> : The Bhakti-Sufi tradition</p> <p><u>Broad Overview</u> : (a) Outline of religious development during this period (b) Ide as and practices of Bhakti-Sufi Saints. Story of</p>

			<p>Transmission : How Bhakti-Sufi composition have been preserved. <u>Excerpt</u> : Extract from selected Bhakti Sufi Works.</p> <p><u>Discussion</u> : Ways in which these have been interpreted by historians.</p>
V	<p>27th July 2009 To 31st July 2009 1st Aug 2009</p>	6 days	<p><u>Theme -7 : New Architecture : Hampi</u> <u>Broad Overview</u> :</p> <p>(a) Outline of new Buildings during vijaynagar period-temples, forts, irrigation facilities (b) Relationship between architecture and the political system.</p>
I	<p>3rd Aug 2009 To 8th Aug 2009</p>	5 days	<p><u>Theme -7</u> Story of Discovery : Account of how Hampi was found. Exerpt : Visuals of buildings at Hampi.</p> <p><u>Discussion</u> : Ways in which historians have analyzed and interpreted these structures.</p>
II	<p>10th Aug 2009 To 15th Aug 2009</p>	4 days	<p><u>Theme -8 : The Mughal Court</u> : Reconstructing Histories Through Chronicles.</p> <p><u>Broad Overview</u> : (a) Outline of Political History 15th -17th Century (b) Discussion of Mughal Court and Politics.</p>
III	<p>17th Aug 2009 To 22nd Aug 2009</p>	6 days	<p><u>Theme – 8 : Story of Discovery</u> : Account of the production of court chronicles, and their subsequent, translation and transmission.</p> <p><u>Excerpts</u> : From Akbarnama and Padshanama.</p> <p><u>Discussion</u> : Ways in which historians have used the texts to reconstruct political hi stories.</p>
IV	<p>24th Aug 2009 To</p>	7 days	<p><u>Theme -9</u> – Medieval India Agrarian Relations : Ain-i-Akbari</p>

	29 th Aug 2009 31 st Aug 2009		<p><u>Broad Overview :</u> (a) Structure of agrarian relations in the 16th and 17th Centuries (b) Patterns of Change over the period</p> <p><u>Story of Discovery :</u> Account of Compilation and translation of Ain-i-Akbari.</p> <p><u>Excerpt :</u> From the Ain-i-Akbari</p>
I	1 st Sept 2009 To 5 th Sep 2009	4 days	<p><u>Theme 9 : Discussion :</u> Ways in which historians have used the text to reconstruct history.</p> <p><u>Theme 10 : Modern India</u> [Section C] <u>Colonialism and Rural Society:</u> Evidence From official report</p> <p><u>Broad Overview:</u> (a) Life of Zamindars, Peasants and artisans</p>
II II & III IV	7 th Sept 2009 To 9 th Sept 2009 10 th Sept 2009 To 19 th Sept 2009 20 th Sept 2009 To 28 th Sept 2009	3 days	<p><u>Theme -10 Overview :</u> (b) East India Company ,revenue settlement and surveys. (c) Changes over the nineteen century.</p> <p>FIRST TERMINATION EXAMINATION</p> <p>AUTUMN BREAK</p>
	29 th Sept 2009 To 3 rd Oct 2009	4 days	<p><u>Theme -10 : Story of Official Records :</u> An account of why official investigations into rural societies were undertaken and the type of records and reports produced.</p> <p><u>Excerpts :</u> From Firminger's Fifth Report, Account of Frances Buchanan Hamilton and Deccan Riots Report</p> <p><u>Discussion :</u> What are the official records tell and do not tell, and how they have been used by historians.</p>

II	5 th Oct 2009 To 10 th Oct 2009	5 days	<p><u>Theme -11 – Representation of 1857</u></p> <p><u>Broad Overview :</u> (a) The events of 1857-58 (b) How these events were recorded and narrated</p> <p><u>Focus :</u> Lucknow <u>Excerpts :</u> Pictures 1857</p>
III	12 th Oct 2009 To 17 th Oct 2009	5 days	<p><u>Theme -11 Extracts from contemporary accounts</u></p> <p><u>Discussion :</u> How the pictures of 1857 shaped British Opinion of What had happened.</p>
IV	19 th Oct 2009 To 24 th Oct 2009	6 days	<p><u>Theme -12 : Colonialism and Indian Towns :</u></p> <p>Town Plans and Municipal Report Cantonments in the 18th and 19th Century</p> <p><u>Excerpts :</u> Photographs and paintings. Plan of Cities. Extract from town plan report focus – On Kolkata town planning.</p>
V	26 th Oct 2009 To 31 st Oct 2009	6 days	<p><u>Theme – 12 –Discussion :</u> How the sources mentioned above can be used to reconstruct the history of town. What these sources do not reveal.</p> <p><u>Theme -13 :</u> Mahatma Gandhi Through Contemporary Eyes</p> <p><u>Board Overviews:</u> (A) The Nationalist Movement 1918-48.</p>
I	2 nd Nov 2009 To 7 th Nov 2009	5 days	<p><u>Theme 13 :-</u> (b) The nature of Gandhi politics and leadership.</p> <p><u>Focus :</u> Mahatma Gandhi in 1931</p> <p><u>Excerpts :</u> Reports from English and Indian Language newspaper and other contemporary writings.</p>

			<p><u>Discussion:</u> How newspaper can be source of history.</p> <p><u>Theme -14:</u> Partion Through Oral Sources.</p> <p><u>Broad Overview:</u> (A) The history of 1940s</p>
II	9 th Nov 2009 To 14 th Nov 2009	5 days	<p><u>Theme -14:</u> (B) Nationalism. Communalism and Partition.</p> <p><u>Focus :</u> Punjab and Bengal</p> <p><u>Exerpts :</u> Oral testimonies of those who experienced partition.</p> <p><u>Discussion :</u> Ways in which these have been analysed to reconstruct the history of the event.</p>
III	16 th Nov 2009 To 21 st Nov 2009	6 days	<p><u>Theme-15:</u>The Making of the constitution</p> <p><u>Broad Overview:</u> (A) Independence and the new nation state.</p> <p>(B) The making of the constitution</p> <p><u>Focus:</u> The constitutional Assembly debates.</p> <p><u>Exerpts:</u> From the debates</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> What such debates reveal and now they can be analysed.</p>
IV	23 rd Nov 2009 To 30 th Nov 2009	7 days	Map Work Unit 1 to 15 Revision (Question Bank)
I	1 st Dec 2009 To 5 th Dec 2009	5 days	Chapter : 1, 2 &3
II	7 th Dec 2009 To 12 th Dec 2009 & 14 th Dec 2009	5 days	Chapter : 4, 5, 6 11 th Dec Second CCEP

III	15 th Dec 2009 To 22 nd Dec 2009 23 rd Dec 2009 24 th Dec 2009		Second Terminal Examination Question Paper Discussion
IV	25 th Dec 2009 To 31 st Dec 2009	7 days	Winter Break
	1 st Jan 2010 To 9 th Jan 2010	7 days	Chapter : 7, 8,9 10, 11, 12
	11 th Jan 2010 To 14 th Jan 2010	4 days	Chapter : 13,14,15
	15 th Jan 2010 To 25 th Jan 2010		Pre-Board Examination
	26 th Jan 2010 To 30 th Jan 2010	4 days	Discussion of Question Paper Map Practice
	1 st Feb 2010 To 6 th Feb 2010	6 days	Revision of CBSE Question Papers (Sample)

	8 th Feb 2010 To 13 th Feb 2010	5 days	CBSE Sample Papers (Discussion)
	15 th Feb 2010 To 20 th Feb 2010	6 days	Drilling of 2 and 5 marks Questions Model Test Paper from Question Bank Mock Test.