

SYLLABUS (SESSION: 2020-21)

CLASS-XII

SUBJECT- HISTORY

<p>Themes in Indian History Part-I</p>	<p>CHAPTER 1- 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> <p>Chapter 2: 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. 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- A History of Buddhism: Sanchi Stupa Broad overview: (a) A brief review of religious histories of Vedic religion, Jainism, Vaishnavism, Saivism (Puranic Hinduism). (b) 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>Themes in Indian History Part-II</p>	<p>CHAPTER 6- Religious Histories: The Bhakti-Sufi Tradition 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: New Architecture: Hampi Broad overview: (a) Outline of new buildings during Vijayanagar period-temples, forts, irrigation facilities. (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> <p>Chapter 9- The Mughal Court: Reconstructing Histories through Chronicles.</p>

	<p>Broad overview:</p> <p>(a) Outline of political history 15th-17th centuries.</p> <p>(b) Discussion of the Mughal court and politics. Story of Discovery: Account of the production of court chronicles, and their subsequent translation and transmission. Excerpts: from the Akbarnama and Padshahnama .Discussion: Ways in which historians have used the texts to reconstruct political histories. Map Work</p>
<p>Themes in Indian History Part-III</p>	<p>CHAPTER 10: Colonialism and Rural Society: Broad overview: (a) Bengal and the Zamindars (b) The Hoe and the Plough. Map work.</p> <p>CHAPTER 11- Representations of 1857 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 13- Mahatma Gandhi through Contemporary Eyes 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> <p>CHAPTER 15- The Making of the Constitution. 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.</p>

Deleted Portions for Session 2020-21:

S.No.	Topic	Theme	Deleted Portion
1	Through the Eyes of Travellers	Theme 5; Part 2	Complete Chapter
2	Peasants, Zamindars and the State	Theme 8; Part 2	Complete Chapter
3	Colonialism and the Countryside	Theme 10;Part 3	A revolt in the countryside- The Bombay Deccan. Deccan Riots Commission From Page No 275- 285 Deleted
4	Colonial Cities	Theme 12;Part 3	Complete Chapter
5	Understanding Partition	Theme 14;Part 3	Complete Chapter
	No Changes in Map Work		

HISTORY- Class XII (2020-21)

Subject Code-027

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Sr. No.	Competencies	Total Marks	% Weightage
1	Remembering : Exhibit memory of previously learned material by recalling facts, terms, basic concepts, and answers. Understanding : Demonstrate understanding of facts and ideas by organizing, translating, interpreting, giving descriptions and stating main ideas	24	30%
2	Applying : Solve problems to new situations by applying acquired knowledge, facts, techniques and rules in a different way.	24	30%
3	High Order Thinking Skills: Analysis & Synthesis - Classify, Apply, solve, compare, contrast, or differentiate between different pieces of information; Organize and/or integrate unique pieces of information from a variety of sources. Evaluation : Appraise, Argue, judge, support, critique, and/or justify the value or worth of a decision or outcome, or to predict outcomes.	27	33.75%
4	Map skill-based question: Identification, location, significance	5	6.25%
		80	100%

LIST OF MAPS

Book 1	Page	Sites
1	2	Mature Harappan sites: • Harappa, Banawali, Kalibangan, Balakot, Rakhigarhi, Dholavira, Nageshwar, Lothal, Mohenjodaro, Chanhudaro, KotDiji.
2	30	Mahajanapada and cities : Vajji, Magadha, Kosala, Kuru, Panchala, Gandhara, Avanti, Rajgir, Ujjain, Taxila, Varanasi
3	33	Distribution of Ashokan inscriptions: • Kushanas, Shakas, Satavahanas, Vakatakas, Guptas • Cities/towns: Mathura, Kannauj, Braghukachchha • Pillar inscriptions –Sanchi, Topra, Meerut Pillar and Kaushambi • Kingdom of Cholas, Cheras and Pandyas.
4	43	Important kingdoms and towns: • Kushanas, Shakas, Satavahanas, Vakatakas, Guptas • Cities/towns: Mathura, Kanauj, Puhar, Rajgir, Vaishali, Varanasi, Vidisha
5	95	Major Buddhist Sites: Nagarjunakonda, Sanchi, Amaravati, Lumbini, Nasik, Bharhut, BodhGaya, Ajanta.
Book 2		
1	174	Bidar, Golconda, Bijapur, Vijayanagar, Chandragiri, Kanchipuram, Mysore, Thanjavur, Kolar
2	214	Territories under Babur, Akbar and Aurangzeb: • Delhi, Agra, Panipat, Amber, Ajmer, Lahore, Goa.
Book 3		
1	297	Territories/cities under British Control in 1857: • Punjab, Sindh, Bombay, Madras Fort St. David, Masulipatam, Berar, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Avadh, Surat, Calcutta, Daccan, Chitagong, Patna, Benaras, Allahabad and Lucknow.
2	305	Main centres of the Revolt of 1857: • Delhi, Meerut, Jhansi, Lucknow, Kanpur, Azamgarh, Calcutta, Benaras, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Agra, Avadh.
		Important centres of the National Movement: • Champaran, Kheda, Ahmedabad, Benaras, Amritsar, ChauriChaura, Lahore, Bardoli, Dandi, Bombay (Quit India Resolution), Karachi.