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CORE-111
ANCIENT INDIA: HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY, AND CULTURE
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UNIT 1

India between 5th B.C to 3rd B.C.

- A. Impact of Iranian and Greek Invasion on India.
- B. Mauryan Age:
 - i. Chandragupta Maurya and Bindusara
 - ii. Ashoka- Political and religious policy
 - iii. Mauryan Administration
 - iv. Decline of Mauryan Empire

UNIT 2

India between 2nd B.C. to 3rd A.D.

- A. Indo-Greek Rulers
- B. Shakas and Pahalavas
- C. Kushana Dynasty: Political, Administrative and Cultural Achievement of Kanishka

UNIT 3

The Gupta Age

- A. Chandragupta I and Samudragupta
- B. Chandragupta Vikramaditya and Skandgupta
- C. Huna's Invasion and fall of the Gupta Empire.
- D. The Gupta Administration
- E. Cultural development during Gupta period

UNIT 4

Post Gupta Period

- A. Harshavardhana
- B. Cultural Achievements of Harshavardhana
- C. Hiu-en-Tsang.

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WORLD HISTORY (1815 TO 1870 AD)
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UNIT 1

- A. Vienna conference
- B. European Union

UNIT 2

- A. French Revolution of 1830 AD
- B. French Revolution of 1848 AD

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- A. The Industrial Revolution
- B. Causes and Effects of Discoveries

UNIT 4

- A. Meiji Age in Japan
- B. Meiji Constitution and Administration
- C. Modernization of Japan during Meiji

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ELECTIVE-II-113
INDIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE
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UNIT 1

- A. Educational institutes in India: Taxila, Nalanda, Valabhi
- B. Art and culture during the Rajput age
- C. Cultural achievements of Satavahanas, Pallvas, Cholas and Vakatakas

UNIT 2

- A. Art and culture of Sultanate age
- B. Bhakti and Sufi movements

UNIT 3

- A. Cultural Achievements of the Mughals
- B. Development of Science and Technology during the Mughal period

UNIT 4

- A. Art and culture of Vijayanagar Empire
- B. Art and culture of Bahamani Kingdom

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CORE 211

History of India - 1526 to 1757

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UNIT 1

1. The First Battle of Panipat – 1526
2. Sher Shah Soor – Internal policy and reforms
3. Akbar – Rajput and religious policy.
4. Jahangir.

UNIT 2

1. Mughal Administration – Mansabdari system
2. Shahjahan and Aurangzeb.
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UNIT 3

1. Rise of Maratha Power in India
2. Chhatrapati Shivaji – Life and Achievements.
3. The Peshwas - Bajirao 1st and Balajibajirao.
4. 3rd Battle of panipat and decline of Maratha power.

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1. European Companies in India – Portugal, Dutch, English and French.
2. Anglo-Dutch and Anglo-French wars.
3. Anglo-Maratha wars.

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4. Gadhavi J J.: Aadhunikbharat no itihast(Delhi, Macmillan, 2013).

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WorldHistory– 1919 to 1990

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UNIT 1 – World between two world wars

1. Internal and external policy of Mussolini.
2. Internal and external policy of Hitler.
3. Russia During Stalin Age.

UNIT 2 – The Second World War

1. Causes of Second World War.
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3. Chinese Revolution of 1949.

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1. Aims of UN
2. Organs of UN
3. Contribution of UN in World peace.

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HISTORY

CORE 213

History of India - 1757 to 1885

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UNIT 1

1. Establishment of British Power in India – Battle of Plassey and Buxar.
2. The Regulating Act of 1773.
3. Charles Cornwallis – Internal Policy(Permanent Settlement, Cornwallis code, Judiciary and Administrative Reforms).

UNIT 2

1. Lord Wellesley – Internal Policy(Subordinate System).
2. Lord William Bentinck – Internal Policy and Reforms.
3. Lord Dalhousie – Internal Policy(Reforms, Doctrine of Lapse – khalsa policy).

UNIT 3

1. The Upheaval of 1857.
2. Causes and Effects of 1857
3. Nature of 1857.

UNIT 4

1. Lord Lytton – Internal Policy
2. Lord Ripon – Internal Policy and Reforms.

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2. Sharma R.S.: The making of India.
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CORE 311

Social and religious reform movements in modern India

(TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018)

UNIT 1 – Factors Behind the Socio – Religious Reform Movement in Modern India.

1. Brahmosamaj - Contribution of raja RAM MOHANROY, ISHWARCHANDRA VIDHYASAGAR and KESHAVCHANDRA SEN in the social and religious consciousness.
2. Young Bengal movement
3. Prarthanasamaj
4. Vedsamaj

UNIT 2

1. Arya samaj - Contribution of DAYANAND SARASVATI in the social and religious consciousness.
2. Theosophical society - Contribution of ANNIE BESANT in the social and religious consciousness.

UNIT 3

1. Ramkrishna mission and swami VIVEKANAND.
2. Reform movement in Parsi society (rahnuma-e-majadaysan)
3. Reform movement in Sikh society- 1890

UNIT 4

1. Reform movement in Muslim society – Aligarh movement and SIR SAIYADAHMED.
2. The Dalit movement in India – Contribution of JYOTIBA FULE and SAVITRIBAI FULE in social and educational development of Dalits.

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CORE 312

The Founders of India

Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhash Chandra Bose.

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UNIT 1 - Mahatma Gandhi

1. Early life of Mahatma Gandhi
2. Mahatma Gandhi in South Africa – Gandhi Against Racism
3. Phoenix ashram and Tolstoy farm
4. Gandhi as a Communicator

UNIT 2 - Mahatma Gandhi

1. Gandhian philosophy of Satyagraha and Ahimsa.
2. Gandhiji as a Social reformer.
3. Economic and educational thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi
4. Gandhi as a Statesman – International leader.

UNIT 3 – Jawaharlal Nehru

1. Early life of Jawaharlal Nehru.
2. Contribution of Jawaharlal Nehru in freedom struggle of India.
3. Jawaharlal Nehru as a national leader.
4. Jawaharlal Nehru as a prime minister of India.

UNIT 4 – Subhash Chandra Bose

1. Early life of Subhash Chandra Bose.
2. Contribution of Subhash Chandra Bose in freedom struggle of India.

Suggested Readings:

1. Gandhi M K: My Experiment with truth.
2. Gandhi M K: Dakshin Africa nasatyagraha no itihās.
3. Chhabra S.S. : Advance History of India.
4. Sarkar Sumit : Modern India 1885 – 1947. (Delhi, Macmillan,1985)
5. Gadhavi J J.: Aadhunikbharat no itihās (Delhi, Macmillan, 2013).
6. Gopal S: Nehru - a life.
7. Nehru Jawaharlal : Years of struggle.

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CORE 313(Optional)

Historical Essays

(TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018)

UNIT 1

1. The Harappan civilization.
2. The Sangam literature – Life and culture of Society in Southern Indian.
3. French revolution
4. First World War

UNIT 2

1. Science, Technology, Literature and Culture during Gupta age.
2. Bhakti and Sufi movement.
3. Cultural Achievement of Solanki - Vaghela dynasty of Gujarat.
4. Second World War

UNIT 3

1. Ahmedabad as a World Heritage City.
2. United Nations
3. Cultural Achievements of Mughals
4. Contribution of Women in freedom struggle of India.

UNIT 4

1. Adiwasi and peasant's movement in modern India.
2. Salient features of Constitution of India.
3. Globalization, Liberalisation, Privatisation and Global politics.
4. Indulal Yagnik

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6. Bhatt Devendra: Europe no Itihas.
7. Nehru Jawaharlal: An Outline of World History.
8. Jain and Mathur: Modern world.
9. Weach W H: History of the world.
10. David A H: An Outline history of the World.
11. ShastriHariprasad and Parikh R C: Political and Cultural history of Gujarat.
12. Basu D D: An Outline of India constitution.

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CORE 313(Optional)

Indian Constitution

(TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018)

UNIT 1

1. Central State relationship in Constitution.
2. Central list, State list and Concurrent list.

UNIT 2

1. The Governor.
2. Vidhan Sabha – Formation and its Functions.

UNIT 3

1. Chief Minister.
2. State Election commission.

UNIT 4

1. High Court.
2. Finance Commission.

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu D D: An Outline of Indian Constitution
2. KashyapSubhash: Our Constitution.
3. Dharaiya R K: Swatantrabharat no bandharaniyaltihis.

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CORE 314

History of USA

(1860 to 1945 AD)

(TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018)

UNIT 1

1. The Civil war – 1860 to 1864.
2. Abraham Lincoln.
3. Reconstruction of USA.

UNIT 2

1. The Spanish – American war and foreign policy of USA.
2. Woodrow Wilson as a President of USA – Internal and Foreign policy.
3. USA between two World war – Economic Crisis of 1929.

UNIT 3

1. Franklin D. Rusewelt as a president of USA – Internal and Foreign policy.
2. New deal policy of Rusewelt.
3. USA as a World Power.

UNIT 4

1. Development of Science and technology in USA
2. American Society and Culture.
3. USA after World war-II
4. Martin Luther kings Movements against racism.

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CORE 315

Elements of Historical Method - 2

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UNIT 1

1. Foot notes – Importance and pitfalls
2. National archives – Delhi
3. National Museum – New Delhi

UNIT 2

1. Gujarat State Archives – Gandhinagar.
2. L.D. Institute of Indology.
3. B.J. Institution of Learning & Research

UNIT 3

1. R C Majumdar as a competent historian.
2. Hariprasadshastri as a competent historian of Gujarat.
3. Edward Henetarr – (E.H. Carr)

UNIT 4

1. The Girnar(Junagadh) Inscription as a primary source of history.
2. Tuzuk – i – Babari as a primary source of history.
3. Mirat – e - Ahmedi

Suggested Readings:

1. Freeman: The methods of Historical Study
2. Croce: History- Its theory and practise.
3. Parikh R C : Itihas – Swaroop ane Paddhati.