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Subject: History Syllabus

Units	Topics
Unit -1-Theory and Practice of History	Meaning and Scope of History- • Definition, • Nature, • Function Theory of History- • Ancient period-Greco-Roman, Indian, Chinese • Medieval Period- Church, Arabic and Persian • Modern Period: Ranke and Marxist Practice of History- Schools of Indian Historiography • Imperialist • Nationalist • Marxist • Subaltern • Regional, Local
Unit -2 Study of Ideas and Institutions in Ancient and Medieval India	Sources for Ancient and Medieval India • Archaeological • Literary • Epigraphical • Numismatic • Foreign Accounts Saptanga Theory of Kautilya Social Protest: • Jainism • Buddhism • Bhakti and Sufi movement Art and Architecture of Ancient and Medieval India • Caves

	• Temples • Mosques • Forts
Unit -3- Administrative , Socio-Economic History of the Marathas	Maratha State • Chhatrapati Shivaji As a popular ruler of Masses • Ashta Pradhan Mandal Military Administration • Infantry • Cavalry • Navy • Forts Village Community and Social Structure • Residents of the Village • Balutedari System Trade, Industry and Urbanization • Trade and Commerce • Industry • Nature of Urbanization
Unit -4 History of Modern India	Revolt of 1857 • Causes • Course • Consequences The New Awakening Social –Religious Reform Movement • Brahma Samaj • Arya Samaj • Prathana Samaj • Satya Shodhak Samaj • Ramkrishna Mission National Movement and Transfer of Powers • Indian National Congress • The Moderate Phase • The Extremist Phase • Gandhian Movement • Revolutionary Activities

	• Transfer of Power- • Communal Politics • Constitutional Deadlock • Independence and Partition
Unit -5- History of Modern World	First World War (1914-1918) • Causes • Course and • Consequences The Russian Revolution • Background • Revolution of 1905 • Lenin and the Bolshevik Revolution • Stalin Second World War-(1939-1945) • Causes • Nature and Consequences • U.N.O. Cold War • Causes • Consequences • Impact of Cold War

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