

TERMWISE SYLLABUS

SESSION-2018-19

CLASS-XII

SUBJECT- HISTORY

TERM I	CONTENT
<p style="text-align: center;">April 2018 to September 2018</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</p>

reconstructing social history. Map work

Home work and project work for summer vacations.

SUMMER VACATIONS

CHAPTER 4- A History of Buddhism: Sanchi Stupa

Broad overview:

- (a) A brief review of religious histories of Vedic religion, Jainism, Vaishnavism, Saivism.
- (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

PART-II

CHAPTER 5- Medieval Society through Travelers'

Accounts -

Outline of social and cultural life as they appear in travelers' accounts. Story of their writings: A discussion of where they travelled, why they travelled, what they wrote, and for whom they wrote. Excerpts: from Alberuni, Ibn Batuta, Bernier.

Discussion- What these travel accounts can tell us and how they have been interpreted by historians.

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.

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

Chapter 8- Agrarian Relations: The Ain-i- Akbari

Broad overview:

(a) Structure of agrarian relations in the 16th and 17th centuries.

(b) Patterns of change over the period. Story of Discovery: Account of the compilation and translation of Ain-i-Akbari.

Excerpt: from the Ain-i-Akbari

Discussion: Ways in which historians have used the text to reconstruct history.

Chapter 9- The Mughal Court: Reconstructing Histories through Chronicles . Broad overview:

	<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. Map Work</p> <p>PART - III</p> <p>CHAPTER 10: Colonialism and Rural Society:</p> <p>Broad overview:</p> <p>(a) Life of zamindars, peasants and artisans in the late 18th century</p> <p>(b) East India Company, revenue settlements and surveys.</p> <p>(c) Changes over the nineteenth century. official records: An account of why official investigations into rural societies were undertaken and the types of records and reports produced.</p> <p>From Firminger's Fifth Report, Accounts of Frances Buchanan-Hamilton and Deccan Riots Report.</p> <p>Discussion: What the official records tell and do not tell, and how they have been used by historians. Map work</p>
	<p>REVISION WORK</p> <p>MID TERM EXAM</p>
<p>TERM II</p>	

<p>OCTOBER 2018</p> <p>TO NOVEMBER</p> <p>2018</p>	<p>DISCUSSION ON QUESTION PAPER,</p> <p>PROJECT WORK</p> <p>AUTUMN BREAK</p> <p>CHAPTER 11- Representations of 1857 Broad overview:</p> <p>(a) The events of 1857-58. How these events were recorded and narrated?</p> <p>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 12 - Colonialism and Indian Towns, Town Plans and Municipal Reports</p> <p>Broad overview: The growth of Mumbai, Chennai, hill stations and cantonments in the 18th and 19th centuries. Excerpts: Photographs and paintings. Plans of cities. Extract from town plan reports. Focus on Kolkata town planning.</p> <p>Discussion: How the above sources can be used to reconstruct the history of towns. What these sources do not reveal. Map work</p> <p>CHAPTER 13- Mahatma Gandhi through Contemporary Eyes</p> <p>Broad overview:</p> <p>(a) The Nationalist Movement 1918 - 48.</p> <p>(b) The nature of Gandhian politics and leadership.</p>
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	<p>Focus: Mahatma Gandhi in 1931.</p> <p>Excerpts: Reports from English and Indian language newspapers and other contemporary writings.</p> <p>Discussion: How newspapers can be a source of history.</p> <p>Map work</p> <p>CHAPTER 14- Partition through Oral Sources . Broad overview:</p> <p>(a) The history of the 1940s.</p> <p>(b) Nationalism, Communalism and Partition. Focus: Punjab and Bengal. Excerpts: Oral testimonies of those who experienced partition. Discussion: Ways in which these have been analyzed to reconstruct the history of the event.</p> <p>CHAPTER 15- The Making of the Constitution . Broad overview:</p> <p>(a) Independence and the new nation state.</p> <p>(b) The making of the Constitution. Focus: The Constitutional Assembly debates.</p> <p>Excerpts: from the debates.</p> <p>Discussion: What such debates reveal and how they can be analyzed. Map work, Project Work</p>
DECEMBER 2018	<p>CHAPTER 1-15, REVISION FROM SUPPORT MATERIAL AND MAP PRACTICE WORK.</p> <p>WINTER VACATION</p>
JANUARY 2019	<p>WINTER VACATION</p> <p>PRE BOARD EXAM</p>

FEBRUARY 2019	QUESTION PAPER DISCUSSION AND SOLUTION OF STUDENTS PROBLEMS PRACTICE OF CBSE QUESTION PAPERS. REVISION WORK
MARCH 2019	BOARD EXAMS 2018-19

LIST OF MAPS

Book 1

1. P-2. Mature Harappan sites: Harappa, Banawali, Kalibangan, Balakot, Rakhigarhi, Dholavira, Nageshwar, Lothal, Mohenjodaro, Chanhudaro, Kot Diji.
2. P-30. Mahajanapada and cities :
Vajji, Magadha, Kosala, Kuru, Panchala, Gandhara, Avanti, Rajgir, Ujjain, Taxila, Varanasi.
3. P-33. Distribution of Ashokan inscriptions:
 - (i) Kushanas, Shakas, Satavahanas, Vakatakas, Guptas
 - (ii) Cities/towns: Mathura, Kannauj, Puhar, Braghukachchha
 - (iii) Pillar inscriptions - Sanchi, Topra, Meerut Pillar and Kaushambi.
 - (iv) Kingdom of Cholas, Cheras and Pandyas.
4. P-43. Important kingdoms and towns:
 - (i) Kushanas, Shakas, Satavahanas, Vakatakas, Guptas
 - (ii) Cities/towns: Mathura, Kanauj, Puhar, Braghukachchha, Shravasti, Rajgir, Vaishali, Varanasi, Vidisha
5. P-95. Major Buddhist Sites:
Nagarjunakonda, Sanchi, Amaravati, Lumbini, Nasik, Bharhut,

BodhGaya, Shravasti, Ajanta.

Book 2

1. P-174. Bidar, Golconda, Bijapur, Vijayanagar, Chandragiri, Kanchipuram, Mysore, Thanjavur, Kolar, Tirunelveli, Quilon
2. P-214. Territories under Babur, Akbar and Aurangzeb: Delhi, Agra, Panipat, Amber, Ajmer, Lahore, Goa.

Book 3

1. P-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. P-305. Main centres of the Revolt of 1857:
Delhi, Meerut, Jhansi, Lucknow, Kanpur, Azamgarh, Calcutta, Benaras, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Agra, Avadh.
3. P-305. Important centres of the National Movement:
Champanan, Kheda, Ahmedabad, Benaras, Amritsar, Chauri Chaura, Lahore, Bardoli, Dandi, Bombay (Quit India Resolution), Karachi.