



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



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UNIT / LESSON PLAN

Under Semester With CBCS

Under Graduate (U.G.): (Honors)

Subject: History

Semester: IV

Core Course Code Paper: CC Paper – 8
History of Modern West – II (17th & 18th Centuries)

Total Credits: – VI

Total Marks: 75 (60+ 10+ 5)

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Total Credits – 06

Total Lectures - 60

Semester	Course Offered	Name of the Course/ Paper	Credit	Full Marks
SEMESTER - IV	Core Course (CC)			
	CC Paper – 8	Rise of Modern West – 2 (17 th & 18 th Centuries)	6	75
	CC Paper – 9	History of India (c. 1758 to 1857)	6	75
	CC Paper – 10	History of India (c. 1858 to 1964)	6	75
	Generic Elective (GE) (Students of History Hons. should take Generic Elective Paper - 4 from Other Disciplines) However Hons. Students belonging to Other Disciplines have to Take the Following GE Paper if they Choose History as Generic Elective Subject)			
	GE Paper – 4	History of India (From 1707 to 1950 AD)	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)			
	SEC Paper - 2	Understanding Popular Culture [Or]	Art Appreciation: An Introduction to Indian Art	2
Total	5		26	350



History of Modern West – II (17th & 18th Centuries)		
Credit / Module No – 01: Seventeenth (17th) Century European Crisis		
Credit Contents		
Module – 01: Seventeenth (17 th) Century European Crisis		
1. Economic, Social and Political Dimensions		
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1. Printing Revolution		
2. Revolution in War Techniques		
3. Decline of the Mediterranean Economy		
4. Decline of Spain and Italy		
Credit / Module Objectives: Seventeenth (17th) Century European Crisis		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Seventeenth (17 th) Century European Crisis	
Lecture – 2	Printing Revolution	
Lecture – 3	Revolution in War Techniques	
Lecture – 4	Decline of the Mediterranean Economy	
Lecture – 5	Decline of Spain and Italy	
Lecture – 6	Seventeenth Century European Crisis: Nature and the Extent of the Crisis: Economic, Social and Political Dimensions	
Lecture – 7	The Thirty Years War	
Programme Specific Outcomes - Seventeenth (17th) Century European Crisis		
Credit / Module No – 02: The English Revolution		
Credit Contents		
Module – 02: The English Revolution		
1. Major Issues; Political and Intellectual Currents		
Module – 02: The English Revolution		
1. English Revolution: Major Issues		
2. English Revolution: Fermentation of Ideas: Political and Intellectual Currents		
3. Restoration of 1660		
4. The Revolution of 1688		
Credit / Module Objectives: The English Revolution		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	The English Revolution	
Lecture – 2	English Revolution: Major Issues	
Lecture – 3	English Revolution: Fermentation of Ideas: Political and Intellectual Currents	
Lecture – 4	Restoration of 1660	
Lecture – 5	The Revolution of 1688	
Programme Specific Outcomes - The English Revolution		
Credit / Module No – 03: Rise of Modern Science		
Credit Contents		
Module – 03: Rise of Modern Science		



1. Rise of Modern Science in Relation to European Society from the Renaissance to the 17th Century		
Credit / Module Objectives: Rise of Modern Science		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Rise of Modern Science	
Lecture – 2	Scientific Revolution: Emergence of Scientific Academies; Origins of Enlightenment	
Lecture – 3	Rise of Modern Science in Relation to European Society from the Renaissance to the Seventeenth Century – Origins, Social Context of the Modern Science and Major Developments	
Lecture – 4	The Formulation of Scientific Method	
Lecture – 5	Science and Religion	
Programme Specific Outcomes: Rise of Modern Science		
Credit / Module No – 04: Mercantilism and European Economics: 17th & 18th Centuries		
Credit Contents		
Module – 04: Mercantilism and European Economics		
1. Seventeenth (17 th) and Eighteen (18 th) Centuries		
Module – 04: Mercantilism and European Economics: 17th & 18th Centuries		
1. Mercantilism and European Economics: Seventeenth (17 th) Centuries: Origin		
2. The Theory of Mercantilism		
3. Mercantilism and European Economics: Eighteen (18 th) Centuries		
4. Mercantilism in Action and Rejection of Mercantilism		
Credit / Module Objectives: Mercantilism and European Economics: 17th & 18th Centuries		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Mercantilism and European Economics: Seventeenth (17 th) and Eighteen (18 th) Centuries	
Lecture – 2	Mercantilism and European Economics: Seventeenth (17 th) Centuries: Origin	
Lecture – 3	The Theory of Mercantilism	
Lecture – 4	Mercantilism and European Economics: Eighteen (18 th) Centuries	
Lecture – 5	Mercantilism in Action and Rejection of Mercantilism	
Programme Specific Outcomes - Mercantilism and European Economics: 17th & 18th Centuries		
Credit / Module No – 05: European Politics in the 17th & 18th Century		
Credit Contents		
Module – 05: European Politics in the 18 th Century		
Parliamentary Monarchy; Patterns of Absolutism in Europe		
Module / Block – 06: European Politics in the 17 th & 18 th Century		
1. Parliamentary Monarchy		
2. Patterns of Absolutism in Europe		
3. European Politics in the Eighteenth Century		
4. Enlightenment		
5. Political and Economic Issues in the American Revolution		
6. Agricultural and Demographic Changes in Europe		
7. The Patterns of Consumption and Production		



8. Patterns of Trade, Colonialism and Divergence in the Eighteenth Century		
Credit / Module Objectives: European Politics in the 17 th & 18 th Century		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	European Politics in the 17 th & 18 th Century	
Lecture – 2	Parliamentary Monarchy	
Lecture – 3	Patterns of Absolutism in Europe	
Lecture – 4	European Politics in the Eighteenth Century	
Lecture – 5	Enlightenment	
Lecture – 6	Political and Economic Issues in the American Revolution	
Lecture – 7	Agricultural and Demographic Changes in Europe	
Lecture – 8	The Patterns of Consumption and Production	
Lecture – 9	Patterns of Trade, Colonialism and Divergence in the Eighteenth Century	
Programme Specific Outcomes - European Politics in the 17th & 18th Century		
Credit / Module No – 06: Prelude to the Industrial Revolution		
Credit Contents		
Module – 06: Prelude to the Industrial Revolution		
Credit / Module Objectives: Prelude to the Industrial Revolution		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Political and Economic Issues in the American Revolution	
Lecture – 2	Understanding the American Revolution – Political and Economic issues	
Lecture – 3	Prelude to the Industrial Revolution	
Lecture – 4	Causal Origin of Industrial Revolution	
Programme Specific Outcomes - Prelude to the Industrial Revolution		



Reference Books
Oxford

