HISTORY

Unit- I : Theories of History

- (a) Meaning & Scope of History
- (b) Relation with other Disciplines
- (c) Historical Facts & Interpretation
- (d) Theories of History
- (e) Ideas of Progress in History

Unit - II

Ancient World Societies

- (a) Cultural achievements of Old Kingdom
- (b) Hammurabi
- (c) Cultural Contribution of Ancient China
- (d) Socio-economic and Political setup of Athens and Sparta
- (e) Cultural contribution of Ancient Rome

Unit- III

Medieval Europe

- (a) Main Features of Charlemagne Administration
- (b) The empire and the Pepecy: Causes & Conflict
- (c) Pope Innocent- III
- (d) Origin, growth & nature of Feudalism
- (e) 12th Century renaissance

Unit- IV

Medieval Islamic World

- (a) Background & emergence of Islam with special reference to Prophet Mohammed and Islam
- (b) Society, Economy and Cultural achievements under the Ummayadas
- (c) Society, Economy and Cultural achievements under the Abbasids
- (d) Rise of Seljuq Turks
- (e) Development of Language, Literature, Art & Architecture

Unit- V

Modern World (1900-2000)

- (a) Origin and Consequences of the World War First
- (b) Washington Conferences & Manchurian Crisis
- (c) Causes & extent of the World War Second
- (d) Decolonization of Asia and Africa
- (e) Oil diplomacy and Gulf crisis

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Unit- VI

History of Bihar & Mithila upto 1950

- (a) Ancient Probability and administrative history of Bihar
- (b) Cultural contribution of Mithila
- (c) Extension of early Muslim rule, Main features of administration
- (d) Extension of British ruling in Bihar & early protests
- (e) Land marks of Indian National Movements in Bihar

Unit- VII

Indian Nationalism

- (a) Bases of Indian Nationalism: Socio, economic & culture
- (b) Role of Indian National Congress in the Freedom struggle of India
- (c) Gandhian Nationalism
- (d) Rise and growth of Communalism
- (e) Gandhi & Indian Freedom Struggle

Unit-VIII

History of Modern Ideas

- (a) Machiavelli & Rousseau
- (b) Hegal & T.H. Green
- (c) Marxism
- (d) Gandhism
- (e) Iddeas of B.R. Ambedkar and Jawahar Lal Nehru

Unit- IX

Methods of History

- (a) Ancient Greek Roman Historiography
- (b) Medieval Indian Historiography: Abul Fazal and Ibna Khaldun
- (c) Rationalist Historiography
- (d) Marxist Historiography
- (e) Historical Methodology

Unit-X

Women Indian History

- (a) Beginning of Women Studies in Nineteenth century and feminist issues
- (b) Condition of Women Slavery in Ancient & Medieval India
- (c) Women participation in Indian National Movement
- (d) Economic rights and activities of Hindu & Muslim women in India

(e) Women in Politics

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