



Syllabus for Secondary History

Secondary School History (IX - X)

Events and Processes :

French Revolution - Introduction, French Society During the Late Eighteenth Century, The Struggle to Survive, A Growing Middle Class Envisages an End to Privileges, The Outbreak of the Revolution, France Becomes a Constitutional Monarchy, France Abolishes Monarchy and Becomes a Republic, The Reign of Terror, A Directory Rules France, Did Women have a Revolution, The Abolition of Slavery, The Revolution and Everyday Life, Post French Revolution.

Socialism in Europe and the Russian Revolution - The Age of Social Change, Liberals, Radicals and Conservatives, Industrial Society and Social Change, The Coming of Socialism to Europe, Support for Socialism, The Russian Empire in 1914, Economy and Society, Socialism in Russia, A Turbulent Time: The 1905 Revolution, The First World War and the Russian Empire, The February Revolution in Petrograd, After February, The Revolution of October 1917, What Changed after October, The Civil War, Making a Socialist Society, Stalinism and Collectivisation, The Global Influence of the Russian Revolution and the USSR.

Nazism and the Rise of Hitler - Introduction, Birth of the Weimar Republic, The Effects of the War, Political Radicalism and Economic Crises, The Years of Depression, Hitler's Rise to Power, The Destruction of Democracy, Reconstruction, The Nazi Worldview, Establishment of the Racial State, The Racial Utopia, Youth in Nazi Germany, The Nazi Cult of Motherhood, The Art of Propaganda, Ordinary People and the Crimes Against Humanity, Knowledge about the Holocaust.

The Rise of Nationalism in Europe - Introduction, The French Revolution and the Idea of the Nation, The Making of Nationalism in Europe, The Aristocracy and the New Middle Class, What did Liberal Nationalism Stand for, A New Conservatism after 1815, The Revolutionaries, The Age of Revolutions: 1830-1848, The Romantic Imagination and National Feeling, Hunger, Hardship and Popular Revolt, 1848: The Revolution of the Liberals, Germany – Can the Army be the Architect of a Nation, Italy Unified, The Strange Case of Britain, Visualising the Nation, Nationalism and Imperialism.

Nationalism in India - The First World War, Khilafat and Non-Cooperation, The Idea of Satyagraha, The Rowlatt Act, Why Non-cooperation, Differing Strands within the Movement, The Movement in the Towns, Rebellion in the Countryside, Swaraj in the Plantations, Towards Civil Disobedience, The Salt March and the Civil Disobedience Movement, How Participants saw the Movement, The Limits of Civil Disobedience, The Sense of Collective Belonging, Post Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement.

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Livelihoods, Economies and Societies :

Forest Society and Colonialism - Why Deforestation , Land to be Improved , Sleepers on the Tracks , Plantations ,The Rise of Commercial Forestry ,How were the Lives of People Affected ,How did Forest Rules Affect Cultivation ,Who could Hunt ,New Trades, New Employments and New Services ,Rebellion in the Forest ,The People of Bastar ,The Fears of the People ,Forest Transformations in Java ,The Woodcutters of Java ,Dutch Scientific Forestry ,Samin's Challenge ,War and Deforestation ,New Developments in Forestry .

Pastoralists in the Modern World - Pastoral Nomads and their Movements, In the Mountains , On the Plateaus, Plains and Deserts ,Colonial Rule and Pastoral Life ,How Did these Changes Affect the Lives of Pastoralists ,How Did the Pastoralists Cope with these Changes , Pastoralism in Africa ,Where have the Grazing Lands Gone ,The Borders are Closed ,When Pastures Dry ,Not All were Equally Affected,Conclusion .

The Making of a Global World - The Pre-modern World ,Silk Routes Link the World ,Food Travels: Spaghetti and Potato ,Conquest, Disease and Trade ,The Nineteenth Century (1815-1914) ,A World Economy Takes Shape ,Role of Technology ,Late nineteenth-century Colonialism , Rinderpest, or the Cattle Plague ,Indentured Labour Migration from India ,Indian Entrepreneurs Abroad ,Indian Trade, Colonialism and the Global System ,The Inter-war Economy ,Wartime Transformations ,Post-war Recovery ,Rise of Mass Production and Consumption ,The Great Depression ,India and the Great Depression ,Rebuilding a World Economy: The Post-war Era ,Post-war Settlement and the Bretton Woods Institutions ,The Early Post-war Years ,Decolonisation and Independence ,End of Bretton Woods and the Beginning of 'Globalisation' .

The Age of Industrialisation - Introduction ,Before the Industrial Revolution ,The Coming Up of the Factory ,The Pace of Industrial Change ,Hand Labour and Steam Power ,Life of the Workers ,Industrialisation in the Colonies ,The Age of Indian Textiles ,What Happened to Weavers ,Manchester Comes to India ,Factories Come Up ,The Early Entrepreneurs ,Where Did the Workers Come From ,The Peculiarities of Industrial Growth ,Small-scale Industries Predominate ,Market for Goods ,Conclusion .

Everyday Life , Culture and Politics :

Print Culture and the Modern World - The First Printed Books ,Print in Japan ,Print Comes to Europe , Gutenberg and the Printing Press ,The Print Revolution and Its Impact ,A New Reading Public ,Religious Debates and the Fear of Print ,Print and Dissent ,The Reading Mania , Tremble, therefore, tyrants of the world , Print Culture and the French Revolution ,The Nineteenth Century , Children, Women and Workers ,Further Innovations ,India and the World of Print ,Manuscripts Before the Age of Print , Print Comes to India ,Religious Reform and Public Debates ,New Forms of Publication ,Women and Print ,Print and the Poor People ,Print and Censorship .