

HIS1(2) C02 - Modern World History from AD-1500: I

Course Category: Complementary Course

No. of Credits: 4

No. of Contact Hours: 6 Hours per week

This course is the first of the two courses designed to be introduced to the students of allied disciplines of History as complementary course. The focus of this course is on the Modern World History, from the Italian Renaissance to Unification of Germany. Students will acquire basic understanding regarding the major historical situations which contributed to design the socio-political and economic atmosphere of the modern world.

Course Outcome

CO 1: Familiarise the students about the changes in the history of the modern world and to analyse the agenda of the imperialistic powers in Latin America and Africa.

CO 2: Create an understanding among the students about the liberal ideas and freedom struggles.

Module I: Humanism and the Social Changes

- ▲ Italian Renaissance
- ▲ Humanism –Ideology and Practice
- ▲ The revival of Classicism
- ▲ New perspectives of art, architecture and literature
- ▲ Reformations- Background of Protestant Reformation –Lutheranism-Reformation in England-Counter Reformation

Module II European Expansion

- ▲ Geographical Explorations- Sea Routes and voyages- early colonial empires
- ▲ Absolutism as Political System- France, Spain and Britain – Mercantilism – Commercial Revolution
- ▲ New World Views-Legitimizing the Colonialism- Thomas Hobbes- David Hume- Spinoza- JohnLocke
- ▲ Monarchical Reforms and its failure- Opposition to despotic monarchy- Glorious

Revolution of 1688- Results

Module III Enlightenment and Rights' Consciousness

Scientific Revolution- Impacts

The Age of Enlightenment

American Revolution- Declaration of Rights- Impacts

French revolution- Philosophers and Intellectual inspiration- results of Revolution

Napoleon- Redrawing the Map of Europe

Vienna Settlement- Impacts

Module IV Industrialization and Nationalism

Early stages of industrialisation – The British Dominance

Agrarian revolution – results- social changes

Later stages of industrialisation – The Experience of Continent

1848 Revolution

Emergence of Nationalism in Europe- Causes and Impact

Italian National Movement

Unification of Germany

Books for Study

1. B.V Rao, History of Europe 1450-1815
2. C.J.H Hayes , Modern Europe to 1870
3. H.A.L Fisher , A history of Europe
4. David S. Mason A Concise History of Modern Europe
5. T Walter Wallbank, Alastair M Taylor et. Al., Civilization: Past and Present, Vol. 1 & 2

HIS1(2) C03 Social And Cultural History of Britain: I

Course Category: Complementary Course

No. of Credits: 4

No. of Contact Hours: 6 Hours per week

This course is the first of the two courses designed to be introduced to the students of allied disciplines of History as complementary course. The focus of this course is on the Social and Cultural History of Britain, from the Early Invasions to the developments of Mercantilism.

Course Outcome

CO 1: Students will acquire basic understanding regarding the major historical situations which contributed to design the socio- political and economic atmosphere of the Britain.

CO 2: Create the critical appraisal of social and cultural trends that transform the British

CO 3: Enable the student to understand the major aspects of royal absolutism in England and challenges against the same so as to have a better understanding of the nature of English people and the development of English literature during the 17th and 18th century.

Module I – Early History British Isles

- ▲ Geographical features
- ▲ Early invasions and settlements – Cultural relics
- ▲ Roman conquest
- ▲ Advent of Christianity
- ▲ Formation of England: Anglo-Saxon period – Society, culture, literature
- ▲ Advent of the Danes
- ▲ Norman Conquest – Anglo-Norman government – Church – Norman brand of feudalism –
- ▲ Oath of Salisbury – Domesday Book – Earldom

Module II- Medieval social formations

- ▲ Manorial system – Church mechanism
- ▲ Magna Carta
- ▲ Crusades
- ▲ Hundred Years War
- ▲ Decline of Feudalism – Black Death – Peasant’s Revolt – Development of trade – its impact

Module III – New Trends in Medieval England

- ▲ Intellectual development – role of Universities
- ▲ Anti-clerical movements – John Wycliffe
- ▲ Middle English language and literature – John Gower – Chaucer – William Langland
- ▲ Epic and Romance – courtly literature – lyrics – spiritual writings – secular prose
- ▲ Recardian poetry

Module IV - Transition from Medieval period to Modern Age

- ▲ Establishment of Tudor monarchy – features
- ▲ Rise and growth of new middle classes
- ▲ Elizabethan Era
- ▲ Overseas trade
- ▲ Spanish Armada
- ▲ Mercantilism – Trading Companies

Books for Study

1. G. M. Travelyan, A Social History of England, Vol. I
2. G. M. Travelyan, Illustrated English Social History
3. Carter and Mears, A History of England
4. H. A. L. Fischer, History of Europe
5. Will Durant, Age of Faith

HIS4(3) C03 Social And Cultural History of Britain: II

Course Category: Complementary Course

No. of Credits: 4

No. of Contact Hours: 6 Hours per week

This course is the second of the two courses designed to be introduced to the students of allied disciplines of History as complementary course. The focus of this course is on the Social and Cultural History of Britain, from the age of Anglican Reformation to the developments associated with BREXIT.

Course Outcome

CO1 : Students will acquire basic understanding regarding the major historical situations and the major thinkers who contributed to enrich the historical situations which contributed to design the socio- political and economic atmosphere of the Colonial and Post- colonial Britain.

CO2: Equip the students with the knowledge of socio-economic and intellectual background of Britain .

CO 3: Enable the students to understand the English literature in the background of the Commonwealth countries and post colonial Latin America.

Module I Age of Transitions

- ▲ Anglican Reformation
- ▲ University Wits – Marlowe –John Lyle – William Shakespeare
- ▲ Development of Science – Isaac Newton
- ▲ Growth of Royal absolutism
- ▲ Civil War – Puritan Revolt – Oliver Cromwell
- ▲ Glorious Revolution – the philosophy of Locke – Constitutional Monarchy
- ▲ The American Revolution
- ▲ Impacts of French Revolution
- ▲ Romantic Revival – William Blake – Wordsworth– Walter Scot – Jane Austen

Module II The Consolidation of the British Empire

- ▲ Colonialism and Imperialism
- ▲ Ideology and Implementation
- ▲ Major trends and Writings – Whiteman’s Burden – Orientalism – Utilitarianism
- ▲ New technology – Agrarian, Industrial and Commercial Revolutions
- ▲ Factory System
- ▲ Trade Unionism
- ▲ Chartism
- ▲ Development of party system
- ▲ Laissez-faire – English Economists

Module III British Society, Culture and Achievements

- ▲ Nature of Victorian society
- ▲ Religion
- ▲ Impact of Social Darwinism
- ▲ Oxford movement
- ▲ Socialist movement – Ideology and practice – Christian socialism- Marxian socialism – Fabian socialism
- ▲ England after the World Wars – Nationalism
- ▲ De-colonization – Post-war socio-economic problems
- ▲ Concept of welfare state

Module IV Britain and the World

- ▲ The concept of British Commonwealth – foundation and history
- ▲ Aspects of contemporary culture and society
- ▲ Globalization
- ▲ New World order – Terrorism – Feminism – Gender issues
- ▲ European Union
- ▲ BREXIT

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2. G. M. Travelyan, Illustrated English Social History

3. Carter and Mears, A History of England
4. H. A. L. Fischer, History of Europe
5. E J Hobsbaum, Age of Capital
6. E J Hobsbaum, Age of Empire
7. G. B. Adams, Constitutional History of England

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Course Outcome

CO 1: Students will acquire basic understanding regarding the major historical situations which contributed to design the socio- political and economic atmosphere of the modern and contemporary world.

Module I World in the First Half of 20th Century

- ▲ The First World War – Political Crises – course – Wilson’s Points – the Paris Peace Conference
- ▲ The League of Nations– Achievements and Failures
- ▲ The Russian Revolution – establishment of the U.S.S.R
- ▲ Fascism in Italy
- ▲ Nazism in Germany – Socio-political changes
- ▲ The Second World War– Impact – Destruction of Colonial powers
- ▲ The U.N.O – structure – Functions – Achievements and Failures – Specialized agencies

Module II Post War Developments

- ▲ The Super Powers – Cold War 1945- 1985– containment of Communism – Marshal Plan – Truman Doctrine – Warsaw Pact
- ▲ Military Alliances – NATO – SEATO – Baghdad Pact – Cominform
- ▲ End of Cold War
- ▲ Eastern Europe

Module III Asian Experiences

- ▲ Neo-colonialism in South-Asian countries – Korean War – Vietnam War
- ▲ The Political Unrest in West Asia – the creation of Israel – Arab- Israeli wars – Suez crisis – P.L.O – al-Fatah – Hamas
- ▲ The Gulf Wars – Iran- Iraq War of 1980 – The Kuwait War of 1990 – Attack on World 9/11-World Trade Centre in U.S.A – Occupation of Afghanistan

Module IV Changing World

- ▲ Emergence of People's Republic of China – Mao-Tse-Tung
- ▲ Nationalist movement in Africa – Egypt –Algeria – Congo – Forces against African
- ▲ African National Congress – Mandela – Struggle against Apartheid
- ▲ Globalization – Multi National Companies

Books for Study

1. Arrighi, The Long 20th Century
2. C D M Ketelby, A History of Modern Times
3. D F Fleming, Cold Wars and Origins
4. E. J. Hobsbaum, The Age of Capital
5. E. J. Hobsbaum, The age of Revolutions
6. E J Hobsbaum , The Age of Extremes
7. Harold M Vinacke, A History of Far East in Modern Times
8. Mark Ferrow, Colonialism: A World History
9. Michael Beard, A History of Capitalism
10. Peter Calvorressi, World Politics Since 1945
11. Wallbank and Taylor, Civilization: Past and Present
12. Wallerstain Emmanuel, The Modern World System