

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Syllabus Distribution 2020-21(Honours):-**

### **CC 3 (Mauryan and Gupta Empire) :-**

1. Empire building in India – M.M.
2. Formation of mauryan Empire – Polity- M.M.  
Economy, Socio- Cultural aspects, Downfall- S.G.
3. Post Mauryan Empire – Political aspect- M.M.  
Other aspects – S.G.
4. Imperial Guptas – Polity- M.M,  
Classical Age, economy, Socio- Cultural aspects and  
Downfall –S.G.

### **CC 4 (Political History of early Medieval India):-**

#### **Unit I**

#### **Module I**

#### **Understanding the Early Medieval Phase in the Indian History:-**

- 1.1- Different Perceptions on the Early Medieval Situations –  
R.P.
- 1.2- Literary and Archaeological Sources- R.P.
- 1.3- Development of Regional Cultures – R.P.

#### **Module II**

#### **Shift of Political Power from Pataliputra to Kanauj**

2.1 Gauda under Sasanka – P.D.

2.2 The Gauda- kanyakubja Struggle and the emergence of Harshavardhana- P.D.

2.3 Military and Political supremacy of Kanauj- P.D.

### **Module III**

#### **An overview of Politics in Deccan and South India**

3.1 The Chalukyas of Badami- C.R.

3.2 Chalukya- Pallava struggle- C.R.

3.3 Rashtrakuta- Pratihara rivalry- C.R.

3.4 Rise of Cholas as the premier power of the south- C.R.

### **Module IV**

#### **Eastern India**

4.1 The Palas and the tripartite struggle- O.S.

4.2 Expansion of the Palas towards Paramountcy- O.S.

4.3 The Senas of Bengal- O.S.

### **Module V**

#### **The struggle for empire**

5.1 The Gaznavid raids-M.M.

5.2 The Ghurids- M.M.

5.3 Qutb-ud-din Aibak's conquests-M.M.

## **Unit II**

### **Module I**

#### **Political process and structure of polity**

- 1.1 Absence of vast territorial empires- R.P.
- 1.2 Emergence of Feudal Polity- R.P.
- 1.3 Zenith of political feudalism – R.P.
- 1.4 The concept of segmentary state and the Indian experience- R.P.

### **Module II**

#### **The urban scenario**

- 2.1 Debates on the decay of urban centres- R.P.
- 2.2 A third phase of urbanization? –R.P.

### **Module III**

#### **Administrative structures**

- 3.1 The Chola experiment- R.P.
- 3.2 Land Revenue system- R.P.
- 3.3 Military organization and administration of justice- R.P.

## **Module IV**

### **Towards transition**

4.1 Conditions in India during the pre- Sultanate period- O.S.

4.2 An overview of the cultural scenario- O.S.

## **Syllabus distribution of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Honours:-**

### **Paper CC 8 :- (Renaissance and Reformation):-**

#### **1. Political and Social background:-**

From Political system in Early Modern Europe to  
Commerce and Navigation – R.P.

From Monarchies and City States to the Printing  
Revolution- P.D

#### **2. The Whole Module except the Ideas of Machiavelli – O.S.**

Machiavelli and the Idea of a Modern State – S.G.

#### **3. The Whole Module – O.S.**

#### **4. Renaissance Science and the emergence of a Secular Culture – O.S.**

### **Paper CC 9 :- (The French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte):-**

1. Historiography of the French Revolution – S.G.

2. Crisis of the Ancient Regime – S.G.

3. Intellectual impetus – S.G.

4. Socio- Economic background – S.G.
5. Phases of the French Revolution – S.G.
6. Rise of Napoleon- Empire building and consolidation- M.M.
7. Impact of the French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte outside France – M.M.
8. Fall of Napoleon & Restoration of old order- M.M.

### **Paper CC 10 :- (19<sup>th</sup> Century Revolutions in Europe:-)**

1. The Greek War of Independence – M.M.
2. The Age of Nationalism – C.R.
3. 19<sup>th</sup> Century Russia – P.D.
4. Society and Economy in 19<sup>th</sup> century Europe – R.P.
5. Nationalism in Eastern and South Western Europe – O.S.

### **Paper SEC 2 :- (Colonial Science in India:-)**

1. Science in Colonial India – R.P.
2. Science in Colonial Explorations – R.P.
3. Science in Practice – R.P.
4. Science and Indigenous Personality - S.G.

## 5. Colonial Science in India- S.G.

## Syllabus Distribution of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

### Honours:-

#### CC 13:- International Relations after the Second World War :-

##### Unit-I

Nurnberg Trials, Germany 1945-46- O.S.

##### Unit II

Conflict between Superpowers- O.S.

##### Unit III

Decolonization and the Emergence of the Third World

National Movements in Asia and Africa- OPEC, ASEAN, SAARC- M. M.

West Asian Crisis- Afgan Problem- P.D.

##### Unit – IV

Disintegration and the Decline of the Soviet Union- R.P.

#### CC 14: Modern Nationalism in India :-

1. Emergence of Nationalism in India and its Historiography- S.G.
2. Anti- Partition Movement in 1905- C.R.
3. Gandhian Mass Movements- Non Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India Movement- P.D.
4. Roots of Communalism and Communal Award- S.G.
5. Demand for Pakistan: Pakistan Movement from Cripps Mission to

**Cabinet Mission Plan- S.G.**  
**6. Partition and its Aftermath- S.G.**

**DSE 3: War and Diplomacy, 1914-**

**1945:-**

**Unit 1**

**Module 1**

**Through war to peace 1914- 1920**

**1.1- The Condition of Europe in  
1914- O.S.**

**1.2- The First World War- O.S.**

**1.3- The Dynamics of the War- O.S.**

**1.4- The Versailles Settlement of 1919-  
M.M.**

**1.5- Other Treaties- M.M.**

**1.6- Aftermath of the war-O.S.**

**Module II:- Revolution and transformation in Russia-  
S.G.**

**Module III:- The inter War Period:-**

**3.1- The new balance of power  
– O.S.**

**3.2- League of Nations - O.S.**

**3.3- Draft Treaty of Mutual Assistance  
–O.S.**

**3.4- Geneva Protocol – M.M.**

**3.5- Locarno Treaties  
–M.M.**

**3.6- Pact of Paris -  
O.S.**

**Unit II**

**Module I:- Road to another global  
war- R.P.**

**Module II:-The Gathering Storm- R.P.**

**Module III:- Wartime politics in**

**Europe- R.P.**

**DSE 4:- Environmental History of India (Early India and Medieval Period):-**

**Unit I :-**

- a. Environmental History- Definition, Varieties and Sources- R.P.**
- b. India's Ecological Profile- R.P.**

**Unit II:-**

- a. Social Uses of Natural Resources- O.S.**
- b. Resources- Renewable and Non Renewable Resources- O.S.**
- c. Mode of Resource Use- O.S.**

**Unit III :-**

- a. Eclectic Belief System – Sacred Groves- Conservation from above- Conservation from Below- S.G.**
- b. Indus Valley Civilization- climatic factors for its Rise and Decline- C.R.**
- c. Agricultural Expansion and Deforestation in the Gangetic Valley- C.R.**
- d. Changing Perceptions of Forests in Early India- C.R.**

## **Unit- IV:-**

- a. Expansion of Agricultural frontiers- S.G.**
- b. Changing Human Relations with Animals- S.G.**
- c. Forest dwellers and the Pastoral committees in the Medieval Period- S.G.**

