

# Revised Syllabus for the session 2020-21

## HISTORY First Year (Paper-I) History of the World

### UNIT-I

1. History : Meaning and Relevance (15 periods 25 Marks)

2. Contributions of Ancient River Valley Civilisation :

- a) Egypt
- b) Mesopotamia
- c) China

### UNIT – II

(6 periods 15 Marks)

- 1. Ancient Greece :
  - a) Age of Pericles.
- 2. Ancient Rome :
  - a) Julius Caesar : Achievements

### UNIT – III

(15 periods 25 Marks)

- 1. Major religions :
  - a) Christianity
  - b) Islam
- 2. Science and Changing Cultural Traditions in Europe between 11th and 17th Centuries : New Ideas and New Trends in Science, Literature and Art.

### UNIT-IV

(8 periods 15 Marks)

- 1. Innovations and Technological changes : Industrial Revolutions.
- 2. French Revolution of 1789 : Causes and Significance.

### UNIT-V

(12 periods 20 Marks)

- 1. World War-I : Causes and Consequences.
- 2. Russian Revolution of 1917 : Causes and Significance.
- 3. Events leading to the World War-II.
- 4. United Nations : Origin, Objectives and Structure.

## 2nd Year (Paper-II) History of India

### UNIT-1

(15 periods 25 Marks)

- 1. Sources of Indian History : Archaeological, Literary, Foreign Accounts and Archival
- 2. Foundation of Indian Culture :
  - a) Harappan culture : Discovery, Geographical extent, Town planning, Structures, Agriculture, Domestication of Animals, Technology and Craft, Trade, Contact with distant lands, Scripts, Weights, Measurement, Religious beliefs, Seals.
  - b) Rig Vedic and Later Vedic Age - Socio-Economic life, Political organization, Religious Beliefs, Position of Women.

3. The Earliest states : Sixteen Mahajanapadas.

#### **UNIT-II**

**(15 periods 25 Marks)**

1. Religious Movements of Sixth Century B.C. - Jainism and Buddhism : A critical evaluation of the Teachings, Contribution to Indian culture,
2. Kalinga War - Causes and Effects; Mauryan Administration.
3. Cultural Attainments of the Gupta Age.

#### **UNIT-III**

**(4 periods 10 Marks)**

1. Sufi and Bhakti Movements: Tenets, Impact on Indian Society.

#### **UNIT-IV**

**(16 periods 25 Marks)**

1. British Economic Policies in India (1757-1857 A.D.) : Commercial Policy, Drain of Wealth, Development of means of Transport and Communication; Revenue Policy.
2. Revolts against British Colonialism, Khurda Rebellion of 1817, Santal Rebellion (1855-56), The Great Indian Revolt of 1857.
3. Mahatma Gandhi and National Struggle for Independence :
  - a) Non-Cooperation Movement and its response in Odisha.
  - b) Civil Disobedience Movement and its response in Odisha.
  - c) Quit India Movement and its response in Odisha.

#### **UNIT-V**

**(7 periods 15 Marks)**

2. Formation of the Province of Odisha.
  - a) Movement for Linguistic Identity.
  - b) Events leading to the formation of the province
3. Contributions of (a) Madhusudan Das, Gopabandhu Das, Krishna Chandra Gajapati, (b) Sarla Devi, Rama Devi and Malati Devi

#### **BOOK PRESCRIBED:**

**Bureau's Higher Secondary (+2) History, Published by Odisha State Bureau of Textbook Preparation & Production, Bhubaneswar.**

**N.B -No change in Question Pattern**