

**BA III
HISTORY
2023-24**

JULY	Introduction to World History
AUGUST	<p>UNIT I</p> <p>1. Introduction to the world around 1500. Feudalism: features and its decline and Rise of Mercantilism and its impact.</p> <p>2. Politico-Religious Changes: Renaissance; Reformation; Rise of absolute states in France and Prussia</p> <p>3. Rise of Parliamentary Government: The Glorious Revolution and its effects.</p>
SEPTEMBER	<p>4. The American Revolution: Its social, political and economic causes; its consequences.</p> <p>5. The French Revolution 1789: Causes and impact.</p> <p>6. Napoleon Bonaparte: Reforms and his continental system.</p>
OCTOBER	<p>7. Congress of Vienna 1815: Motives, working, principles, provisions and significance.</p> <p>8. The Industrial Revolution (1750-1850); causes for its origins in England. New inventions; spread to Europe</p> <p>9. Eastern Question: Greek War of Independence; Mehmet Ali and Egypt; Crimean War.</p>
NOVEMBER	<p>10. Unification of Italy: Different stages in unification of Italy; role of Mazzini, Cavour and Garibaldi.</p> <p>11. Unification of Germany: Rise of Nationalism and role of Bismarck in the unification of Germany.</p> <p>12. Map:</p> <p>(a) Important Historical Places - Paris, London, Rome, Berlin, Frankfurt, Vienna, Waterloo, Moscow, New York, Crimea, Trafalgar, Venice, Bonn and Budapest.</p> <p>(b) Unification of Germany.</p> <p>(c) Unification of Italy</p> <p>Revision of Syllabus</p>

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SEMESTER VI
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JULY	Introduction to World History
AUGUST	<p>1. New Imperialism 1871-1914: Main features; Partition of Africa – Causes, colonization and impact.</p> <p>2. Congress of Berlin 1878: Circumstances, Provisions and Significance</p> <p>3. Diplomatic Developments in Europe: Circumstances leading to the formation of Triple Alliance of 1882 and Triple Entente.</p>
SEPTEMBER	<p>4. World War I: Division of Europe into two blocks; Causes of the First World War.</p> <p>5. Paris Peace Conference: Treaty of Versailles 1919; Provisions, major defects and their impact.</p> <p>6. Russian Revolution 1917: Causes and consequences.</p>
OCTOBER	<p>7. Nationalism and Communism in China: Causes for the nationalist revolution of 1911 and its results; circumstances leading to the revolution of 1949 and its results.</p> <p>8. Modernization of Japan: Meiji restoration and modernization.</p>

	<p>9. The Great Depression of 1929: Causes of the Great Depression in the USA; its spread to Germany, France and Britain; its impact; Roosevelt's New Deal.</p>
<p>NOVEMBER</p>	<p>10. Fascism and Nazism and World War II: Circumstances responsible for rise of Fascism under Mussolini in Italy; Nazism in Germany under Adolf Hitler.</p> <p>11. Post War Foundations and the Rise of Unipolar World: NATO, SEATO and Cold War; Factors leading to the collapse of Soviet Communism and Soviet Union, 1985-1991; End of Cold War and US Ascendancy in the World as Lone superpower.</p> <p>12. Map:</p> <p>(a) Important Historical Places - Geneva, Washington, Tokyo, Versailles, Constantinople, Peking, Beijing, Manchuria, Nanking, Frankfurt, Johannesburg, Cairo, Jerusalem, Nagasaki, Warsaw and Stalingrad.</p> <p>(b) Europe on the eve of World War I.</p> <p>(c) Europe on the eve of World War II.</p>