

COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2024-2025) SYLLABUS

CLASS: XI

SUBJECT: HISTORY

TEXTBOOK: THEMES IN WORLD HISTORY-PUBLISHED BY NCERT

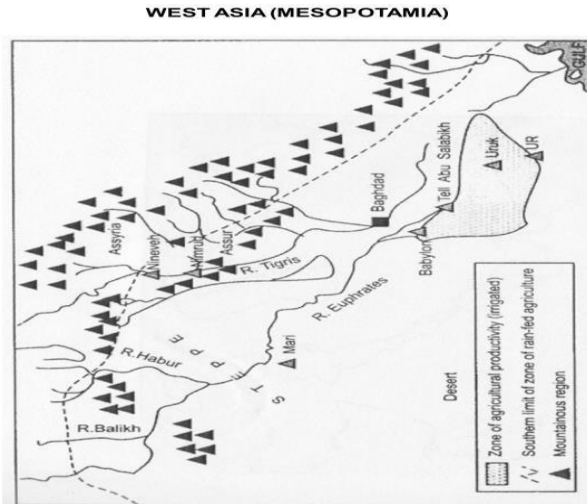
SECTION TITLE	UNIT/CHAPTER/TOPIC/THEME	SUBTOPICS	WEIGHTAGE
I Early Societies	Introduction Timeline I(6 MYA TO 1 BCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergence of humans and the domestication of plants and animals Major technological developments The emergence of cities and the use of writing 	
	1- Writing and City Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mesopotamia and its Geography The Significance of Urbanism Movement of Goods into Cities The Development of Writing The System of Writing Literacy The Uses of Writing Urbanization in Southern Mesopotamia: Temples and Kings Life in the City A Trading Town in a Pastoral Zone Cities in Mesopotamian Culture The Legacy of Writing MAP 1: Given on pg no.10 of Rationalized textbook- Location of famous cities of Mesopotamia - Mari, Babylon, Ur and Uruk and two rivers - Tigris and Euphrates 	10
II Empires	Introduction Timeline II(C.100 BCE TO 1300 CE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kingdoms and empires Development of major religious and cultural traditions 	
	2- An Empire Across Three Continents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Early Empire The Third-Century Crisis Gender, Literacy, Culture Economic Expansion Controlling Workers 	10

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Hierarchies • Late Antiquity • MAP 1: Europe and North Africa. Given on pg no.39 of Rationalized textbook 	
	3- Nomadic Empires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Social and Political Background • The Career of Genghis Khan • The Mongols after Genghis Khan • Social, Political and Military Organization • Conclusion: Situating Genghis Khan and the Mongols in World History • MAP 1: The Extent of Mongol Empire. Given on pg no.60 of Rationalized textbook 	10
III Changing Traditions	Introduction Timeline III (C.1300 TO 1700)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in Agriculture and lives of Peasants • Cultural developments • Growth of Trade 	
	4- The Three Orders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Introduction to Feudalisms • France and England • The Three Orders • The Second Order: The Nobility • The Manorial Estate • The Knights • The First Order: The Clergy • Monks • The Church and Society • The Third Order: Peasants, Free and Unfree • England • Factors Affecting Social and Economic Relations- The Environment, Land Use and New Agricultural Technology • A Fourth Order? New Towns and Townspeople • Cathedral-towns • The Crisis of the Fourteenth Century • Social Unrest • Political Changes • MAP 1: Western Europe. Given on pg no.87 of Rationalized textbook 	10
	5- Changing Cultural Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Revival of Italian Cities • Universities and Humanism • The Humanist View of History • Science and Philosophy: The Arab's Contribution 	10

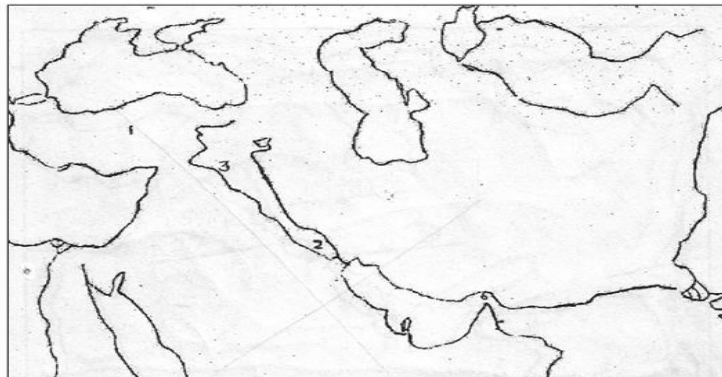
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists and Realism • Architecture • The First Printed Books • A New Concept of Human Beings • The Aspirations of Women • Debates within Christianity • The Copernican Revolution • Reading the Universe • Was there a European ‘Renaissance’ in the Fourteenth Century? • MAP 1: The Italian States Given on pg no.107 of Rationalized textbook 	
IV Towards Modernization	Introduction Timeline IV (C.1700 TO 2000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happenings around the world from 18th to 20th centuries • Inventions and technological developments associated with modernity 	
	6- Displacing Indigenous Peoples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Imperialism • North America- The Native Peoples • Encounters with Europeans • Mutual Perceptions • The Native Peoples lose their Land • The Gold Rush and the Growth of Industries • Constitutional Rights • The Winds of Change • Australia • The Winds of Change... • MAP 1: The Expansion of the USA. Given on pg no.141 of Rationalized textbook • MAP 2: Australia. Given on pg no. 149 of Rationalized textbook 	10
	7- Paths To Modernization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Japan - The Political System • The Meiji Restoration • Modernizing the Economy • Industrial Workers • Aggressive Nationalism • ‘Westernization’ and ‘Tradition’ • Daily Life • ‘Overcoming Modernity’ • After Defeat: Re-emerging as a Global Economic Power • China- Establishing a Republic • The Rise of the Communist Party of China • Establishing the New Democracy: 1949-65 • Conflicting Visions: 1965-78 	15

- Reforms from 1978
- The Story of Taiwan
- The Story of Korea
- A Post-War Nation
- Rapid Industrialization under Strong Leaderships
- Korean Democracy and the IMF Crisis
- Two Roads to Modernization
- **MAP 1: East Asia. Given on pg no.155 of Rationalized textbook**

MAP LIST
THEME 1



Mesopotamia

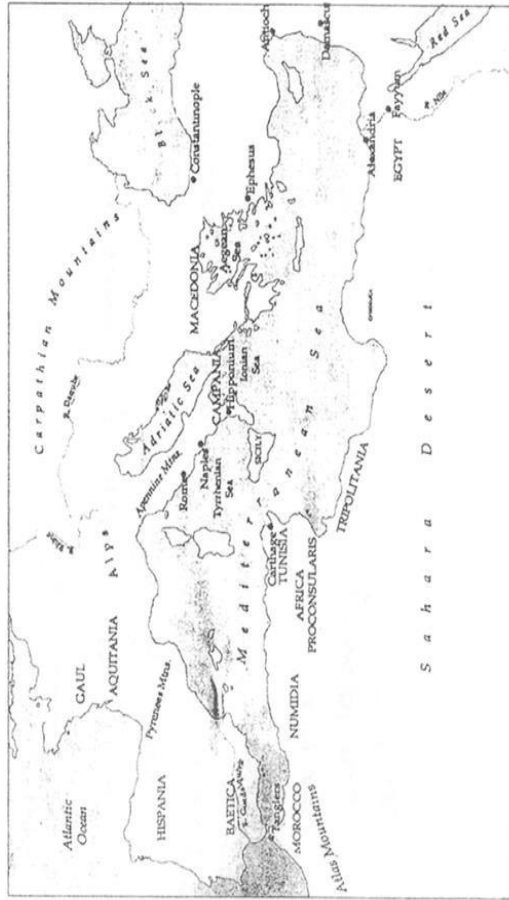


Map Work

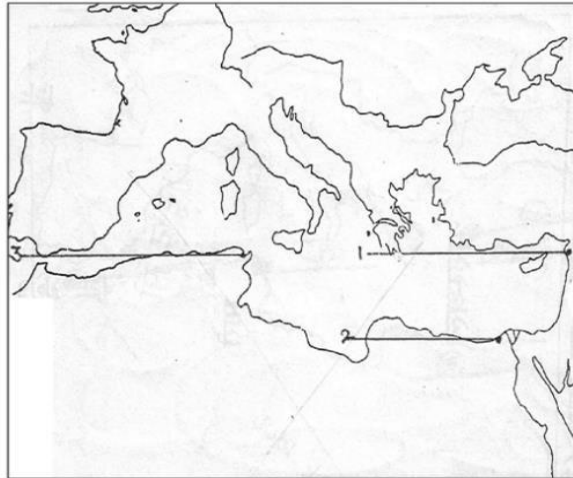
1. On the given map of West Asia locate the following:
(1) Syria, (2) Lebanon, (3) Uruk, (4) Euphrates, (5) Tigris
2. On the given map of West Asia Identify and write their correct names as 1–3.

THEME 2

EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA



Europe and North Africa

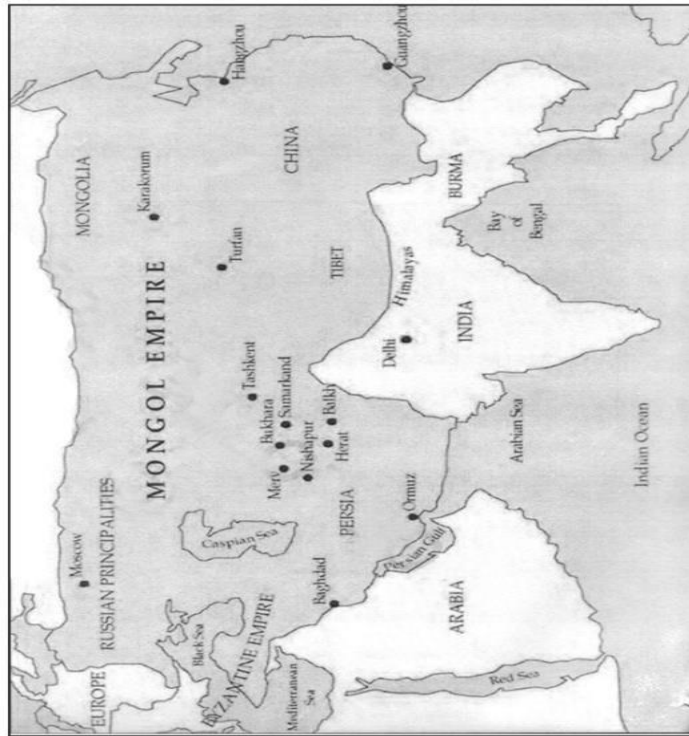


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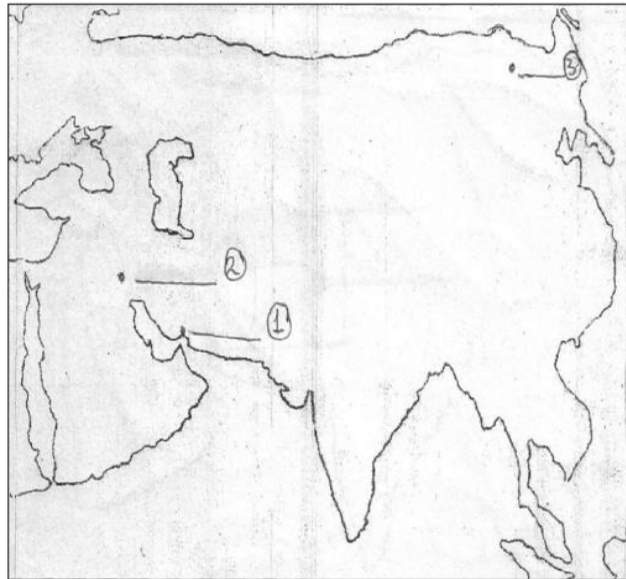
1. On the given map of Europe and Africa locate the following:
(1) Rome, (2) Sicily, (3) Naples, (4) Damascus, (5) Constantinople
2. On the given map of Europe and North Africa Identify and write their correct names as 1-3.

THEME 3

MONGOL EMPIRE



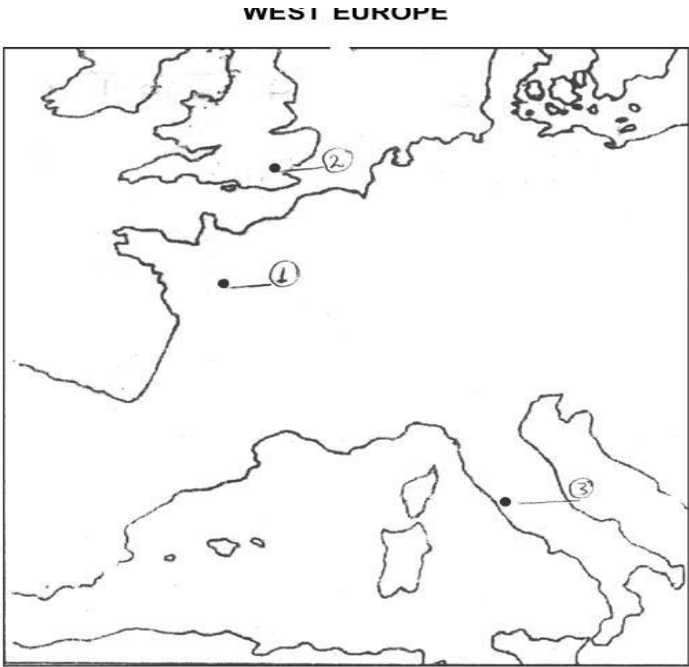
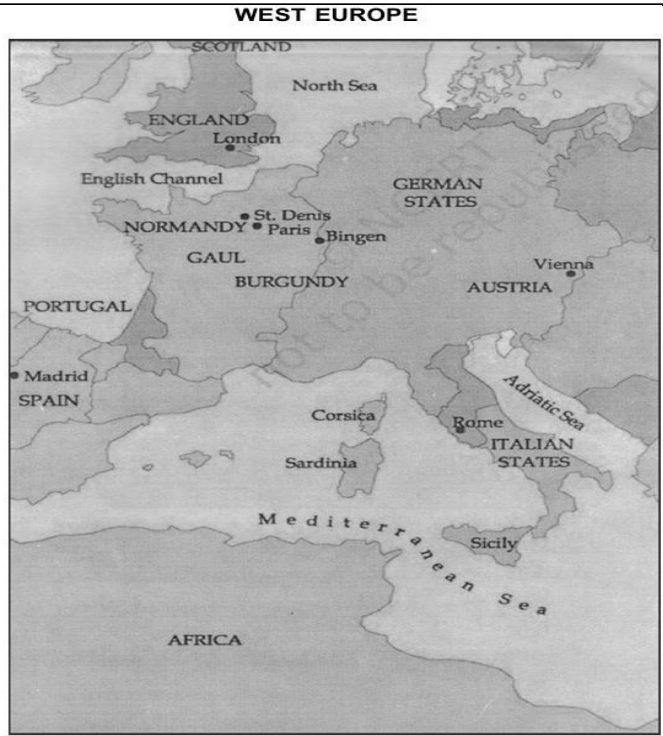
MONGOL EMPIRE



Map Work

1. On the given map of Mongol Empire Identify and write their correct names as 1–3.

THEME 4

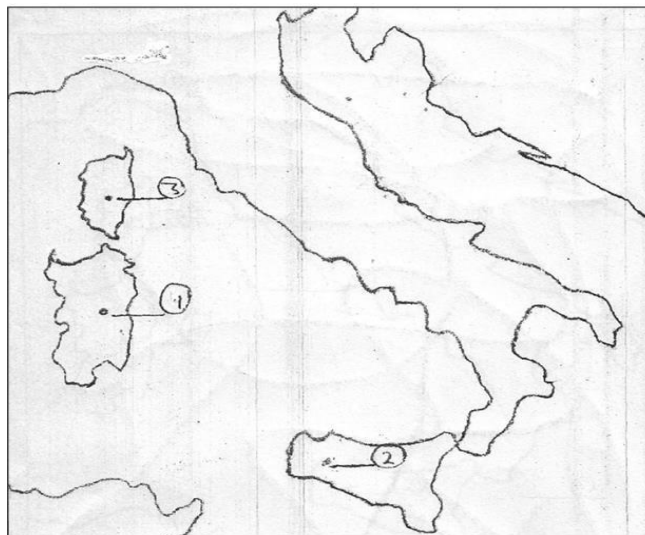


Map Work

1. On the given map of West Europe locate the following:
(1) Vienna, (2) Sardinia, (3) Sicily
2. On the given map of West Europe Identify and write their correct names as 1-5.

THEME 5

ITALIAN STATES



Map Work

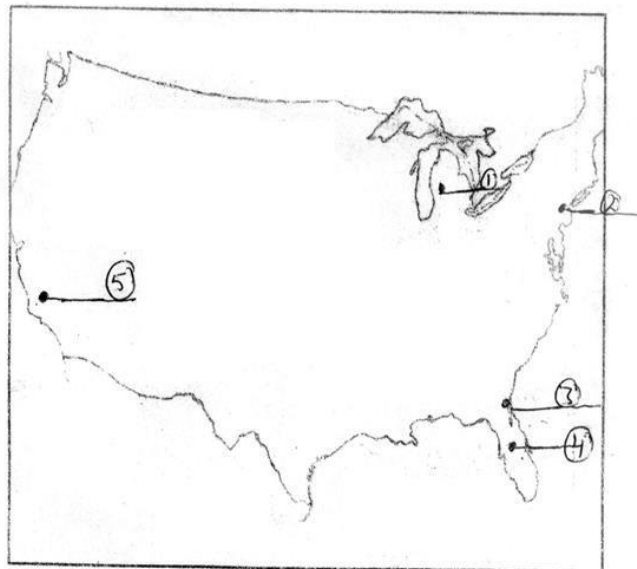
1. On the given map of Italy locate the following:
(1) Padua, (2) Venice, (3) Florence, (4) Rome, (5) Bologna
2. On the given map of Italy Identify and write their correct names as 1-3.

THEME 6

EXPANSION OF USA



USA

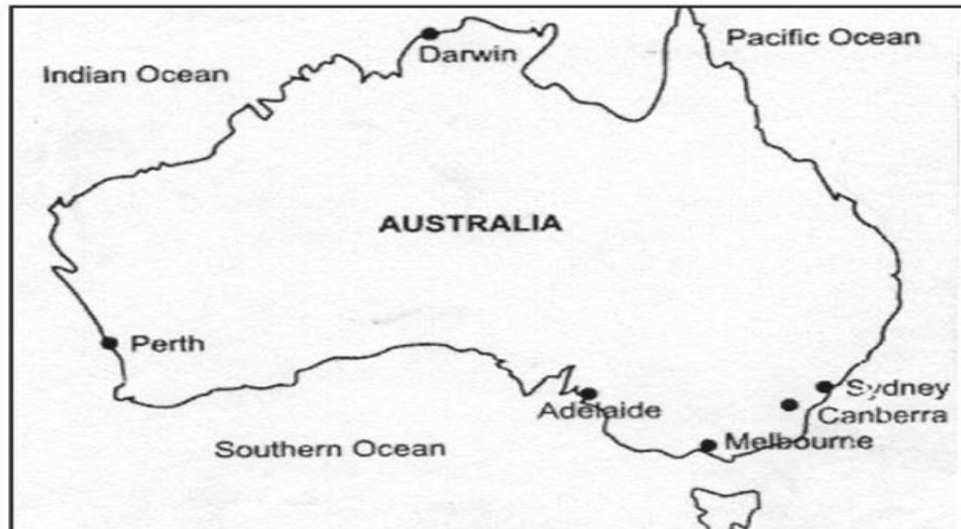


Map Work

1. On the given map of USA locate the following places marked as 1-5.

THEME 6

AUSTRALIA



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Map Work

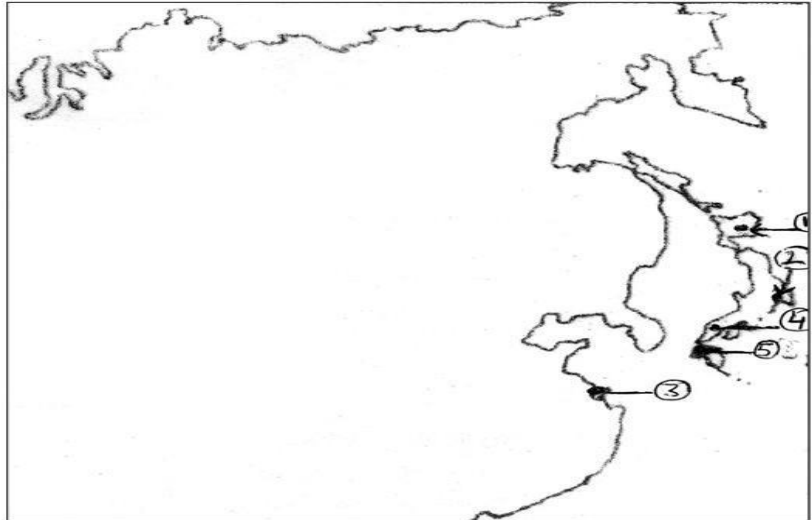
1. On the given map of Australia locate the following places marked as 1-3.

THEME 7

EAST ASIA



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Map Work

1. On the given map of East Asia locate the following places marked as 1-5.

	Map		05
TOTAL MARKS			80

NOTE: The above syllabus is according to the CBSE syllabus (2024-25).

FOR CLASS 11:

THEORY (Subject Specific as per CBSE): 80 / 70 / 60 / 30 marks

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (Subject Specific as per CBSE) (Practical/Project Work/Viva): 20 / 30 / 40 / 70 marks