

**CLASS: XI**  
**SUBJECT: HISTORY (027)**  
**SYLLABUS- 2025-26**

**Textbook**

Themes in World History

EXAMINATION	UNIT/ CHAPTER / TOPIC	SUBTOPICS	WEIGHTAGE ( MARKS)
Half Yearly	<b>Section I EARLY SOCIETIES</b> Introduction Theme 1: Writing and City Life	Focus: Iraq, 3rd millennium BCE a. Growth of towns b. Nature of early urban societies c. Historians 'Debate on uses of writing.	15
	<b>Section II EMPIRES</b> Introduction Theme 2: An Empire across Three Continents	Focus: Italy <i>Introduction:</i> Examination of the formation and expansion of early empires. a. Political evolution and administrative structures of the Roman Empire. b. Economic expansion and trade networks. c. Cultural and religious foundations, including the spread of Christianity. d. Analysis of slavery as an institution within the empire.	20
	Theme 3: Nomadic Empires	Focus: Mongolia a. Nature of nomadic societies and their way of life. b. Formation and expansion of the Mongol Empire under Genghis Khan. c. Conquests and interactions with other states and civilizations. d. Historical perspectives on nomadic state formation.	20
	<b>Section III CHANGING TRADITIONS</b> Introduction Theme 4: The Three Orders	<i>Introduction:</i> Insights into the transformations in social, economic, and cultural traditions. a. Structure of feudal society and economy in medieval Europe. b. Formation and centralization of states. c. Role of the Church in societal organization. d. Debates on the decline of feudalism and the transition to modernity.	20

	Map work from the related theme		5
	Project Work		20
Total			100
Annual Exam	<b>Section I EARLY SOCIETIES</b> Introduction Theme 1: Writing and City Life	Focus: Iraq, 3rd millennium BCE a. Growth of towns b. Nature of early urban societies c. c. Historians ‘Debate on uses of writing.	10
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	Theme 5: Changing Cultural Traditions	a. Intellectual trends during the Renaissance period in Europe. b. Innovations in literature, arts, and sciences.	10

		<div>c. Influence of earlier ideas and contributions from West Asia.</div> <div>d. Discussions on the concept and validity of the 'European Renaissance'.</div>	
	<div><b>Section IV TOWARDS MODERNISATION</b></div> <div>Introduction</div> <div>Theme 6: Displacing Indigenous Peoples</div>	<div><i>Introduction:</i> Exploration of pathways leading societies towards modernization.</div> <div>a. European colonization in North America and Australia.</div> <div>b. Formation of settler societies and displacement of indigenous populations.</div> <div>c. Impact of European settlement on native cultures and societies.</div> <div>d. Debates on the consequences of colonization for indigenous peoples.</div>	10
	Theme 7: Paths to Modernisation	<div>a. Modernization processes in East Asia, focusing on China, Japan and Korea</div> <div>b. Militarization, economic growth, and political reforms in Japan.</div> <div>c. China's responses to Western influence and internal challenges.</div> <div>d. Korea's struggle for modernization amid Chinese and Japanese influence.</div> <div>e. Debates on the meanings and models of modernization in different contexts.</div>	15
	Map work for the related themes		5
	Project work		20
	Total		100