

Syllabus

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER –SETTER AND CANDIDATES:

1. The syllabus has been divided into four Units.

There shall be 9 questions in all. The first question is compulsory and shall be short answer type containing 15 short questions spread over the whole syllabus to be answered in about 25 to 30 words each. The candidates are required to attempt any 9 short answer type questions carrying 18 marks i.e. 2 marks of each. Rest of the paper shall contain 4 units. Each Unit shall have two essay type questions and the candidate shall be given internal choice of attempting one question from each Unit-IV in all. Each question will carry 18 marks.

2. For private candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment.

The paper-setter must put note (2) in the question paper.

3. One question from Unit-IV shall be set on the map.

Explanation:

1. Each essay type question would cover about one-third or one-half of a topic detailed in the syllabus.
2. The distribution of marks for the map question would be as under:

Map : 10 Marks

Explanatory Note : 08 Marks

In case a paper setter chooses to set a question of map on important historical places, the paper setter will be required to ask the students to mark 5 places on map of 2 marks each and write explanatory note on any four of 2 marks each.

3. The paper-setter would avoid repetition between different types of question within one question paper.

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 90

Time : 3 Hours

Internal Assessment : 10

Objectives: To introduce the students to the history of the Modern World.

Pedagogy: Lectures, library work and discussions.

Unit-I

- 1 World Around 1500: Feudalism, features and its decline; Rise of Mercantilism and its impact
- 2 Politico-Religious Changes: Renaissance; Reformation; Rise of absolute states in France and Prussia
- 3 Rise of Parliamentary Government: The Glorious Revolution and its Effects

Unit-II

- 4 The American Revolution: Social, Political and Economic Causes; Its Consequences
- 5 The French Revolution 1789: Causes and Impact
- 6 Napoleon Bonaparte: Reforms and his Continental System

Unit-III

- 7 Congress of Vienna 1815: Motives, Working, Principles, Provisions and Significance
- 8 The Industrial Revolution (1750-1850); Causes for its origin in England; New inventions; Spread to Europe; Impact on society
- 9 Eastern Question: Greek War of Independence; Mehmet Ali and Egypt; Crimean War

Unit-IV

- 10 Unification of Italy : Different Stages in Unification of Italy; Role of Mazzini, Cavour and Garibaldi
11. Unification of Germany : Rise of Nationalism and Role of Bismarck
- 12 Map Work
 - (a) Important Historical Places: Paris, London, Rome, Berlin, Frankfurt, Vienna, Waterloo, Moscow, New York, Crimea, Trafalgar, Venice, Bonn and Budapest
 - (b) Unification of Germany
 - (c) Unification of Italy