

NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY, JALGAON

Revised Syllabus for S.Y.B.A. History of Civilization (1453-1815 A.D.)

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General Paper-II

FIRST TERM

1. The Renaissance
 - a) Meaning and nature of Renaissance
 - b) Causes of Renaissance.
 - c) Origin of renaissance in Italy.
 - d) Renaissance in literature.
 - e) Renaissance in science
 - f) Renaissance in art and architecture
 - g) Consequences.
2. The Reformation
 - a) Meaning of Reformation
 - b) Causes and consequences of Reformation
 - c) Prominent leaders of Reformation - John Wycliffe, John Huss, Martin Luther, Zwingly, Erasmus and Knox.
3. Counter - Reformation - Role of Ignatius Loyola, Council of Trent - importance of counter - Reformation.
4. Geographical Discoveries - causes and results - The voyages of Vasco da Gama and Columbus - a brief account.
5. The Western Colonial expansion in the 17th and 18th Centuries.
6. The Commercial Revolution - growth of Trade and Commerce.

SECOND TERM

7. a) Grand Monarchy factors responsible for the rise of grand and enlightened monarchy in Europe. Divine Right of Kings Ideas of Machiavelli and Hobbes.

- b) Socio-economic and cultural development under the Grand Monarchs :- Henry II and Queen Elizabeth I (England), Louis XIV (France), Frederick the Great (Prussia), Peter the Great and Catherine-I (Russia), Joseph-II (Austria), Akbar the Great India).
- c) Reaction against absolute monarchy in England - struggle between the Crown and parliament during the Stuart period - The Glorious Revolution of 1688 - its importance.
8. Economic theories of the 17th and 18th centuries - Doctrine of Merantilism - the Laissez Faire - ideas of the French Physiocrats and Adam Smith.
9. Social and cultural development in Europe in the 18th century - population growth, rise of middle class and breakdown of the medieval feudal order - condition of the privilege class, middle class and peasants.
10. The socio-economic and intellectual background of the American War of Independence - Its results and importance.
11. The Socio-economic and intellectual background of the French Revolution - its consequences and significance.
12. Napoleon Bonaparte - his internal reforms - contribution to European culture.
13. Growth of Science and Technology in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Books for Study

1. Davies : World History.
2. Swain J.E. : A History of World Civilization
3. Loon H. Van : The Story of Mankind.
4. Wallbank, Taylor and Balkey : Civilization - Past and Present.
5. Lucas Henry S. A short History of Civilization
6. Wells. H.G. : Outline of History.
7. जोरुकर, पीतलीस, मलजन - जगत्का सांक्षिप्त इतिहास भाग-2.
8. सिंघवीकर व. मं. : आधुनिक जग

Books for Reference

1. Brinnton, Christopher and Wolff : A History of Civilization, Vol.II.
2. Toynbee, A.J. : Mankind and Mother Earth.
3. Turner Ralph : The Great Cultural Tradition, 2 Vol.XX.
4. Jacques Pierence : The Fides of History.
5. Hayes, : Cultural History of Europe.
6. Durant Will : The Story of Civilization (Relevant Volumes).
7. Burns : Western Civilization.
8. Modell Solomon : A History of the Western World 2 Vols.

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