

## **SEMESTER-II**

### **Paper: Ancient Societies-II**

#### **Paper Code: 16HIS22C1**

#### **January: Iron Age Cultures in India**

Week 1: The Beginning of Iron Age in India

Introduction to the Iron Age in India: challenges and debates.

Discussion on the archaeological evidence for the Iron Age.

Analysis of theories regarding the introduction of iron technology in India.

Week 2: Megalithic Culture of India

Overview of megalithic culture: origins, distribution, and typology.

Examination of megalithic burial practices and material culture.

Discussion on the socio-economic and cultural significance of megalithic sites.

Week 3: Painted Grey Ware Culture

Introduction to the Painted Grey Ware culture: distribution and material remains.

Analysis of the archaeological findings associated with the Painted Grey Ware culture.

Discussion on the transition from the Painted Grey Ware culture to urbanization.

Week 4: Second Urbanization

Overview of the Second Urbanization in India.

Examination of urban centers and their characteristics.

Analysis of factors contributing to the growth of urbanization.

Assessment: Quiz on Iron Age cultures in India.

#### **February: Iron Age Culture in Greece**

Week 1: Early Civilization in the Aegean

Introduction to early civilizations in the Aegean region.

Overview of Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations.

Examination of Aegean trade networks and cultural achievements.

Week 2: Greek City States (Athens and Sparta)

Analysis of the political, social, and economic life in Athens and Sparta.

Discussion on the Greco-Persian Wars and their impact.

Examination of the Peloponnesian Wars and their consequences for Greek city-states.

Week 3: The Athenian Empire and Democracy

Overview of the Athenian Empire and its expansion.

Analysis of Athenian democracy: institutions, practices, and limitations.

Discussion on the contributions of Greek civilization to art, philosophy, and literature.

#### Week 4: Iron Age Culture in Rome

Introduction to the Roman Republic and Empire.

Examination of Roman social and economic life: class structure, slavery, and economy.

Analysis of Roman science, technology, and engineering achievements.

Assessment: Essay on the decline of Rome and its contributions to civilization.

#### **March: Indian State and Society (Vedic Times to Gupta Period)**

##### Week 1: The Vedic Age

Overview of the Vedic society: social structure, economy, and religion.

Examination of Vedic texts and their significance.

Analysis of Vedic rituals, sacrifices, and religious beliefs.

##### Week 2: Vedic society: social structure, economy, and religion

##### The Age of Reason and Revolt

Exploration of Jainism and Buddhism: origins, teachings, and spread.

Discussion on the socio-economic and cultural impact of Jainism and Buddhism.

Analysis of the Mauryan and Gupta empires: society, economy, and administration.

##### Week 3: Agrarian Empires

Overview of Mauryan and Gupta society and economy.

Examination of agrarian practices, land revenue systems, and trade.

Analysis of Gupta achievements in art, literature, and science.

##### Week 4: Agrarian Empires

Overview of Mauryan and Gupta society and economy.

##### Indian State and Society in Post Gupta Period

Discussion on urban decay in post-Gupta India.

Examination of the decline of trade and its impact on Indian society.

Analysis of the origin and development of feudalism in India.

Assessment: Unit test on Indian state and society from Vedic times to the post-Gupta period.

#### **April: Indian State and Society in Post Gupta Period**

##### Week 1-2: Indian State and Society in Post Gupta Period

Discussion on urban decay in post-Gupta India.

Review of Key Concepts and Civilizations Covered

Assessment: Comprehensive exam covering all material from the syllabus.

Assignment: topic of choice related to ancient societies.

##### Week 3-4: Conclusion and Final Assessment

Conclusion: Wrap-up and review of the course.

Feedback session: Students provide feedback on the course structure and content.

Final assessment: Evaluation of student learning outcomes and course objectives.

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## **Paper: Medieval Societies II (Islamic and Europe)**

**Paper Code: 16HIS22C2**

### **January: Islamic Political Evolution**

Week 1: Rise of Islam

Introduction to the socio-political background leading to the rise of Islam.

Discussion on the life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad.

Analysis of the early Islamic community in Mecca and Medina.

Week 2: Evolution of Islamic State - Medina to Caliphate

Overview of the establishment of the Islamic state in Medina.

Examination of the political structure of the Rashidun Caliphate.

Analysis of the expansion of the Islamic empire under the Rashidun Caliphs.

Week 3: Evolution of Islamic State - Umayyad to Abbasid

Discussion on the transition from the Rashidun to the Umayyad Caliphate.

Analysis of the political, social, and economic developments during the Umayyad period.

Overview of the Abbasid Revolution and the establishment of the Abbasid Caliphate.

Week 4: Assessment and Review

Assessment: Quiz on Islamic political evolution.

Review of key concepts and civilizations covered in January.

Assignment: Essay on the comparison between the Rashidun and Umayyad Caliphates.

### **February: Islamic Social, Economic, and Cultural Aspects**

Week 1: Society under the Caliphate

Analysis of the social structure of the Islamic caliphate.

Examination of gender roles, family life, and education.

Discussion on the treatment of minorities in the Islamic society.

Week 2: Economy under the Caliphate

Overview of the economic system of the Islamic caliphate.

Analysis of trade routes, commerce, and agriculture.

Examination of the role of Islamic finance and banking.

### Week 3: Contribution of Arab Civilization

Exploration of the contributions of Arab civilization in various fields.

Discussion on advancements in science, medicine, mathematics, and philosophy.

Analysis of the preservation and transmission of classical knowledge by Arab scholars.

### Week 4: Assessment and Review

Assessment: Essay on the economic and cultural aspects of the Islamic caliphate.

Review of key concepts and civilizations covered in February.

Assignment: Research paper on a significant figure or event in Islamic history.

## **March: Europe - Political Structures and Feudalism**

### Week 1: Transition from Ancient to Medieval Society

Introduction to the transition from the ancient to medieval society in Europe.

Discussion on the decline of the Roman Empire and the emergence of medieval kingdoms.

Analysis of the impact of barbarian invasions on European political structures.

### Week 2: Transition from Ancient to Medieval Society

Introduction to the transition from the ancient to medieval society in Europe.

State and Church, Church and Society

Examination of the relationship between the state and the Church in medieval Europe.

Analysis of the power dynamics between secular and ecclesiastical authorities.

Discussion on the role of the Church in shaping medieval society and culture.

### Week 3: Feudalism - Manorial System, Serfdom

Overview of feudalism: definition, characteristics, and feudal hierarchy.

Examination of the manorial system: organization of land and labor.

Analysis of serfdom and its impact on medieval society.

### Week 4: Overview of feudalism: definition, characteristics, and feudal hierarchy.

Examination of the manorial system: organization of land and labor

Assessment and Review

Review of key concepts and civilizations covered in March.

## **April: Europe - Economic, Religious, and Cultural Aspects**

### Week 1: Trade and Commerce

Exploration of medieval European trade routes and commerce.

Analysis of the growth of towns and cities as centers of trade and industry.

Discussion on the role of guilds in regulating trade and craftsmanship.

### Week 2: Technology

Overview of technological advancements in medieval Europe.

Examination of innovations in agriculture, manufacturing, and transportation.  
Analysis of the impact of technological advancements on society and economy.

#### Week 3: Protestantism - Reformation

Introduction to the Protestant Reformation: causes and key figures.  
Analysis of Martin Luther's Ninety-five Theses and the spread of Protestantism.  
Discussion on the religious, political, and social consequences of the Reformation.

#### Week 4: Renaissance

Exploration of the Renaissance: revival of classical learning and humanism.  
Analysis of Renaissance art, literature, and architecture.  
Discussion on the impact of the Renaissance on European society and culture.

#### Week 5: Assessment and Conclusion

Assessment: Unit test on Europe's economic, religious, and cultural aspects.  
Conclusion: Wrap-up and review of the course.  
Feedback session: Students provide feedback on the course structure and content.

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### **Paper: Modern World II (Political Trends)**

#### **Paper Code: 16HIS22C3**

#### **January: French Revolution and Development of Liberalism in Britain**

##### Week 1: French Revolution

Introduction to the French Revolution: aims and causes.  
Examination of the key events and phases of the revolution.  
Analysis of the achievements of the French Revolution and its impact on Europe.

##### Week 2: Development of Liberalism in Britain

Overview of classical liberalism: historical background and key principles.  
Discussion on the emergence of modern liberalism in Britain.  
Analysis of the results and consequences of the development of liberalism in Britain.

##### Week 3: Rise of America

Exploration of the American Revolution: causes and outcomes.  
Analysis of the institution of slavery in America and its impact on society.  
Discussion on America's rise as an economic power in the 19th century.

##### Week 4: Assessment and Review

Assessment: Quiz on the French Revolution and the development of liberalism in Britain.

Review of key concepts and civilizations covered in January.

Assignment: Essay on the impact of the French Revolution on political thought in Europe.

## **February: Rise of New Order and Theories of Nationalism**

### Week 1: Socialist Movement

Introduction to the socialist movement: origins and objectives.

Analysis of socialist ideologies and key figures.

Discussion on the impact of the socialist movement on politics and society.

### Week 2: Russian Revolution-1917

Overview of the Russian Revolution of 1917: causes and consequences.

Examination of the Bolshevik seizure of power and establishment of Soviet rule.

Analysis of Russia's political and economic transformation after the revolution.

### Week 3: Theories of Nationalism

Exploration of nationalist movements in Italy, Germany, and Japan.

Discussion on the unification of Italy and Germany and the rise of nationalism in Japan.

Analysis of the impact of nationalism on state-building and international relations.

### Week 4: Assessment and Review

Assessment: Essay on the rise of new political orders and theories of nationalism.

Review of key concepts and civilizations covered in February.

Assignment: Comparative analysis of nationalist movements in Italy, Germany, and Japan.

## **March: First World War and Totalitarian Regimes**

### Week 1: First World War

Introduction to the origins and nature of the First World War.

Examination of the key battles and turning points of the war.

Analysis of the impact of the First World War on politics, society, and economy.

### Week 2: Peace Settlement

Overview of the peace settlement after the First World War.

Discussion on the Treaty of Versailles and its consequences.

Analysis of the League of Nations and its effectiveness in maintaining peace.

### Week 3: Totalitarian Regimes

Exploration of fascism in Italy: rise of Mussolini and fascist ideology.

Examination of Nazism in Germany: rise of Hitler and the Nazi regime.

Week 4: Analysis of the communist revolution in China in 1949 and the establishment of the People's Republic of China.

Review of key concepts and civilizations covered in March.

Assignment: on the impact of totalitarian regimes on society and politics.

### **April: Second World War and Cold War Period**

#### **Week 1: Second World War**

Introduction to the origins and nature of the Second World War.

Examination of key events, battles, and strategies of the war.

Analysis of the impact of the Second World War on global politics and society.

#### **Week 2: Impact**

Overview of the consequences of the Second World War.

Discussion on the establishment of the United Nations and the onset of the Cold War.

Analysis of post-war reconstruction efforts and the division of Europe.

#### **Week 3: Cold War Period**

Exploration of the NATO and the Warsaw Pact: military alliances during the Cold War.

Discussion on the Non-Aligned Movement and its role in international politics.

Analysis of key events and crises during the Cold War period.

#### **Week 4: Assessment and Conclusion**

Assessment: Unit test on the Second World War and the Cold War period.

Conclusion: Wrap-up and review of the course.

Feedback session: Students provide feedback on the course structure and content.

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## **B.A. III Year (Pass Course)- Semester VI**

### **Paper VI: Modern World**

#### **January**

#### **Week 1: Economic Development - I**

Introduction to economic development and mercantilism.

Overview of agricultural revolution and its impact.

Analysis of technological revolution and its significance.

#### **Week 2: Economic Development - I (Continued)**

Discussion on the characteristics and policies of mercantilism.

Examination of the transition from traditional to modern agriculture.

Analysis of technological advancements and their impact on industries.

#### **Week 3: Political Development - I**

Introduction to the French Revolution and its aims.

Exploration of liberalism in Britain and its evolution.

Week 4: Political Development - I (Continued)

Discussion on nationalism in Germany & Italy.

## **February**

Week 1: Political Development - II

Overview of the Russian Revolution and its aftermath.

Introduction to fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany.

Week 2: Political Development - II (Continued)

Analysis of the impact of totalitarian regimes.

Assessment: Essay on political developments in the early 20th century.

Week 3: Colonialism

Overview of colonialism: stages and impacts.

Examination of colonialism in India, China, and Japan.

Week 4: Colonialism (Continued)

Discussion on the economic, social, and political consequences of colonial rule.

Assignment: Comparative analysis of colonialism in different regions.

## **March**

Week 1: World in Crisis

Introduction to the causes and nature of the First World War.

Analysis of the impact of the First World War on global politics and society.

Week 2: World in Crisis (Continued)

Overview of the Second World War: causes, key events, and outcomes.

Week 3: Non-Alignment Movement

Introduction to the Non-Alignment Movement: origin and objectives.

Discussion on the development and principles of non-alignment.

Week 4: Non-Alignment Movement (Continued)

Introduction to the Non-Alignment Movement: origin and objectives

## **April**

Week 1: Maps

Introduction to map analysis and interpretation.

Examination of maps related to the agricultural revolution and political developments.

Week 2: Maps (Continued)

Discussion on the significance of maps in historical analysis.



Assessment: Map analysis exercise.

Week 3: Conclusion and Review

Conclusion: Wrap-up and review of the course.

Week 4: Conclusion and Review (Continued)

Feedback session: Students provide feedback on the course structure and content.

Assignment: Final exam covering all material from January to April.