

Academic Plan for 5th Semester History (Honours)

PAPER CC11: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (CE 1780-1939)

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
CC-11 Marks -65	I The French Revolutions and its European repercussions	Crisis in Ancient regime, intellectual current, social class, emerging gender relations, phases of French revolution, art and culture of French revolution and Napoleon consolidation	15	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
CC-11 Marks - 65	II Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815- 1848	Forces of conservatism, restoration of old hierarchies, social political and intellectual currents, revolutionary and radical movements, 1830 to 1848	15	Angira Sen
CC-11 Marks -65	III Capitalist Industrialization and Social and Economic Transformation (late 18 th century to AD 1914)	Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture (Britain, France, German and Russia), Evolution and Differentiation of social classes, changing trends of demography and urban patterns, family gender and process of industrialization	15	Sukla Bindu
CC-11 Marks-65	IV Varieties of Nationalism and the Rethinking of States in the 19 th and 20 th centuries	Intellectual currents, popular movements and formation of national identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans, specifications of economic developments, political and admin Reorganization of Italy-Germany, revolutions of 1905, the Bolshevik revolution of 1917, programme of socialist construction and the Soviet Union during the inter war period, 1918-39	15	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
CC-11 Marks-65	V Imperialism, war and crisis 1880 1918	Theories and mechanisms of imperialism, growth of militarism, power blocks and alliances, expansion of European empires, war of 1914 to 1918	15	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
CC-11 Marks-65	VI Europe between two world wars	a) Post war Europe	2	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		b)The great depression, rise of fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany	2	Angira Sen
		c)The Spanish Civil War	2	Sukla Bindu
		d)Policy of appeasement and Russo-German non-aggression pact	2	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		e)Origins and course of 2 nd World War	2	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya

PAPER CC12 : HISTORY OF INDIA C1750 to 1857

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
CC-12 Marks -65	I India in the mid eighteenth century	Society , economy and polity	7	Shukla Bindu
CC-12 Marks -65	II Expansion and consolidation of colonial power	a) Mercantilism, foreign trade, early form of exactions from Bengal, b) Dynamics of expansion , with special reference to Bengal , Mysore , Western India , Awadh , Punjab and Sindh	8	Shukla Bindu
CC-12 Marks -65	III Colonial state and ideology	a) Arms of the colonial state : Army , Police and Law b) Ideologies of the raj and racial attitudes c) Education: Indigenous and modern	12	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
CC-12 Marks-65	IV Rural economy and society	a) Land revenue systems and forest policies b) Commercialization and indebtedness c) Rural society d) Famines e) Pastoral economy and shifting cultivation	12	Angira Sen
CC-12 Marks-65	V Trade and industry	a) De-industrialization b) Trade and fiscal policy c) Drain of Wealth d) Growth of modern industry	15	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
CC-12 Marks-65	VI Popular resistance	a) Santhal uprising (1857) b) Indigo rebellion (1860) c) Pabna agrarian leagues (1873) d) Deccan riots (1857) e) Uprising of 1857	12	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya

DSE-A-1: SEM-5: HISTORY OF Bengal (1757 to 1905)

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
DSE A1 Marks -65	I Political History of Bengal under the Nawabs	Rise of British power in Bengal from Plassey to Buxar	6	Angira Sen
DSE A1 Marks -65	II Administrative History	History of Bengal from 1765 to 1833	6	Angira Sen
DSE A1 Marks -65	III Colonial economy	Agriculture , trade and industry	10	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
DSE A1 Marks-65	IV Cultural changes and Social and Religious Reform movements	Christian missionaries – The advent of Printing and its applications , Education : Indigenous and western – Hindu and Muslim religious revivalist movements	10	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
DSE A1 Marks-65	V Social reforms and the Woman's Question	Social reforms and the Woman's Question	6	Sukla Bindu
DSE A1 Marks-65	VI Protest movements and insurgencies against the Raj	The Fakir and Sannyasi revolts , Indigo revolt (1859 to 1860) , Pabna Peasant uprisings (1873 to 1876)	10	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
DSE A1 Marks-65	VII Partition of Bengal 1905	Curzon and the administrative blueprint	2	

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Discipline Specific Elective B I

History of Modern East Asia I – China (1840 – 1949)

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
DSE BI Marks 65	I Imperialism and China during the 19 th and early 20 th Century	I. Chinese feudalism: Gentry bea acracy and peasantry, The Confucian Value system, Sino centrism , The Canton Commercial system	6	Angira Sen
		II. The transformation of China into an informal colony , The Opium Wars , The Unequal treaties , the scramble for concessions , finance , imperialism , The Open Door policy	6	Angira Sen
		III. Agrarian and popular movements: Taiping and Yi Ho Tuan	4	Dr. Samipama Rakshit
		IV. Attempts of self Strengthening (Tzu-Chiang) , reforms of 1860-95 , 1898 , 1901-08 , the emergence of nationalism in China	6	Dr. Samipama Rakshit
		V. The revolution of 1911 : Causes nature and significance , The social composition of the revolution , Sun Yat-Sen and his contribution , the formation of the republic , Yuan Shih Kai , War Lordism	8	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		VI. May forth movement of 1919: nature and significance	4	Sukla Bindu
DSE BI Marks 80	II History of China 1919- 1949	I. Nationalism and Communism in China (1921-1937)	4	Sukla Bindu
		II. Formation of CCP	2	Sukla Bindu
		III. The first United Front	2	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		IV. The Communist Movement (1938 – 1949)	6	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		V. The Jiangxi period and the rise of Mao Tse Tung	6	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya

Discipline Specific Elective A2 (General Course)

Some aspects of European History (1780 – 1945)

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
DSE A2 Marks 65	I The French Revolution	Genesis , Nature and consequences	8	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
DSE A2 Marks 65	II Napoleonic era and aftermath		8	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
DSE A2 Marks 65	III Revolutions of 1830 and 1848		4	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
DSE A2 Marks 65	IV Unification of Italy and Germany		6	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
DSE A2 Marks 65	V Social and Economic Changes		8	Angira Sen
DSE A2 Marks 65	VI Imperialist conflicts	World War I	4	Angira Sen
DSE A2 Marks 65	VII Rise of Fascism and Nazism		6	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
DSE A2 Marks 65	VIII Origins of World War II		4	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya

Academic Plan for Sem 6

CC13: History of India (1857 to 1964)

Honours

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
CC13 Marks 65	I Cultural changes and social and religious reform movements	a) Growth of new intelligentsia b) Reform and revivalist movements c) Debates around gender d) Making of religious and linguistic identities e) Castes	15	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
CC13 Marks 65	II Nationalism : Trends upto 1919	a) Formation of early political organizations b) Moderates and extremists c) Swadeshi movement d) Revolutionaries	12	Sukla Bindu
CC13 Marks 65	III Gandhian Nationalism after 1919 : ideas and movements	a) Mahatma Gandhi b) I) Impact of WWI II) Rowlett Satyagraha and Jalianwala Bagh III) Non Co-operation and civil disobedience IV) Quit India and INA c) Left Wing movements d) Princely India	15	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
CC13 Marks 65	IV Nationalism and social groups : Interfaces	a) Landlords b) Peasants c) Tribals d) Labourers e) Dalits f) Women g) Business groups	12	Angira Sen
CC13 Marks 65	V Communalism	Ideologies and practices , RSS , Hindu Mahasava , Muslim League	8	Dr. Samipama Rakshit
CC13 Marks 65	VI Independence and Partition	a) Negotiations b) Popular movements c) Partition riots	6	Sukla Bindu
CC13 Marks 65	VII Emergence of a new state	a) Making of the constitution b) Integration of the princely states c) Land reforms and the beginning of planning d) The Nehru Years	8	Dr. Samipama Rakshit

CC14: History of World Politics (1945 to 1994) Honours

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
CC14 Marks 65	I The Cold War	a) Weakening of European balance of power b) Origins of the War c) Yalta and Potsdam conferences d) End of Wartime alliance	10	Dr. Samipama Rakshit
CC14 Marks 65	II USA in world politics	Trueman doctrine, Marshall plan, NATO	6	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
CC14 Marks 65	III The USSR in world politics	e) Molotov plan, Comecon, Cominform, Sovietisation of eastern Europe, Berlin blockade, Warsaw pact	10	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
CC14 Marks 65	IV Manifestation of Cold War	Korean crisis, End of French Colonial rule in Indo China, Vietnam war, Cuban crisis	8	Dr. Samipama Rakshit
CC14 Marks 65	V De Stalinisation	Thaw in cold war, Détente	6	Sukla Bindu
CC14 Marks 65	VI Disintegration of Soviet union	Glasnost Perestroika, crisis in socialist regimes, response of the USA, rise of unipolar system, globalization	6	Sukla Bindu
CC14 Marks 65	VII Emergence of The People's Republic of China	China and the USA – Sino Soviet rift	6	Angira Sen
CC14 Marks 65	VIII West Asian crisis	Palestine, birth of Israel, Arab Israel conflict, Suez crisis, PLO, Oslo peace accord, 1993	8	Angira Sen
CC14 Marks 65	IX Decolonisation	The African Case study	6	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
CC14 Marks 65	X Protest Politics	From Civil rights movement, anti apartheid, to the second wave of Feminist movement	7	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur

Paper II DSE A3 Sem 6

History of Bengal (1905 to 1947) Honours

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
DSE A3 Marks 65	I Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi movement, Political ideology and organizations, rise of extremism in Bengal, swadeshi movement, revolutionary terrorism	Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi movement, Political ideology and organizations, rise of extremism in Bengal, swadeshi movement, revolutionary terrorism	10	Dr. Samipama Rakshit
DSE A3 Marks 65	II Communal politics	1906 – 30 birth of Muslim League and the Hindu response	6	Dr. Samipama Rakshit
DSE A3 Marks 65	III Gandhian Nationalism after 1919	Non Co-operation , Khilafat , Swaraj Party , Civil Disobedience movement , revolutionary nationalists , left politics in the 1920s , Krishak Praja party , Muslim League in Bengal Politics	15	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
DSE A3 Marks 65	IV Government of India Act 1935 and its aftermath	Government of India Act 1935 and its aftermath	8	Angira Sen
DSE A3 Marks 65	V Peasant movements , labour movements , caste movements , women's movements in Bengal	Peasant movements , labour movements , caste movements , women's movements in Bengal	10	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
DSE A3 Marks 65	VI Subash Chandra Bose And the Congress , Quit India movement in Bengal , post war upsurges in Bengal- Left wing movements	Subash Chandra Bose And the Congress , Quit India movement in Bengal, post war upsurges in Bengal- Left wing movements	8	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
DSE A3 Marks 65	VII Independence and Partition	Communal riot, Great Calcutta Killing, Noakhali riot, Hindu Mahasabha, Muslim League, Freedom and Partition, Birth of West Bengal and East Pakistan	10	Sukia Bindu

Paper VI DSE B3 Sem 6

History of Modern East Asia – II Japan (1868 to 1945) Honours

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
DSE B3 Marks 80	I Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism	a) Crisis of Tokugawa Bakufu system b) Meiji restoration c) Political re-organization d) Military Reforms e) Social Culture and Educational reforms (Bunmei Kaika) f) Financial reforms and educational developments in the Meiji Era g) Meiji Constitution	15	Dr. Samipama Rakshit
DSE B3 Marks 80	II Japanese Imperialism	a) China b) Manchuria c) Korea	10	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
DSE B3 Marks 80	III Democracy and Militarism / Fascism	a) Popular / People's Rights movement b) Nature of Political parties	6	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		c) Rise of Militarism – Nature and Significance	6	Sukla Bindu
		d) WW II ; American Occupation e) Post-War changes	6	Angira Sen

DSE B1: Patterns of Capitalism in Europe :

16th Century to early 20th Century

General Course Sem - 6

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
DSE A3 Marks 65	I Definitions and Concepts	Definitions and Concepts of Capitalism of Europe	6	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
DSE A3 Marks 65	II Commercial Capitalism	Commercial Capitalism: 1500 to 1700	8	Sukla Bindu
DSE A3 Marks 65	III Industrial Revolution in England	Causes and nature	6	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
DSE A3 Marks 65	IV Industrial Capitalism in France	Genesis and Nature	6	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
DSE A3 Marks 65	V Growth of Industries in Germany	Growth of Industries in Germany	6	Angra Sen
DSE A3 Marks 65	VI Impact of Industrial Revolution on European Society , Polity and Economy	Impact of Industrial Revolution on European Society, Polity and Economy	8	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya