

Academic Plan for 4th Semester History (Honours)

PAPER CC8: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST-II

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
CC-8 Marks -65	I	a) Printing Revolution	5	Angira Sen
		b) Revolution in war techniques	6	Angira Sen
		Sum up	8	Angira Sen
CC-8 Marks - 65	II	a) Crisis in Europe in the 17 th Century	9	Sukla Bindu
		b) Its economic dimensions	9	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		c) social and political dimensions	9	Angira Sen
		Sum up	9	Sukla Bindu
CC-8 Marks -65	III	a) English Revolution: major issues	9	Sukla Bindu
		b) Political and intellectual issues	9	Sukla Bindu
		Sum up	9	Sukla Bindu
CC-8 Marks-65	IV	a) Scientific Revolution	8	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		b) Emergence of scientific academies	8	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		c) Origins of Enlightenment	6	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		Sum up	7	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
CC-8 Marks-65	V	a) Mercantilism and European economies	9	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		b) Preludes to the Industrial Revolution	9	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		Sum up	9	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
CC-8 Marks-65	VI	a) European Politics in the 17 th & 18 th Century	9	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		b) Parliamentary monarchy	9	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		c) Patterns of Absolutism in Europe	9	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya

PAPER CC9: HISTORY OF INDIA (1526-1605) AD

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
CC-9 Marks -65	MODULE I Sources and Historiography	a) Persian literary culture; transactions; Vernacular literary traditions	5	Shukla Bindu
		b) Modern interpretations	6	Shukla Bindu
		Sum up	8	Shukla Bindu
CC-9 Marks – 65	MODULE II Establishment of Mughal rule	a) India on the eve of Babur's invasion	9	Angira Sen
		b) Fire arms, military technology and warfare	9	Angira Sen
		c) Humayun's struggle for empire	9	Angira Sen
		d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms	9	Angira Sen
		Sum up	9	Angira Sen
CC-9 Marks -65	MODULE III Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar	a) Campaign and conquests: tactics and technology	9	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		b) Evolution of administrative institutions : Zabt, Masnab, Jagir, Madad-I-Maash	9	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		c) Revolts and resistance	9	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		d) Sum up	3	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
CC-9 Marks-65	MODULE IV Expansion and Integration	a) Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility	8	Sukla Bindu
		b) North-West frontier, Gujarat and the Deccan	8	Sukla Bindu
		c) Conquest of Bengal	6	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		Sum up	7	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
CC-9 Marks-65	MODULE V	a) Land rights and revenue system; Zamindars and Peasants; rural	9	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur

	Rural Society and Economy	tensions		
		b) Extension of agriculture; agricultural production; crop patterns	9	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		c) Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; oversees trade; rise of Surat		Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
CC-9 Marks-65	MODULE VI Political and religious ideas	a) Inclusive Political ideas: theory and practice	9	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		b) Religious tolerance and Sulh-i-kul; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions	9	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		c) Pressure from the Ulema		Dr. Samiparna Rakshit

PAPER CC10: HISTORY OF INDIA (CE. 1605-1750s)

SEC B2: ART APPRECIATION: AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ART

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
CC-10 Marks -65	I Sources & II Political Culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan	I Sources: Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs and travelogues	5	Sukla Bindu
		II a) Extension of Mughal rule: changes in Mansab and Jagir systems; imperial culture	6	Sukla Bindu
		c) Orthodoxy and syncretism- Naqshbandi Sfis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Samrad	8	Sukla Bindu
		Sum up	7	Sukla Bindu
CC-10 Marks – 65	III Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb	a) State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding religious groups and institutions	9	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		b) Conquests and limits of expansion	9	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		c) Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and Jagir crisis; revolts	9	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		Sum up	9	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
CC-10 Marks -65	IV& V Patterns of Regional Politics	IV. Visual Culture: Paintings and Architecture	9	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		a) Rajput political culture and state formation	9	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		c) Deccan kingdoms; emergence of the Marathas; Shiva; expansion under the Peshwas	9	Angira Sen
		d) Mughal decline; emergence of the successor states	9	Angira Sen

		e) Interpreting eighteenth century India: recent debates	7	Angira Sen
CC-10 Marks-65	VI Trade and Commerce	a) Craft and technologies; Monetary system	8	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		b) Markets, transportations, urban centres	8	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		c) Indian Ocean trade network	6	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
SEC B2	ART APPRECIATION: AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ART	I Prehistoric and protohistoric art: Rock art; Harappan arts and crafts	3	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		II Indian art (600 BCE-600 CE)	4	Sukla Bindu
		III Indian Art (600 CE-1200 CE)	2	Angira Sen
		IV Indian art and architecture (1200 CE-1800 CE)	3	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		V Modern and Contemporary Indian art and Architecture	4	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit

Academic Plan for 4th Semester History (General) Course

CC4: HISTORY OF INDIA 1707-1950 CE

SEC B1: MUSEUMS & ARCHIVES IN INDIA

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
CC-4 Marks-65	History of India from 1707 to 1950	I. Interpreting the 18 th Century	5	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		II. Emergence of Independent States & establishment of colonial power	8 4	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		III. Expansion & consolidation of Colonial Power upto 1857	4 4	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		IV. Uprising of 1857: Causes, Nature & Aftermath	8 4	Angira Sen
		V. Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry	4	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		VI. Socio-Religious Movements in the 19 th century	4 4	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		VII. Emergence & Growth of Nationalism with focus on Gandhian nationalism	4 4	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		VIII. Communalism: Genesis, Growth and partition of India	4 4	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		IX. Advent of freedom: Constituent Assembly, establishment of Republic	4 4	Angira Sen
		Definition	2	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
SEC B1	Museums & Archives in India	History of setting up of Museums and Archives: Some cases	5	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya

		Field work	2	Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		Preparation of 50 marks question answer	2	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit