

**UNIT I**

1. Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism in Europe: Various theories.
2. Voyages of Discoveries: Conquest of the New World and Early Colonial empires.
3. Renaissance and Reformation.

**UNIT II**

4. The Enlightenment: Philosophical, Political and Economic aspects.
5. Industrial Revolution in Britain.
6. French Revolution; American Revolution and Emergence of the U.S.A.

**UNIT III**

7. Nationalism and Movements for National unification in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe-Germany and Italy.
8. Liberalism and the growth of Parliamentary democracy in Britain.
9. Socialism and its variants: working class movements in 19<sup>th</sup> century Europe.

**UNIT IV**

10. Colonialism and beginning of Imperialist rivalries in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century; scramble for Africa.
11. Anti-Colonial struggle in Asia and Latin America in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
12. *Meiji* Restoration and Japan's emergence as a modern nation

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