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**UNIT I**  
**POLITICAL CHANGES**

1. Emergence of philosophy of Enlightenment and its differing impact on European society;
2. Emergence of bourgeoisie and the French Revolution of 1789, the rise of Napoleon and the making of Napoleonic Empire;
3. Liberalism, Nationalism and Socialist theories and the changes in social and political climate in Europe.
4. Industrialisation and growth of Imperialism in Europe and Japan and its consequences for Afro-Asian societies.

**UNIT II**  
**NATIONALISM AND MODERNISATION**

5. Liberation movements in Latin America; Resistance to the colonial expansion in Africa (select countries);
6. Nationalism and nationalist movements in non-European societies and its impact on the changing social order;
7. Arab nationalism and its resistance to the Ottoman Empire and European imperialism.

**UNIT III**  
**REVOLUTIONARY AND RIGHT WING MOVEMENTS IN EUROPE AND ASIA**

8. Russian Revolution and the Making of the Socialist state in USSR under Lenin and Stalin;
9. Republican Revolution, the May Fourth movement, the Communist Revolution in China, Economic liberalisation and the Communist regime in the post-Mao era;
10. Right Wing movements in Europe with special reference to Italy, Germany and Spain;
11. The two World Wars and the making of the world organisations.

**UNIT IV**  
**THE COLD WAR AND AFTER**

12. The Cold War and the international political Climate;
13. The emergence of dictatorship, democracy and apartheid in Asia and Latin America and Africa;
14. The Non-aligned movement ;
15. Collapse of the Soviet Union and emergence of the Uni-polar world.

**Reading List**

1. Albert Soboul, *Understanding French Revolution*, People's Publishing House, New Delhi, 1989.
2. David Thompson, *Europe since Napoleon*, Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, 1988.
3. E. J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Capital, 1848- 1875*, Viking, New Delhi, 1995.
4. E. J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Empire, 1875- 1914*, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London, 1987.
5. E.J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes, 1914-1991*, Vintage Books, New York, 1994.
6. E.J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Revolution, Europe 1789- 1848*, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London, 1992.
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8. Erick J. Zurcher, *Turkey, A Modern History*, I.B.Taurus, London, 2001.
9. Immanuel Chung-Yueh Hsu, *The Rise of Modern China*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2000.
10. James Joll, *Europe since 1871*, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London, 1973.
11. Jean Chesnaux, *Republican China*, Pantheon Books, London, 1979.
12. Jean Pierre Lehman, *The Roots of Modern Japan*, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 1983.
13. Martin Sicker, *The Middle East in the Twentieth Century*, Praeger, London, 2001.
14. Paul Nugent, *Africa Since Independence, A Comparative History*, Palgrave, London, 2004.
15. Peter Bokewell, *A History of Latin America c. 1450 to the Present*, Blackwell Publishing, Victoria, 2004.
16. Ricardo Rene Laremount, *Borders, Nationalism and African State*, Colardo, 2005.
17. Said Amir Arjomand (ed.), *From Nationalism to Revolutionary Islam*, MacMillan, 1984.
18. Skidmore Thomas E., *Modern Latin America*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1984.

19. Thomas H. Holloway, *A Companion to Latin American History*, Blackwell Publishing, Victoria, 2008.
20. Vasant Kumar Bawa, *Latin America: An Introduction*, NBT, New Delhi, 2010.