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UNIT-I

- 1. Understanding the European middle ages and the idea of 'Medieval': Historiographical debates
- 2. Transition from 'Ancient to 'Medieval' in Europe: Growth of Germanic tribal settlements and Frankish kingdoms; Growth of feudalism in Western Europe up to 10th century.

UNIT-II

- 3. European economy and social change between 11th and 14th centuries and the age of feudal 'dynamic; the fourteenth century crisis and beginning of the decline of feudalism in Western Eurrope.
- 4. The growth and expansion of Christianity in Medieval Europe; State and Church; Crusades; popular culture and mentalities

UNIT-III

- 5. Rise and growth of Islam in Arabian Peninsula- Historiography of early Islam.
- 6. Nature of Islamic state under the Umayyad and Abbasids; West Asian economy and society during the Umayyad and Abbasid periods; Turks, Mongols and state formation in Central and West Asia between 9th to 15th century.

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STATE FORMATION AND POLITICAL STRUCTURES IN PENINSULAR INDIA: A HISTORICAL SURVEY (1000-1700)

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UNIT-I HISTORIOGRAPHY

- 1. Colonial perspectives, Nationalist perspectives, idea of a centralized state, local self-government, concept of a self sufficient village, understanding of the region as reflected in the writings of K.A.N.Sastri and T.V.Mahalingam
- 2. Marxist understanding, the concept of feudalism, land grants, role of the temples, issues of land rights and relations.
- 3. Later perspectives, influence of anthropology, new models in the study of the state, segmentary state, peasant state and society, integrative polity, patrimonial bureaucracy, concept of the 'little kingdom', lineage polities.

UNIT-II

STRUCTURES OF POLITIES AND CHANGING POWER CONFIGURATIONS

- 4. Rise of states, Colas, Vijayanagar and Bahamani, new royalty, negotiations of power, court relations, hierarchies of power, and integration through hierarchy, composition of ruling class and circulation of elites, changing social patterns.
- 5. Warfare and negotiations: The Vijayanagar- Bahamani conflicts, the Deccani Sultanates and the Mughals, the Marathas and other powers in the peninsular region.
- 6. State, Economy and Networks of control: Administrative structures, sabha, ur, nadu, amara-nayakas, nayankara system, iqtadari system in the Deccan kingdoms land grant and forms of agrarian control. Role of the states in trade and trading networks, nagaram, temple urbanization and forms of control, capital cities and trading towns, Tanjavur and Kancipuram.

UNIT-III

SYMBOLS AND FORMS OF ROYAL LEGITIMATION AND CONTROL

- 7. Court etiquette and court paraphernalia, rituals of kingship, festivals, like the Mahanavami, and coronation ceremonies, origin myths and genealogies.
- 8. Forms of architecture- temples, temple building, rise of Tirupati, temple patronage and mosques, Mahmud Gawan.
- 9. Political iconography in temples, for instance, the Varadarajaswami temple at Kancipuram, warfare and 'looting' and patterns of architecture and sculptures.

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HISTORY OF CENTRAL ASIA FROM THIRTEENTH TO EARLY SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

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- 1. Geographical background of Central Asia- location and the concept of the region, etymology of Turan, Transoxiana and Turkistan.
- 2. Survey of the sources on the history of Central Asia- Ata Malik Juvaini- *Tārīkh-i Jahāngusha*; Rashiduddin Fazlullah- *Jāmi-ut Tawārīkh*; Ahmad Ibn Arabshah- *Ajāib-ul Maqdūr*.

UNIT-I

3. Central Asia on the eve of Mongol invasion; rise of Chingiz Khan and downfall of the Khwarizmian Empire.

UNIT-II

- 4. Impact of Mongol invasion of Central Asia- civil and military organization of Chingiz Khan; successors of Chingiz Khan
- 5. Rise of Timur- administrative structure- civil and military; nobility; religion and state; growth of urban centres and cultural developments.
- 6. War of succession after Timur; accession of Shahrukh and Ulugh Beg- cultural and intellectual attainments; later Timurids and the decline of the Timurid rule.

UNIT-III

- 7. Rise of Uzbegs in *Dasht-i Qipchaq* and formation of Uzbeg state in Central Asia; Shaibani Khan- struggle with the Safavids; Babur's struggle with the Uzbegs.
- 8. Rise of Ubaidullah Khan Uzbeg- his achievements; Abdullah Khan Uzbeg; Uzbeg state structure and administration.
- 9. Cultural life under the Shaibanids; Naqshbandi saints and their role in the polity.

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POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE MUGHAL EMPIRE (1526-1707)

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UNIT-I

- 1. Sources for the study of the Mughal Empire: Persian histories, official documents and European accounts.
- 2. Babur's conquest of northern India and its significance.
- 3. The reign of Humayun and the Mughal- Afghan conflict; the second Afghan Empire and Sher Shah's administrative measures, the restoration of Mughal rule.

UNIT-II

- 4. Territorial expansion and consolidation under Akbar, the role of military strategy and technology in Mughal expansion; rebellions and resistance.
- 5. The formation of Mughal state under Akbar: Revenue, mansab and jagir systems, organization and composition of Mughal nobility, relations with Rajputs and Zamindars.
- 6. Theory of state and Mughal imperial ideology under Akbar-Abul Fazl's theory of state, Akbar's religious measures and Sulhikul; Akbar's relations with various religious groups; Mughal court culture and rituals.

UNIT-III

- 7. The reigns of Jahangir and Shah Jahan: 1605-1658- Territorial expansion in Deccan. Composition of nobility and relations with Rajputs and Afghans. Mughal; domestic sphere and its impact on Mughal politics; the political role of Nur Jahan and her family. Mughal states and religious groups. Mughal relations with Persia and Central Asia. The War of Succession, 1658-59.
- 8. Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb: The issue of legitimacy, expansion and resistance in the north-west and north-east, the Deccan problem and the rise of the Marathas, changing composition of the nobility and relations with Rajputs, State and religion under Aurangzeb.
- 9. Crisis and decline of the Mughal Empire: The agrarian crisis and the revolt of the Jats, Satnamis and the Sikhs. The Jagirdari crisis. The crisis of the Mughal polity in the Deccan. The Rathor rebellion.

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ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1757-1964)

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UNIT-I

- 1. "Divergence Big Time"?
- 2. The economic history of late pre-colonial India and China
- 3. Early modern economic growth in Britain

UNIT-II

- 4. Colonial Commercialization in Agriculture and the attenuation of agricultural development
- 5. Population change and the "Climacteric of Death"
- 6. Industry and Empire
- 7. The proletariat
- 8. Policies of the colonial state

UNIT-III

- 9. Independence and Planned Development
- 10. Debates and trends in Indian economic history

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