

## **HIS1(2) C03 SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF BRITAIN: I**

**Course Category: Complementary Course**

**No. of Credits: 4**

**No. of Contact Hours: 6 Hours per week**

This course is the first of the two courses designed to be introduced to the students of allied disciplines of History as complementary course. The focus of this course is on the Social and Cultural History of Britain, from the Early Invasions to the developments of Mercantilism. Students will acquire basic understanding regarding the major historical situations which contributed to design the socio-political and economic atmosphere of the Britain.

### **Module I – Early History British Isles**

- ▲ Geographical features
- ▲ Early invasions and settlements – Cultural relics
- ▲ Roman conquest
- ▲ Advent of Christianity
- ▲ Formation of England: Anglo-Saxon period – Society, culture, literature
- ▲ Advent of the Danes
- ▲ Norman Conquest – Anglo-Norman government – Church – Norman brand of feudalism –
- ▲ Oath of Salisbury – Domesday Book – Earldom

### **Module II- Medieval social formations**

- ▲ Manorial system – Church mechanism
- ▲ Magna Carta
- ▲ Crusades
- ▲ Hundred Years War
- ▲ Decline of Feudalism – Black Death – Peasant's Revolt – Development of trade – its impact

### **Module III – New Trends in Medieval England**

- ▲ Intellectual development – role of Universities
- ▲ Anti-clerical movements – John Wycliffe
- ▲ Middle English language and literature – John Gower – Chaucer – William Langland
- ▲ Epic and Romance – courtly literature – lyrics – spiritual writings – secular prose
- ▲ Recardian poetry

### **Module IV - Transition from Medieval period to Modern Age**

- ▲ Establishment of Tudor monarchy – features
- ▲ Rise and growth of new middle classes
- ▲ Elizabethan Era
- ▲ Overseas trade
- ▲ Spanish Armada
- ▲ Mercantilism – Trading Companies

### **Books for Study**

1. G. M. Travelyan, A Social History of England, Vol. I
2. G. M. Travelyan, Illustrated English Social History
3. Carter and Mears, A History of England
4. H. A. L. Fischer, History of Europe
5. Will Durant, Age of Faith

## **HIS4(3) C03 SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF BRITAIN: II**

This course is the second of the two courses designed to be introduced to the students of allied disciplines of History as complementary course. The focus of this course is on the Social and Cultural History of Britain, from the age of Anglican Reformation to the developments associated with BREXIT. Students will acquire basic understanding regarding the major historical situations and the major thinkers who contributed to enrich the historical situations which contributed to design the socio- political and economic atmosphere of the Colonial and Post- colonial Britain.

### **Module I Age of Transitions**

- ▲ Anglican Reformation
- ▲ University Wits – Marlowe – John Lyle – William Shakespeare
- ▲ Development of Science – Isaac Newton
- ▲ Growth of Royal absolutism
- ▲ Civil War – Puritan Revolt – Oliver Cromwell
- ▲ Glorious Revolution – the philosophy of Locke – Constitutional Monarchy
- ▲ The American Revolution
- ▲ Impacts of French Revolution
- ▲ Romantic Revival – William Blake – Wordsworth – Walter Scot – Jane Austen

### **Module II The Consolidation of the British Empire**

- ▲ Colonialism and Imperialism
- ▲ Ideology and Implementation
- ▲ Major trends and Writings – Whiteman's Burden – Orientalism – Utilitarianism
- ▲ New technology – Agrarian, Industrial and Commercial Revolutions
- ▲ Factory System
- ▲ Trade Unionism
- ▲ Chartism
- ▲ Development of party system
- ▲ Laissez-faire – English Economists

### **Module III British Society, Culture and Achievements**

- ▲ Nature of Victorian society
- ▲ Religion
- ▲ Impact of Social Darwinism
- ▲ Oxford movement
- ▲ Socialist movement – Ideology and practice – Christian socialism- Marxian socialism – Fabian socialism
- ▲ England after the World Wars – Nationalism
- ▲ De-colonization – Post-war socio-economic problems
- ▲ Concept of welfare state

### **Module IV Britain and the World**

- ▲ The concept of British Commonwealth – foundation and history
- ▲ Aspects of contemporary culture and society
- ▲ Globalization
- ▲ New World order – Terrorism – Feminism – Gender issues
- ▲ European Union
- ▲ BREXIT

### **Books for Reading**

1. G. M. Travelyan, A Social History of England, Vol. I
2. G. M. Travelyan, Illustrated English Social History
3. Carter and Mears, A History of England
4. H. A. L. Fischer, History of Europe
5. E J Hobsbaum, Age of Capital
6. E J Hobsbaum, Age of Empire
- G. B. Adams, Constitutional History of England

## **HIS1(2) C02 - MODERN WORLD HISTORY FROM AD-1500: I**

**Course Category: Complementary Course**

**No. of Credits: 4**

**No. of Contact Hours: 6 Hours per week**

This course is the first of the two courses designed to be introduced to the students of allied disciplines of History as complementary course. The focus of this course is on the Modern World History, from the Italian Renaissance to Unification of Germany. Students will acquire basic understanding regarding the major historical situations which contributed to design the socio-political and economic atmosphere of the modern world.

### **Module I: Humanism and the Social Changes**

Italian Renaissance

Humanism –Ideology and Practice

The revival of Classicism

New perspectives of art, architecture and literature

Reformations- Background of Protestant Reformation –Lutheranism-Reformation in England-

Counter Reformation

### **Module II European Expansion**

Geographical Explorations- Sea Routes and voyages- early colonial empires

Absolutism as Political System- France, Spain and Britain – Mercantilism – Commercial

Revolution

New World Views-Legitimizing the Colonialism- Thomas Hobbes- David Hume- Spinoza- John Locke

Monarchical Reforms and its failure- Opposition to despotic monarchy- Glorious Revolution of 1688- Results

### **Module III Enlightenment and Rights' Consciousness**

Scientific Revolution- Impacts

The Age of Enlightenment

American Revolution- Declaration of Rights- Impacts

French revolution- Philosophs and Intellectual inspiration- results of Revolution

Napoleon- Redrawing the Map of Europe

Vienna Settlement- Impacts

## **Module IV Industrialization and Nationalism**

Early stages of industrialisation – The British Dominance

Agrarian revolution – results- social changes

Later stages of industrialisation – The Experience of Continent

1848 Revolution

Emergence of Nationalism in Europe- Causes and Impact

Italian National Movement

Unification of Germany

### **Books for Study**

1. B.V Rao, History of Europe 1450-1815
2. C.J.H Hayes , Modern Europe to 1870
3. H.A.L Fisher , A history of Europe
4. David S. Mason A Concise History of Modern Europe
5. T Walter Wallbank, Alastair M Taylor et. Al., Civilization: Past and Present, Vol. 1 & 2

## HIS4(3) C02 MODERN WORLD HISTORY FROM AD-1500: II

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### **Module I World in the First Half of 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

- ▲ The First World War – Political Crises – course – Wilson’s Points – the Paris Peace Conference
- ▲ The League of Nations– Achievements and Failures
- ▲ The Russian Revolution – establishment of the U.S.S.R
- ▲ Fascism in Italy
- ▲ Nazism in Germany – Socio-political changes
- ▲ The Second World War– Impact – Destruction of Colonial powers
- ▲ The U.N.O – structure – Functions – Achievements and Failures – Specialized agencies

### **Module II Post War Developments**

- ▲ The Super Powers – Cold War 1945- 1985– containment of Communism – Marshal Plan – Truman Doctrine – Warsaw Pact
- ▲ Military Alliances – NATO – SEATO – Baghdad Pact – Cominform
- ▲ End of Cold War
- ▲ Eastern Europe

### **Module III Asian Experiences**

- ▲ Neo-colonialism in South-Asian countries – Korean War – Vietnam War
- ▲ The Political Unrest in West Asia – the creation of Israel – Arab- Israeli wars – Suez crisis – P.L.O – al-Fatah – Hamas
- ▲ The Gulf Wars – Iran- Iraq War of 1980 – The Kuwait War of 1990 – Attack on World Trade Centre in U.S.A – Occupation of Afghanistan

### **Module IV Changing World**

- ▲ Emergence of People's Republic of China – Mao-Tse-Tung
- ▲ Nationalist movement in Africa – Egypt –Algeria – Congo – Forces against African
- ▲ African National Congress – Mandela – Struggle against Apartheid
- ▲ Globalization – Multi National Companies

### **BOOKS FOR STUDY**

1. Arrighi, The Long 20<sup>th</sup> Century
2. C D M Ketelby, A History of Modern Times
3. D F Fleming, Cold Wars and Origins
4. E. J. Hobsbaum, The Age of Capital
5. E. J. Hobsbaum, The age of Revolutions
6. E J Hobsbaum , The Age of Extremes
7. Harold M Vinacke, A History of Far East in Modern Times
8. Mark Ferrow, Colonialism: A World History
9. Michael Beard, A History of Capitalism
10. Peter Calvorressi, World Politics Since 1945
11. Wallbank and Taylor, Civilization: Past and Present
12. Wallerstain Emmanuel, The Modern World System