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Unit-V: The Megalithic of the Deccan - Their Cultural Ecology - Economy and Technology - The Authors of the Megalithic Monuments – Problems of Iron Age in the Deccan

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Religious Life in the Early Vedic Period; Developments in the Later Vedic

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Jainism and Buddhism - Causes Responsible for the Rise of New Religions - Life

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The Gupta Empire - Achievements of Samudragupta and Chandragupta-II -

Social – Economic - Cultural and Scientific Developments under Guptas.

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The Rajputs: Origin of the Rajputs - Polity, Society and Culture under the Rajputs; Advent of Islam and Its Impact on Indian Society - Bhakti Movement- Sufism -

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Unit-IV: Origin of Chalukyas – Badami – Rastrakutas – Kalyani Chalukyas and their rule over Telangana – Mudigonda – Vemulawada Chalukyas – Society – Economy – Religion – Language – Literature - Art and Architecture.

Unit-V: Kakatiyas - Origin - Early Kakatiyas and Later Kakatiyas (Ganapathideva to Prataparudra) - Administration - Society - Economy - Agriculture - Irrigation - Trade and Commerce - Literature - Art and Architecture.

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Characteristic Features of Greek Society – Polity, Slavery – City States – Athenian Democracy – Greco- Persian Wars – Administration – Greek Language – Literature – Architecture – Philosophers – Science and Technology – Significance and Decline

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Shah Tughlaq - Down Fall of the Tughlaq Dynasty - The Sayyid Dynasty - The Lodi Dynasty - Decline of the Delhi Sultanate and the Rise of Provincial Kingdoms - Bengal - Gujarat - Jaipur - Malwa - Rajasthan etc. Administration under the Delhi Sultanate - Socio-Economic and Cultural Conditions - Literature.

Art & Architecture under the Delhi Sultanate.

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The Bahamani Kingdom - Administration - Society and Economy - The

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Karkhanas, Textile Manufacture, Metal Industry, Leather Works, Stone Works etc. - Industries in South India - Agro-Based Industries like Textiles and Oils - Artisan Products - Trade and Commerce: Trading Classes - Inland and Coastal Trade, Over-seas Trade - Means of Transport and Communication - Weights Measures and Coins - Prices and Famines.

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Influence on Agrarian Relations. Characteristics of Peasant Farming – Technology – Irrigation - Differentiation Among Peasants - The Village Community - Self-Sufficiency - Production for Market - The Peasant Society. Genesis and Composition of the Zamindars. Property Right and Role in Land Revenue Collection - Zamindar's, Retainers - Zamindar and Peasants. Land

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Depression and Its Impact Roosevelt's New Deal.

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Japan - Shifting Balance of Power.

Unit-IV: Nationalism and Communism in China - Causes for the Nationalist Revolution

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Modernization in Japan - Meji Restoration – Militerism in Japan.

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