

TELANGANA STATE
B.A. HISTORY SYLLABUS
Semester - V

(BA 504) Discipline Specific Elective - Paper – 1E-A
History of the Modern World (From 1453 CE to 1964 CE)
(With Effect from 2021-2022)

- Module-I: Decline of Medieval Socio-Political, Religious, Economic conditions - Characteristic features of Renaissance - Significance of Reformation and Counter Reformation movements in Europe - Geographical Discoveries and Rise of Colonialism - Colonization of America - Mercantilism and Commercial Revolution. Emergence of Nation States in Europe - Spain - France - England - Russia - Austria - Italy and Prussia - Nature of Absolute Monarchies and Feudalism in Europe and Asia.
- Module-II: Age of Revolutions - Glorious Revolution (1688) - American Revolution (1776) - French Revolution (1789) - Napoleon - Wars - Reforms- Revolutions of 1830 and 1848 - Industrial Revolution - Unification Movements in Germany and Italy.
- Module-III: Rise of Capitalism - Impact on Asia and Africa - Colonization of Africa - Asia and Latin America - Entry of European Powers in China - Opium Wars - Revolution in China - Boxer Revolt - Sun-Yat-Sen - Mao's Communist Revolution - Meizi Restoration and Modernization of Japan.
- Module-IV: World between 1914-1945 Rivalry among colonial powers Imperialist Hegemony - Causes and consequences of first World War - World between the Wars - League of Nations - Russian Revolution - Causes and consequences. Fascism in Italy, Nazism in Germany, Militarism in Japan.
- Module-V: Causes and consequences of Second World War - UNO, Its Contribution to World Peace - Decolonization and National Liberation Movements in Asia, Latin America and Africa – Non-Alignment Movement - its Origin - Aims, Importance.

Recommended Books:

Arun Bhattacharjee, History of Modern Europe, Vol. II.

C.J.H. Hayes, Europe since 1870 A.D., Vol. II.

C.J.H. Hayes, Europe upto 1870 A.D., Vol. I.

Fischer, A History of Europe.

J.M. Roberts, History of the World, New York, 1976.

Peter Moss, Modern World History, Hampshire, 1978.

Taylor, A.J.P., The Struggle for Mastery in Europe.

Thompson, D., Europe Since Napoleon.

V.D. Mahajan, History of Modern Europe since 1789.

Telugu:

Badriraju Sheshagiri Rao and Others, Adhunikaprapancha Charitra, Telugu Academy, 2002.

Y. Vaikuntham., Prapancha Charitra, Telugu Academy.

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B.A. HISTORY SYLLABUS
Semester - V
(BA 504) Discipline Specific Elective - Paper – 1E-B
Ancient Civilizations
(With Effect from 2021-2022)

- Module-I: Mesopotamian Civilization – the Significance of Fertile Crescent – Physical and Geographical Factor – The Sumerian and Their State Systems – Its Contribution to Material Culture and Urbanisation – Society – Economy – Religion, Language and Literature – Art –Architecture – Scientific Knowledge.
- Egyptian Civilization – Geographical and Physical Factors –The Age of Pyramids – The Imperial Age –Noted Kings and Their Contribution – Economic System – Agriculture – Irrigation, Trade and Commerce – Religion –Growth of Script –Literature – Art –Architecture – Advances in Scientific Knowledge.
- Module-II: Greek Civilization – Geographical Factors and Historical Background – 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
- Module-III: Roman Civilization – Rise of Roman Power – Great Roman Kings and Their Conquests – Society – Political organization – Administrative Structure Cultural Contribution – Language and Literature – Art and Architecture Monuments – Fall of Roman Empire.
- Module-IV: Chinese Civilization – Geographical and Physical Features – Polity, Administration – Social System – Economy – Religion and Philosophy – Taoism – Confucianism and Buddhism – Science and Technology.
- Japan Civilization – Geographical and Physical Features – Polity - Administration – Social System – Economy – Religion and Philosophy – Shintoism and Buddhism – Science and Technology
- Module-V: Persian Civilization – Geographical and Physical Features – Polity - Administration – Social System – Economy – Religion and Philosophy – Science and Technology and Decline
- Arabic Civilization - Polity - Administration – Social System – Economy – Religion and Philosophy – Science and Technology

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Blackman: History of Human Society, Volumes 9-10
2. Breasted J.H: Ancient Times, A History of the Early World (Ginn, 1916) Vol.2-5,10
3. Rostovzeff .M.I: A History of the Ancient World Vol. 1-11, Oxford 1926.
4. Thomdick .L: History of Civilizations Vol. 4-8.
5. Secheneider .H: The History of World Civilizations from Prehistoric times to the middle Ages.
6. Moret .A: The Nile and Egyptians Civilizations,
7. Durant .W: The History of Civilizations & Our Oriental Heritage.