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Unit-I

Pallava and Chalukya contribution to culture – Rastrakutas in the Deccan, Pratiharas and Palas in the Northern India – Their contribution to Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Literature and Art & Architecture.

Unit-II

The Cholas – Rajaraja I and Rajendra I – Administration: Local Government – Society – Economy, Rural Industries, Merchant Guilds – Religion conditions, Saivism, Sri Vaishnavism – Literature – Art & Architecture.

Unit-III

The Chalukyas of Kalyani – The Yadavas of Devagiri – Kakatiyas of Warangal – Hoyasalas of Dwarasamudram – Socio-economic conditions – Religion – Literature and Art & Architecture.

Unit IV

Origin of the Rajputs – The Chandellas; The Kalachuris; The Paramaras; The Chalukyas of Gujarat; The Chahamanas and The Tomaras – Administration – Society – Economy – Religion – Literature – Art & Architecture – Invasions of Mahmud Ghazni – Invasions of Mahmud Ghuri – Battles of Tarain – Causes for the failure of Indian rulers.

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Sources – Archaeological, Literary and foreign Travelers Accounts- Foundation of Delhi Sultanate- Slave Dynasty: Ibak, Iltutmish, Razia, Balban.

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Unit-III

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Administration and Ruling Classes-Society, Position of Women-Economy: agriculture, industry, trade, commerce and urban centres-Religion-Literature-Art and Architecture.

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Unit-III

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Unit-IV

Foundation of Kakatiya empire – Early and Prominent Kakatiya rulers – Art & Architecture – Administration – Society- Economy : Irrigation and Maritime Trade-Religion-Literature-Art & Architecture.

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Unit-II

Tourism - Historical Evolution and Development – Ancient Period -Silk Route - Pilgrimage – Grand Tour- Transition to Modern Tourism - Modern Tourism in India.

Unit-III

Tourism System – Concepts – Tourism Impacts – Tourism Industry – Constituents. Tourism Organizations – Government Organizations in India – Private Sector Organizations in India – Role of Travel Agency – Tourist Operators – Guides and Escorts – tourism Information.

Unit-IV

Tourism Regulations – Economic Regulations – Law and Order Regulations – Accommodation and Catering Regulations – Environment protection and conservation.

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Unit-II

King Kalasoka, The second Buddhist council, Origin & Development of Buddhist sects, Schools of Theravada & Mahayana Buddhism, Features of Theravada & Mahayana Buddhism.

Unit-III

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Unit-IV

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Unit-II

Humayun, Akbar, Jahangir, Nurjahan, Shahjahan and Aurangzeb-Relations between Mughals and Rajputs- Mughal Administration and Institutions, trade and commerce.

Unit-III

Social classes-ulema, nobility, artisans, labour -status of women-Religious policy of Akbar and Aurangzeb, and composite culture-literature-Art and Architecture-Decline and disintegration of the Mughal Empire.

Unit-IV

Emergence of Maratha power – Relation with the Mughals -Chatrapathi Shivaji and his successors– Administration-Asthapradan System – Society-Economy-Religion-Literature-Art and Architecture.

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Unit-II

Regional Identities: Vaishnava Movements in Eastern India - Vithoba Cult in Maharashtra – Rishi tradition in Kashmir – Virasaivism in Karnataka – Archcharyas and Mathas in Tamil Region – Assendancy of Namboodris in Kerala.

Unit-III

Bhakti and Sufi Movements: Sufism – Its origins, Concept and Practices – Relation with other Religious Groups – Bhakti, Nathapantha, Kabir, Sant Tradition, Guru Nanak, Dadu Chaitanya, Tulasidas, Namadev and Akka Mahadevi.

Unit-IV

Art and Architecture: Architecture under Sultanates – Mughal Art and Architecture – Regional Styles – Vijayanagara, Bahmani and Sur Styles – Visual and Performing Arts – Mughal, Rajput, Kangra, Deccani, Nayak, Maratha and Jaipur Schools of Painting – Devadasiis – Drama, Dance and Music.

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Unit-II

Condition of peasants: impoverishment of the peasantry, rural indebtedness, poverty and famines – Famine Commissions of 1880, 1898, 1901 and 1944- Famine Relief Policies 1860-1919- Growth of Agriculture during 1860-1947.

Unit-III

Colonial Industrial Policy- Economic Changes -Disruption of the Traditional Economy – Ruin of Artisans, Craftsman – De Industrialization – Foreign Capital – Drain of Wealth – Land Relations – Indian Capitalist Development.

Unit-IV

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Unit-II

Vijyanagara Empire, Sangama – Saluva – Tuluva, Sri Krishnadevaraya–Araveti rulers - Cultural conditions – Administration, Nayankara system-Society-Economy-Religion- Literature - Art and Architecture – Foreign visitors during the period.

Unit-III

Bahamani Kingdom- Relation with the Vijayanagara rulers -Administration- Society – Economy, Trade and Commerce-Religion-Literature- Art and Architecture.

Unit-IV

Advent of Europeans, Portuguese, Dutch, Danes, Spanish, British and the French and their early settlements.

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Unit-II

Industrial Revolution-Rise of Democratic Movements in Italy and Germany-Imperialism in Africa and Asia.

Unit-III

Russian Revolution-First World War-League of Nations-Revolutions in China and Japan.

Unit-IV

World between two World Wars: Washington Conferences, Das Plan, Young Plan and Geneva Conferences-Second World War-United Nations Organisations-Cold War.

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- (i) Heritage – Meaning and significance
- (ii) Types of Heritage
- (iii) Role of UNESCO in preservation of heritage
- (iv) Indian cultural policy

Unit-II

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- (ii) Conservation as a multidisciplinary science.
- (iii) Theories, modern principles and guidelines.
- (iv) Conservation- approach, attitude, professional ethics and scope of Entrepreneurship, consciousness towards authenticity

Unit-III

- (i) Documentation in conservation (ii) Conservation of monuments Damaging effects and preventive measures, (iii) control of various factors (iv) lights (v) humidity (vi) air pollution (vii) biological factors (viii) Plants and animals

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