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PSEB 11th Class Syllabus 2027 History

EXAM	YEAR	TYPE	SUBJECT
Punjab Class 11	2027	Syllabus	History

Syllabus

History

CLASS-XI(2026-27)

UNIT-1

I. Indus Valley Civilization:a synoptic view of research material,culture,socio -cultural life; decline and disappearance.

II. The Indo-Aryans: Early settlements; political organizations; Economic life; Social Institutions; religious beliefs and practices; legacy.

III. Buddhism and Jainism: the socio-political environment, major doctrines; socio-political impact; Legacy.

IV. The Mauryas: The background to their rise into power; establishment and consolidation of their empire: Ashoka's Dhamm; social and cultural life during their rule.

V. The age of the Guptas: establishment and consolidation of the Gupta empire, major socio-cultural achievements of the age; Legacy.

VI. The Vardhanas and their times: Political supremacy in the North; Kingdoms of the South; cultural achievements of the age; Legacy.

UNIT-2

VII. The Rajputs: Establishment of their kingdom; Political conflict and change; socio-political structure; survival.

VIII. The Sultanate of Delhi: establishment of Turkish Rule,Dynastic changes and the fortunes of the Sultanate, administration; the ruling classes; art, and architecture, Socio-religious life.

IX. Kingdoms of the South: The Bahmani empire and its successor states; the Vijayanagar empire; administration, the ruling classes: art architecture; socio-religious life.

X. Socio-religious movements ; Vaishnava Bhakti; the Saints.

XI. Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and Foundation of Sikhism: Socio-religious environment; Development of Sikhism (1539-1605); Transformation of Sikhism (1606-1699); foundation of a new panth, Legacy.

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UNIT-3

XII. Establishment of the Mughal empire: Mughal Afghan contest; consolidation of the Mughal

XIII. Mughal Polity and Administration: Conception of Kingship: attitude towards the subjects/ people; central and provincial administration; the mansabdari system.

XIV. Rise of new powers in the South: with special reference to the Marathas.

XV. Rise of new powers in the North: with special reference to the Sikhs.

XVI. Maharaja Ranjit Singh: Conquests and consolidation; the new ruling classes; administration; attitude towards the subject people; relationship with sovereign powers; the Legacy.

XVII. Advent of the Europeans and their struggle for supremacy: the Portuguese; the Dutch: The French: Anglo French rivalry; emergence of East India Company as a political power in India.

UNIT-4

XVIII. Expansion and Consolidation of the British empire; expansion through war and diplomacy; Imperial framework: administration and bureaucracy.

XIX. Social and Economic changes under British rule: means of communication and transportation; raw materials for exports: industrial development; the Indian elite; the middle classes; the working class.

XX. Socio-religious movements; construction, Bramho Samaj, Arya samaj, Aligarh movement, Nirankari movement, Kuka movement and Singh Sabha movement.

XXI. Political Consciousness and struggle for Representative Government inIndia: the revolt of 1857 and its legacy; the Indian National Congress; the Home Rule Movement; Constitutional Reforms; Jallianwala Bagh massacre and its impact demand for independence.

XXII. Towards Freedom: the Quit India Movement and its aftermath; transfer of power.

Map Question Topics

(i) Sites of Indus Valley Civilization
(ii) Extent of Ashoka’s empire
(iii) Extent of Samundra Gupta’s empire
(iv) Important Historical places (Ancient India)

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