

**CLASS XII**  
**HISTORY SYLLABUS, 2025-2026**

**QUARTERLY EXAMINATION**

1. Towards independence and partition: the last phase
  - a) August Offer, Quit India Movement
  - b) Subhash Chandra Bose and the INA
  - c) Transfer of power- Reasons for change in the attitude of the British, Cabinet Mission, Attlee's declaration, Mountbatten Plan, Indian Independence Act

**FIRST TERM**

**SECTION A-INDIAN HISTORY**

1. Towards independence and partition: the last phase (1935-1947)
  - a) August offer: Cripps Mission and its failure; the Quit India movement.
  - b) Subhash Chandra Bose and the INA
  - c) Transfer of power (1945-47)- Reasons for change in attitude of the British government, Cabinet Mission, Mountbatten Plan, Indian Independence Act, Attlee's declaration
2. Establishment and development of Indian democracy
  - a) The role of Sardar Patel in the reorganisation and integration of princely states
  - b) Problems of integrating Hyderabad, Junagarh, and Kashmir
  - c) First general election of 1952
  - d) The linguistic reorganization of states
3. Development of Indian democracy (1964-1977)
  - a) Lal Bahadur Shastri
  - b) Importance of the elections of 1967
  - c) Main Opposition political parties
  - d) The Naxal movement
  - e) JP movement (1974-75)
  - f) The Emergency (1975)

**SECTION B- WORLD HISTORY**

1. Factors leading to the War: Aggressive foreign policies of Japan, Italy, and Germany, Anglo-French appeasement policies
2. Axis invasions in Europe and Asia (1939-1941)
3. Course of the war in Europe, Africa, and the Far East (1942-45)
4. Reasons for the defeat of Axis powers
5. Decolonization in Asia(China) and Africa (Ghana & Kenya)
6. The Cold War (1945-91)
  - a) Origin of the Cold War- Yalta and Potsdam Conferences, Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan, Molotov Plan, COMECON and Cominform
  - b) The Cold War crisis -Berlin blockade, NATO, division of Germany, Cuban Missile Crisis
  - c) Detente
  - d) Breakup of the USSR and changes in Eastern Europe- downfall of communism in Poland and East Germany



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## SECOND TERM

### SECTION A-INDIAN HISTORY


1. Changing face of Indian democracy (1977-1979)
  - a) The Janata government (1977-79)
  - b) Centre-State relations; Punjab: separatist demands
  - c) Assam, Nagaland and Mizoram


2. India's foreign policy
  - a) Indo-Pak wars (1948-49, 1965, 1971)
  - b) Sino-Indian war, 1962

3. Movement of Women's rights-Towards Equality report (1974), anti-dowry movement, and the struggle against domestic violence

### SECTION B-WORLD HISTORY

1. Protest Movements-Civil Rights, anti-Apartheid movement, Feminist movement
2. Middle East- Arab-Israeli conflict (1916-1993)

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