

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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