

History
Class – XII
Themes in Indian History

Unit	Periods	Topic	Subject Matter	Activities/TLM
1.	8	The Story of the First cities: Harappan Archaeology – Early Urban Centres.	Discovery, Age, Extent and Cities of Harappan Culture, Town Planning, Building and Drainage system, Socio-Economic and Religious life, Art and Script of harappah culture, Causes of Downfall and its Legacy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Location of major sites of Harappan Culture on the map (Indian Sub-Continent). 2. List of material-remains excavated at different major sites.
2. (A)	12	Political and Economic History: How Inscriptions tell a Story.	The Mauryas : Main sources of Mauryan Dynasty; Rise of Chander Gupta Maurya, Ashoka and Kalinga war, its impact and significance, Ashoka and Buddhism, Ashoka's Inscription – Minor Rock Edicts, Fourteen Rock Edicts, Babru Edict, Kalinga Edict, Pillar Inscriptions, Cave Inscriptions, Historical importance of Ashoka's Inscriptions, Ashoka's Dhamma or Law of Piety, Mauryan Administration, Socio-Economic and Religious conditions of Mauryan, Art and Architecture, Education and Literature, Science and Technology. The Decline of the Mauryas.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write the names of the places where Rock Edicts and Pillar Edicts are found. 2. Write the 'Law of Piety' given by Ashoka on the chart.
(B)	10	Post-Mauryan in India	Political History of the Sungas, Satayavanas,	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write the difference of

			Chedis, Cholas, Pandyas, Cheras, Kanvas, The Yavanas or Greek, Greece Influence on India, The Parthain or pallavas, Sakas, Kanishka and Buddhism, rise in Art, Tade and Literature Impact of central west and Asian contacts, Trade and Commerce of India with outside world (300 BC to 300 AD).	Mathura School of Art and Gandhar School fo Art. 2. Locate on the map of Indian Sub-continent the empire of Kanishka.
(C)	10	The Emergence of Guptas	Chander Gupta-I, Samudragupta and Chandragupta-II, Expansion and consolidation of Gupta Empire, Gupta Polity, Administration, Gupta Inscription – Allahabad, Iron Pillar Inscription at Maharauli Historical Importance of Gupta Inscription, Socio-Eco and Religious condition, Development in Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology. Downfall of Gupta Empire.	1. Draw the flow diagram chart showing different rulers of Gupta dynasty. 2. Show on the map of India the conquest rout of Samudra Gupta specially of Southern India.
3.	8	Social Histories – using the Mahabharata.	The Mahabharata and its Age, Caste syste during Epic age. Upper Class as a ruler, Role of Kingship in Mahabharata, Gender issue, Historical importance of Mahabharata.	1. Watch 'Mahabharata' serial in T.V. 2. Discussion on the role of various characters of Mahabharata.
4.	10	A History of	Religious development	1. Name the

		Buddhism : Sanchi Stupa	<p>in Early India, Rise of Buddhism, Gautama Buddha, Early Life of Buddha Doctrine of Buddhism, Role of Sangha, Spread of Buddhism, Contribution of Buddhism, Downfall of Buddhism in India.</p> <p>Buddhism in Himachal Pradesh with special reference to Tabo and other monasteries.</p>	<p>different places where at present stupas, Chaityas and Viharas exist.</p> <p>2. Visit at Tabo/Any other monastery near your place.</p>
5.	8	Agrarian Relations : The Ain-I-Akbari	<p>Revenue system of Mughlas. Reform in revenue system under Akbar Zabti System, Galla baksha, Nasak System Todarmal's Bandobast – Classification of Land Agricultural Loan, Tax System, Role of Revenue Officers – Amil, Bitikchi, Potdar, Kanungo.</p> <p>Merits of Revenue System.</p>	<p>1. Name the revenue officers of four districts.</p> <p>2. Collect more information about Todar Mal.</p>
6.	14	The Mughal Court: Reconstructing Histories through Chronicles.	<p>Advent of Mughals – Political condition of India on the eve of Babur's invasion, Babur's invasion and conquest of India, Humanyun, Conflict with Sher Shah, Sher Shah's Administration, Character and Achievements.</p> <p>Expansion and consolidation of Mughal Empire – Akbar, Jahangir and</p>	<p>1. Write the name of 18 Mughal rulers in India.</p> <p>2. Locate the different monuments of the Mughals on the map.</p> <p>3. Collect the pictures of different monuments made by Mughals.</p>

			Shahjahan, Religious reforms and Rajput policy, Re-organisation of administration of army – Aurangzeb and disintegration of Mughals – War of Succession, Religious and Administrative policies, Political Development during Aurangzeb 's time, Popular revolts and movements (Jat, Afgans and Sikhs) Rajput Policy, Downfall of Mughal Empire.	
7.	8	New Architecture : Hampi	Vijay Nagar Empire and its foundation – Development in Art and Architecture during Vijay Nagar Empire.	1. Boundary of Vijay Nagar Empire on the map of India.
8.	10	Religious Histories : The Bhakti-Sufi Tradition	Rise of Bhakti Movement, Salient features of Bhakti Movement, Bhakti Reformers and their roles. Effects of Bhakti Movement. Sufism in India, Teachings of Sufism, Impact of Sufism in India.	1. Collect the photos/ pictures of the reformers of Bhakti and Sufi Movements.
9.	8	Medieval Society through Traveller's Accounts	Social, Economic, Religious and cultural life during medieval Society. Special reference to Al-Beruni, Ibn-Batuta, Bernier.	1. Discussions on the difference of medieval and modern societies.
10.	8	Colonialism and Rural Society: Evidence from Official Reports.	Zamidars, Peasants and Artisans in the Late 18 th century their Socio-Eco condition.	-----

			Impact of Colonisation in 18 th century. Advant of English East India Co. in India and their Economic Policies. G.C. Barnes settlement report 1855.	
11.	8	Representations of 1857	Causes, long term and immediate, Its nature, extent, causes of failure. Event of 1857 and Himachal Pradesh Revolt of Nasiri Battalion at Shimla and Kasauli. Impact of revolt.	1. Different centers of 1857 revolt on the map of India. 2. Find out the contribution of local rulers of Shimla Hill States in the suppression of revolt.
12.	10	Colonialism and Indian Towns : Town Plans and Municipal Reports	The growth of Mumbai and Chennai in 18 th and 19 th century under colonialism. Town Planning of Shimla under English colonialism.	1. Name the important buildings built by the English people at Shimla.
13.	10	Mahatma Gandhi through Contemporary Eyes	Rise of Gandhi in Indian Politics, Return from South Africa with new ideology – Ahimsa and Satyagraha – Local experiments, Champaran, Kheda and Ahmadabad, Non-Co-operation Movement Khilafat and Swaag – Civil Dis-obedience 1930. Individual Satyagrah, Quit India Movement – Gandhi and Revolutionaries in Freedom Struggle – Gandhi Ambedkar Poona Pact – Gandhi	Collect the information about the imprisonment of Gandhi at Shimla.

			in Shimla (in box).	
14.	14	Partition through Sources Oral	National Movement between 1939-47. Out Break of 2 nd World War, Day of Deliverance, Pakistan Resolution 1940 – Cripps Mission, Role of Communist, Subhas and INA – Difference with Gandhi, Formation of INA – Trial of INA, Transfer of power, Simla Conference, Cabinet Mission, Intrim Govt., Direct Action call by Muslim, Mountbaten plan of Partition, Independence Act 1947, Lapse of British paramountancy. Partition of India and its consequences.	1. Find out the names and also location on the map the provinces of British India which were divided into India and Pakistan.
15.	14	The Making of the Constitution	Integration of States, Rehabilitation of Refugees. National Goals as defined in the Preamble of the Constitution and Directive Principles – Republic Based on Adult Franchise, Economic Developments, Social Justice, Religions, Equality and Freedom of Expression, Liberation of Pondicherry and Goa.	1. Get more information about Ashokan Pillar at Sarnath museum. (Emblem of India).
16.		Map Work	Map concerned with different units.	