Annual Syllabus (2025-26) Class-XI Subject- HISTORY (027)

	SECTION 1: EARLY SOCIETIES
Chapter-1	Writing and City Life:
	Focus: Iraq, 3rd millennium BCE
	(a) Growth of towns.
	(b) Nature of early urban societies.
	(c) Historians'
	Debate on uses of writing.
	Project work
	Map Work
	SECTION 2: EMPIRES
Chapter-2	An Empire across Three Continents: Timeline- circa 100
	BCE to 100 CE
	Focus: Roman Empire, 27 BCE to 600 CE
	(a) Political evolution
	(b) Economic expansion
	(c) Religio-cultural foundation
	(d) Late Antiquity.
	(e) Historians' views on the institution of Slavery
	Map Work
Chapter-3	Nomadic Empires:
	Focus: The Mongol, 13th to 14th century
	(a) The nature of nomadism.
	(b) Formation of empires.
	(c) Conquests and relations with other states.
	(d) Historians' views on nomadic societies and state formation.
	Map Work
	SECTION 3 : CHANGING TRADITIONS
	Three Orders : Timeline- Circa 1300-1700 CE
Chapter-4	Focus: Western Europe, 13th-16th century
	(a) Feudal society and economy.
	(b) Formation of states.
	(c) Church and Society.
	(d)Historians' views on decline of feudalism
	Map Work
	• Syllabus of Mid Term Exam must be completed by
	06/09/2025
	REVISION WORK

Chapter-5	Changing Cultural Traditions :
	Focus on Europe, 14th to 17th century.

	(a) New ideas and new trends in literature and arts.
	(b) Relationship with earlier ideas
	(c) The contribution of West Asia.
	(d) Historians' viewpoints on the validity of the notion
	'European Renaissance'.
Chapter-6	Map Work
	Displacing Indigenous People:
	Focus on North America and Australia, 18th-20th century.
	(a) European colonists in North America and Australia.
	(b) Formation of white settler societies.
	(c) Displacement and repression of local people.
Chapter-7	(d) Historians' viewpoints on the impact of European
	settlement on indigenous population.
	Map Work
	Paths to Modernization:
	Focus on East Asia, late 19th and 20th century.
	(a) Militarization and economic growth in Japan.
	(b) China and the Communist alternative.
	(c) Historians' Debate on the meaning of Modernization
	Map Work
	Project Work
	• Annual Syllabus should be completed by 31/01/2026

FEBRUARY-MARCH 2026: Revision of the entire Syllabus. Note: For more information, refer to CBSE syllabus 2025-26.

https://www.cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/CurriculumMain25/SrSe c/Hsistory_SrSec_2025-26.pdf