

FYBA – Indian Culture
Syllabus
Total Lectures: 60 (30 Lectures per Semester)
Semester I
(30 Lectures)

Objective:-

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4. Understand the role of Indian culture in contemporary India and the global context.
5. Develop a strong foundation for competitive examinations through regular MCQ practice and revision.

Unit 1: Introduction to Indian Culture

- a. Meaning and Characteristics of Culture
- b. Sources of Indian Culture
- c. Culture and Civilization

Unit 2: Evolution of Indian Culture

- a. Indus Valley Civilization
- b. Vedic Culture and Society
- c. Unity in Diversity

Unit 3: Indian Religions and Cultural Heritage

- a. Major Religions of India
- b. National Symbols and Cultural Values
- c. UNESCO World Heritage Sites

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Unit 1: Indian Art and Architecture

- a. Temple Architecture
- b. Stupas, Caves and Mughal Architecture
- c. Indian Sculpture and Paintings

Unit 2: Performing Arts and Cultural Traditions

- a. Classical Music and Dance
- b. Folk Arts and Theatre
- c. Festivals, Fairs and Handicrafts

Unit 3: Indian Culture in Modern India

- a. Constitution and Cultural Values
- b. Globalization, Yoga and Ayurveda
- c. Government Initiatives.

Contemporary World History

Major 1 (TWO Credits)

SEMESTER 1

Unit 1: .Modern Age

- 1.Renaissance
- 2.Industrial revolution and Imperialism
- 3.USA and French Revolution- Highlights

Unit 2:The 1st World War

1. Causes
- 2.Effects
- 3.Treaty of Versailles

Unit 3: The league of Nations

- 1.Structure and Achievements
- 2.Causes of failure
- 3.Russian Revolution Highlights

SEMESTER 2

Unit 1: World between two World Wars

- 1.Fascism in Italy
- 2.Nazism in Germany
- 3.Aggressive Japan

Unit 2: The Second World War

1.Causes

2.Effects

3.UNO-Structure and achievements

Unit 3: World after Second World War

1.The USA and The USSR- Rise of Superpowers

2.Cold War- Nature and End

3.Globalization and Science- Technology Revolution