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## **Foreword**

History of any country is a reflection of its culture and civilization. An attempt has been made to re-establish historical national pride in this book. A factual description of glorious past, social, religious, economic, literary, art and scientific achievements and those of great rulers and great men is attempted at. The glorious achievements of the rulers of Mauryan and Gupta dynasties are also included. Political integration by Harsha after the Guptas and cultural progress under the leadership of Chola rulers of south India is also assimilated. Foreign tribes like Greeks, Shakas, Kushans etc. adopted Indian traditions and they were amalgamated into Indian society and culture. The rulers here gave a long and vigorous resistance for their pride against the foreign invaders. A systematic attempt is made to present this resistance from 1857 through entire national movement of India. An effort has been made to study the struggle of common man through peasant and tribal movements along with the description of freedom movement in Rajasthan.

The book is written according to the new syllabus of class 12 as prescribed by Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan. It has been taken care of that the students along with their study of course book, imbibe old values taking inspiration from pride of our past and distinguished personalities and become as patriotic citizens. An endeavour has been made to acquaint themselves with the fact that the cultural empire of ancient India was worldwide. Events from stone age culture to the modern period of India have been included in the book. An adequate space is also given to struggle of people along with sacrifices of the revolutionaries. The entire description is based on facts. We hope that this attempt proves to be useful for the students.

We acknowledge all the authors whose works, maps and pictures have been used in the book. Heartfelt congratulations to Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan and “Rajasthan Rajya Pathyapustak Mandal” for quality book in the writing and publishing of the book. There may be some errors in this work. All valuable suggestions from scholars to remove them and make the book better and attractive are welcome.

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### History

Exam plan of this subject is as follows:-

Exam paper	Time (Hours)	Marks for the question paper	Sessional Marks	Total Marks
One Paper	3:15	80	20	100

#### History of India

- Unit-1      Glorious past of India      10**
- (i) Historical Sources: Literary- Literary Works in different languages, Account of Foreign travelers, Vanshavalies-Archeological and Epigraphically
  - (ii) Achievements-Social, Economic, political condition, Art, Literature and Science.
- Unit-2      Golden Era of history of India      15**
- (i) Mauryan Age- Establishment of empire and administration, Dhamma of Ashoka.
  - (ii) Establishment of Gupta empire-Economic condition, Art, Literature and Science.
  - (iii) Bharat During Harsha.
  - (iv) South Bharat-Chola Administration, Art and Literature
- Unit-3      Invasions and Assimilation      10**
- Greek, Shaka, Hunas and Kushana-Aims and Impact.
- Unit-4      Muslim Invasion-Aim and Resistance      10**
- (i) Arab Invansion-Dahir Sen, Nagbhatta, Bappa Rawal and others.
  - (ii) Turk Invasion-Prithvi Raj Chauhan, Hammir, Rawal Ratan Singh, Kumbha.
  - (iii) Mughal Invasion-Rana Sanga, Chandra Sen, Maharana Pratap, Durgadas, Shivaji and Peshwa.
- Unit-5      Colonial Invasions      10**
- (i) Introduction, Origin and Expansion.
  - (ii) Colonial Invasions in India
  - (iii) Nature of revolt of 1857, Causes and Results.

**Unit-6 Modern National Movement**

**10**

- (i) Social Movements-Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ram Krishna Mission.
- (ii) Revolutionary Movements-Tribal resistance, Abhinav Bharat, Hindustan Socialist Republican Association, Gadar Party, Azad Hind Fauj
- (iii) Political Movements-
  - (a) 1885-1907:- Condition before 1885, mass attitude towards British rule, Various organizations, Establishment of Congress, Aims, working style till 1907, Partition of Bengal-Causes and Impact.
  - (b) 1907-1919: Internal discontent in Congress, its results, Reaction of British Government, Critical analysis of Acts of 1909 and 1919, First world war and India, Jaliyan Walla Bagh Massacre.
  - (c) 1920-1947:- Political imprisonment, Non cooperation and Khilafat Movement-results and reactions, events from 1922 to 1930, Civil Disobedience Movement, Round Table Conferences Act of 1935, Formation of Provincial governments, Movement of 1942, Second world war and India, Partition and freedom, Problems.

**Unit-7 Rajasthan**

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- (a) National Movement-1685 to 1947
- (b) Integration 1947 to 1956

Recommended Book-

History of India -Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer

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