



DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY
KURUKSHETRA-136 119

SYLLABUS OF M.A. (PREVIOUS) HISTORY (ANNUAL SYSTEM)
SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS AND COURSES OF READING

(w.e.f. 2019-20)

M.A. History Course shall be a 2-year Degree Course of 1000 marks. The candidate shall take five papers in each year, i.e., ten Papers in the full Course. Each Paper will carry 100 marks, out of which 20 marks shall be earmarked for Internal Assessment for the students of Directorate of Distance Education.

M.A. (Previous) History:

There shall be Six Papers out of which the candidate has to opt any Five Papers for M.A. (Previous).

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION W.E.F. 2018-19

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Internal Assessment	Theory Paper Marks	Max. Marks	Time
Paper-I	Medieval Societies	20	80	100	3 Hrs.
Paper-II	Modern World	20	80	100	3 Hrs.
Paper-III	Polity and Economy of Medieval India 1200-1750	20	80	100	3 Hrs.
Paper-IV	Colonial India 1757-1857	20	80	100	3 Hrs.
Paper-V	History of China and Japan in Modern Times	20	80	100	3 Hrs.
Paper-VI	History of Europe 1789-1914	20	80	100	3 Hrs.

Syllabus and Courses of Reading

Paper-I:- Medieval Societies

Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

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- Unit – I Medieval Europe: Transition from Ancient Society to Medieval Society; Medieval State and Church; Clergy and its Socio-Economic Role; Feudalism: Agrarian Structure and Relations, Manorial System, Agrarian Technology
- Unit – II Organization of Non-Agricultural Production under Feudalism; Trade and Commerce; Urbanization: Urban Centers and Society; Artisans and Merchants; Decline of Feudalism
- Unit – III Arabia before Islam; Rise of Islam; Evolution of Islamic State from Pious Caliphs to the Abbasids; Society and Economy under the Prophet and the Caliphs; Art and Architecture; Education; Intellectual Contributions: Language, Literature and Sciences.
- Unit – IV Advent of Islam in India and its Impact; Nature and Administrative Set up of Delhi Sultanate.

Suggested Readings:

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| Aghnides, N. | <i>Muhammad an Theories of Finance</i> |
| Anderson, Perry | <i>Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism</i> |
| Bloch, March | <i>Feudal Society, 2 Vols.</i> |
| Satish Chandra | <i>Medieval India : From Sultanate to the Mughals, Vol.-I</i> |

Cipolla, Carlo (ed.)	<i>The Fontana Economic History of Europe : The Middle Ages</i>
Dobb, Maurice & Sweezy Dobb	<i>Studies in the Development of Capitalism</i>
Faruqqi, Amar	<i>Prachin Aur Madhyakalin Samajik Sanrachanayen aur Sanskritiyan (Hindi)</i>
Ganshof, F.L.	<i>Feudalism</i>
Granebaum	<i>Medieval Islam</i>
Habib, Muhammad & Nizami, K.A. (ed.)	<i>Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V</i>
Heaton, Herbert	<i>Economic History of Europe</i>
Hilton, Rodni (ed.)	<i>The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism</i>
Hitti, P.K.	<i>History of Arabs</i>
Hodgett, A.J. Gerald	<i>A Social and Economic History of Medieval Europe</i>
Jackson, P	<i>The Delhi Sultanate</i>
Kulke, Hermann	<i>The State in India (AD 1000-1700)</i>
Lamblon	<i>Landlords and Peasants in Persia</i>
Levy, P	<i>The Social Structure of Islam</i>
Pirenne, Henri	<i>Economic and Social History of Medieval Europe</i>
Rolls, Eric	<i>History of Economic Thought</i>
Richards, J.F.	<i>New Cambridge History of India : Mughal Empire</i>
Sahu, K.P.	<i>Islam : Udbhav Aur Vikas (Hindi)</i>
Sharma, G.D.	<i>Madhyakalin Bharat Ki Rajnaitik Avm Arthik Sansthayein (Hindi)</i>
Takashesh et.	<i>The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism</i>
Verma, H.C. (ed.)	<i>Madhyakalin Bharat (Hindi), Vol. I</i>
White, Lynn	<i>Medieval Technology and Social Change</i>

Paper-II:- Modern World

Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

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- Unit – I Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism in Europe; Renaissance and its Impact; Reformation and its Impact; Enlightenment and Scientific Revolution; Rise of Capitalism: Mercantile Revolution – Origins, Nature and Impact; Economic Development during the 16th Century: Shift of Economic Balance from the Mediterranean Region to Atlantic Region.
- Unit – II Old Colonial System and its Consequences; Rise of Liberalism: ‘Glorious’ Revolution – Nature and Impact; American Revolution – Nature and Impact; French Revolution – Nature and Impact; Growth of Capitalism: Industrial and Technological Revolution – Origins, Nature and Impact; Nationalism in Central Europe.
- Unit – III Imperialism: Origins, Interpretations and Consequences; World War-I: Origins and Consequences; Socialism and Bolshevik Revolution in Russia; Growth of Liberalism: Parliamentary Reforms in Europe; Paris Peace Settlement and its Consequences; Working of the League of Nations; Collective Security and Disarmament.
- Unit – IV Economic Depression and its Effects; Rise of Fascism: Italy and Germany; World War-II: Origins and Consequences; United Nations Organization and World Peace; Nationalist Movements and De-Colonization in Asia and Africa; The Cold War : Origins, Strategic Alliances and Phases

Suggested Readings:

Chauhan, D. S.

Samkalin Europe (Hindi)

Bronowski, J., and Bruce
Mazlish

The Western Intellectual Tradition

Carr, E.H.	<i>The Bolshevik Revolution, 1917-23, 3 Vols.</i>
Carr, E.H.	<i>1917 : Before and After</i>
Chauhan, D. S.	<i>Europe Ka Itihas (Hindi)</i>
Gupta, Parthasarathi (ed.)	<i>Adhunik Paschim Ka Uday (Hindi)</i>
Cipolla, Carlo M.	<i>Before the Industrial Revolution: European Society and Economy 1000-1700</i>
Coleman, D. C. (ed.)	<i>Revisions in Mercantilism</i>
Davis, H. A. (ed.).	<i>Outline History of the World</i>
Davis, Ralph	<i>The Rise of the Atlantic Economics</i>
Dobb, Maurice	<i>Studies in the Developments of Capitalism</i>
Dorpalen, Andreas	<i>Europe in the 20th Century</i>
Fisher, H.A.L.	<i>A History of Europe</i>
Wood, Anthony	<i>History of Europe 1915-1960</i>
Gupta, Parthasarathi (ed.)	<i>Europe Ka Itihas (Hindi)</i>
Hall, J.R.	<i>From Galileo to Newton</i>
Henderson, O. P.	<i>The Industrial Revolution on the Continent</i>
Hill, Christopher	<i>From Reformation to Industrial Revolution</i>
Hill, Christopher	<i>Lenin and the Russian Revolution</i>
Hilton, Rodney	<i>Transition From Feudalism to Capitalism</i>
Hobsbawm, E.J.	<i>The Age of Revolution</i>
Hobsbawm, E.J.	<i>Age of Extremes ; The Short 20th Century (1914-1991)</i>
Joll, James	<i>Europe Since 1870: An International History</i>
Joll, James	<i>1870 Se Europe (Hindi)</i>
Joll, James	<i>Origins of the First World War</i>
Keenigsberger, H.G. and G.L. Mosse	<i>Europe in the Sixteenth Century</i>
Langer, W.L.	<i>Diplomacy of Imperialism</i>
Lefebvre, Georges	<i>Coming of the French Revolution</i>

Lucass, Colin	<i>The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture, 2 Volumes</i>
Mergan, R.P.	<i>German Social Democracy and the First International</i>
Morgan, K.O.	<i>Oxford Illustrated History of Britain (1789-1983), 2 Volumes</i>
Palmer, R.A. & Cotton Joel	<i>A History of Modern World</i>
Parker, G.	<i>Europe in Crisis 1598-1648</i>
Parks, H.B.	<i>The United States of America</i>
Parry, J.P.	<i>The Age of Renaissance</i>
Porter, Andrew	<i>European Imperialism 1860-1914</i>
Rabb, Theodore K.	<i>The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe</i>
Roberts, J.M.	<i>Europe 1880-1945</i>
Roth, J.J. (ed.)	<i>World War II : A Turning Point in Modern History</i>
Rude, George	<i>Revolutionary Europe</i>
Sinha, Manoj	<i>Samkalin Bharat (Hindi)</i>
Soboul, Albert	<i>History of the French Revolution, 2 Volumes</i>
Stavrianes, L.S.	<i>The World Since 1500</i>
Stephen, J. Lee.	<i>Aspects of European History 1494-1789</i>
Taylor A.J.P.	<i>The Struggle for Mastery in Europe</i>
Taylor, A.J.P.	<i>The Origins of the Second World War</i>
Thompson, David	<i>Europe Since Napoleon</i>
Wiskemann, E.	<i>Europe of the Dictators</i>

Paper-III:- Polity and Economy of Medieval India (1200 - 1750)

Marks : 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time : 3 Hours

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- Unit – I Sources: Archival, Archaeological, Contemporary Historical Writings, Travel Accounts, European Factory Records; Nature of the Delhi Sultanate and the Mughal State; Theories of Kingship; Nature and Administrative set up of Regional States with special reference to Vijaynagar and Bahmani Kingdoms.
- Unit – II Growth of Institutional Structure: Iqta, Amaram, Mansab and Jagir; Central and Provincial Administration; Ruling Classes: Evolving Compositions, Local Alliances and Conflicts.
- Unit-III Agrarian Economy : Land Ownership and Production; Nature and Magnitude of Taxation; Agrarian Relations ; Textiles and Agro-Industries; Metal Technology; Artisans; Mercantile Groups and their Role in Production; Trade and Commerce; Medium of Exchange; Currency, Banking and Hundi System; Process of Urbanization.
- Unit – IV Systemic Crisis: Tensions and Conflicts Inherent in the Imperial System; Patterns of Resistance; Collapse of the Mughal Empire; Interpreting the 18th Century.

Suggested Readings :

Alam, Muzaffar and
Subramanyam, Sanjay (ed.)

The Mughal State

Alavi, Seema (ed.)

Eighteen Century in India

Ali, M. Athar,

The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb

Ali, M. Athar,	<i>Mughal India</i>
Satish Chandra	<i>Medieval India : Society The Jagirdari Crisis and the Village</i>
Satish Chandra	<i>Parties and Politics in the Mughal Court, 1707-1740</i>
Satish Chandra	<i>The Eighteenth Century in India : Its Economy and the Role of the Marathas, the Jats, the Sikhs and the Afghans</i>
Satish Chandra	<i>Medieval India : From Sultanate to Mughals, Vol. I – II</i>
Chaudhuri, K.N.	<i>Trade and Civilization in the Indian Ocean</i>
Digby, Simon	<i>War Horse and Elephant in the Delhi Sultanate : A Study in Military Supplies</i>
Fukazawa Hiroshi	<i>The Medieval Decan : Peasants, Social System and States-Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries</i>
Gordon, Stewart	<i>The Marathas 1600-1818</i>
Grewal, J.S. (ed)	<i>State and Society in Medieval India</i>
Habib, Irfan	<i>Agrarian System of Mughal India 1526-1707</i>
Habib, Irfan	<i>Essays in Indian History : Towards a Marxist Perception</i>
Habib, Irfan	<i>Madhyakalin Bharat (Hindi), 4 Volumes</i>
Habib, Mohammad	<i>Politics and Society in Early Medieval Period, Vols. I & II</i>
Habib, Mohammad and K.A.Nizami (ed.)	<i>Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, AD 1206-1526</i>
Hasan, S. Nurul	<i>Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India</i>
Jackson, P	<i>The Delhi Sultanate</i>
Khan, A.R.	<i>Chieftains in the Mughal Empire During the Reign of Akbar</i>
Kulke, Hermann	<i>The State in India (AD 1000-1700)</i>
Marshall, P.J. (ed.)	<i>Eighteen Century India : Evolution or Revolution</i>
Moosvi, Shireen	<i>Economy of the Mughals Empire : A Statistical Study</i>
Naqvi, H.K.	<i>Urbanization and Urban Centers under the Great</i>

Mughals 1556-1707

- Nigam, S.B.P.
Nizami, Khaliq A.
Raychaudhri, Tapan and Irfan Habib (eds.)
Richards, J.F.(ed.)
Richards, J.F.(ed.)

Sangwan, R.S.
Sharma, G.D.

Singh, Chetan
Singh, Chetan

Stein, Burton
Streusand, Douglas E.
Verma, H.C. (ed.)
Wink, Andre
- Nobility under The Sultans of Delhi*
Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century
Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I, 1200 to 1750
The Imperial Monetary System of Mughal India
New Cambridge History of India: The Mughal Empire
Jodhpur and the later Mughals, A.D. 1707-1752
Madhyakalin Bharat Ki Rajnetik Aur Aarthik Sansthayen (Hindi)
Region and Empire : Punjab in the 17th Century
Madhyakalin Bharat : Sultanate Se Mughal Kal Tak Vols. I-II (Hindi)
New Cambridge History of India : Vijaynagar
The Formation of the Mughal Empire
Madhyakalin Bharat (Hindi), 2 Volumes
Land and Sovereignty in India : Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth Century Maratha Swarajya

Paper-IV:- Colonial India (1757-1857)

Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

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- Unit – I Sources – Archival Records, Private Papers, News Papers, Periodicals and Oral Traditions; Pre-Colonial Order – Polity, Economy and Society; British Mercantilism and India.
- Unit – II Colonial Expansion : Bengal, Mysore, Marathas, Awadh, Sindh and Punjab; Subsidiary Alliance System; Doctrine of Lapse; Evolution of British Paramountcy : Motives and Phases; The British Imperialist Ideology : Political, Economic and Cultural Theories.
- Unit – III Construction of the Colonial State : The 'Iron' Framework - Armed Forces and Law; The 'Steel' Framework - Civil Administration and Bureaucracy; British Policy Towards Indian Society : Role of Orientalists, Evangelicals and Utilitarians.
- Unit – IV Social Reforms; Introduction of Modern Education; Rise of Capitalism and Transition in Economy; The Pre-1857 Risings; The Uprising of 1857: Causes, Nature and Consequences.

Suggested Readings:

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| Arnold, David and
Ramachandra Guha (eds.) | <i>Nature, Culture and Imperialism : Essays on the
Environmental History of South Asia</i> |
| Bayly, C.A. | <i>Indian Society and the Making of the British
Empire (New Cambridge History of India)</i> |
| Bipan Chandra | <i>India's Struggle for Independence</i> |
| Bipan Chandra | <i>Bharat Ka Swatantra Sangharsh (Hindi)</i> |
| Brown, Judith | <i>Modern India: The Origin of an Asian Democracy</i> |

Chicherov, A.L.	<i>Indian Economic Development in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century</i>
Desai, A.R.	<i>Social Background of Indian Nationalism</i>
Fisher, M.H. (ed.)	<i>Policies of the British Annexation of India 1757-1857</i>
Gopal S.	<i>British Policy in India</i>
Guha, Ranjit (ed.)	<i>Subaltern Studies: Writings on South Asian History and Society, Vols. I - XI</i>
Habib, Irfan	<i>Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist Perception</i>
Joshi, P.C.	<i>Rebellion – 1857</i>
Kumar, Dharma (ed.)	<i>Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. – II</i>
Mishra, Girish	<i>Economic History of Modern India</i>
Mishra, Girish	<i>Adhunik Bharat Ka Arthik Itihas (Hindi tr.)</i>
Panigrahi, D.N. (ed.)	<i>Economy, Society and Politics in Modern India</i>
Rai, Satya Murti (ed.)	<i>Bharat Mein Upniveshwad Aur Rashtrawad (Hindi)</i>
Ravindra Kumar	<i>Social History of Modern India</i>
Raychandhary, Tapan	<i>Indian Economy in the 19th Century : A Symposium</i>
Sarkar, Sumit	<i>Modern India, 1885-1947</i>
Sarkar, Sumit	<i>Audhunik Bharat 1885-1947 (Hindi)</i>
Shukla, Ram Lakhan (ed.)	<i>Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas (Hindi)</i>
Siddiqui, Aisya (ed.)	<i>Trade and Finance in Colonial India</i>

Paper-V:- History of China and Japan in Modern Times

Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

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- Unit – I Shaping Forces of Modern China; The Canton System of Trade and Opium Wars; The Taiping Revolt; The Boxer Uprising; Socio-Economic Changes and Intellectual Awakening 1895-1911; Revolution and the Republic of 1911; Dr. Sun Yat Sen - Ideology and Work.
- Unit – II The May 4th Movement ; Rise of the Communist Party and its Relations with Kuo Min Tang; The Civil War and Communist Revolution 1945-1949; Mao Tse Tung - Ideology and Work; Cultural Revolution; Structure of the Communist State; Land Collectivization and Economic Reforms.
- Unit – III Japan in the 19th Century; Western Contact and its Implications; The Meiji Restoration - Causes, Nature and Significance; Reforms in Polity, Society, Education and Economy 1895-1931; Political Party System and its Drawbacks; Growth of Militarism - Expansion and Aggression.
- Unit – IV Japan and World War-II; Post-War Japan - Disarmament and Demilitarization; Democratization - New Political System; Economic, Social and Educational Remodeling up to 1960.

Suggested Readings :

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| Akita, George | <i>Foundation of the Constitutional Government in Modern Japan</i> |
| Allen, George C. | <i>Modern Japan and its Problem</i> |
| Allen, George C. | <i>A Short Economic History of Modern Japan 1867-1937</i> |
| Bakmann, George M. | <i>The Making of the Meiji Constitution</i> |

Beasley, W.G.	<i>The Modern History of Japan</i>
Bianco, Lucien	<i>Origins of the Chinese Revolution 1915-1949</i>
Chen, Jerome	<i>Mao Tse-Tung and the Chinese Revolution</i>
Chesneaux Jean et al	<i>China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation</i>
Chesneaux, Jean et al	<i>China from Opium Wars to 1911 Revolution</i>
Clyde, P.H.	<i>Far East</i>
Clyde, P.H.	<i>Sudoor Purva (Hindi tr.)</i>
Dengarfield, R.J.	<i>The New Japan</i>
Fairback ,John K.	<i>The United States of China</i>
Fairback ,John K.	<i>The Great Chinese Revolution</i>
Fairback, John K.	<i>East Asia : Modern Transformation</i>
Fine, S.M.	<i>Japan's Post-War Industrial Recovery</i>
Hall, John W.	<i>Japan From Prehistory to Modern Times</i>
Holtam, D.C.	<i>Modern Japan and Shinto Nationalism</i>
Hsia, R.	<i>Economic Planning in Communist China</i>
Hsu, T.Immannuel	<i>The Rise of Modern China</i>
James, David H.	<i>The Rise and Fall of the Japanese Empire</i>
Jansen M.B. (ed.)	<i>The Cambridge History of Japan, Vols. V to VI</i>
Jansen, M.B.	<i>Japan and China : From War to Peace 1894-1972</i>
Johnson, C. A.	<i>Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power : The Emergence of Red China, 1937-1945</i>
Kostan, E.E.N	<i>Militarism and Foreign Policy in Japan</i>
Lockwood, William	<i>The Economic Development of Japan : Growth and Structural Change</i>
Mao Tse Tung	<i>Selected Works</i>
Mohanti, Manoranjan	<i>The Political Philosophy of Mao Tse Tung</i>
Mohanti, Manoranjan (ed.)	<i>Cheene Kranti (Hindi)</i>
Myers, Ramon H. and Mark R. Patric (eds.)	<i>The Japanese Colonial Empire 1895-1945</i>
Norman, E.H.	<i>Japan's Emergence as a Modern State</i>
Purcell, Victor	<i>The Boxer Uprising : A Background Study</i>
Pyle, Kenneth B.	<i>The Making of Modern Japan</i>

Scalapino, Robrt A.	<i>Democracy and the Party Movement in Pre-War Japan</i>
Schwartz, Benjamin I.	<i>Chinese Communism and the Rise of Mao</i>
Smith, Thomas C.	<i>Political Change and Industrial Development in Japan : Government Enterprise</i>
Tanin, O and Yohan, E.	<i>Militarism and Fascism in Japan</i>
Thomas, S.B.	<i>Government and Administration in Communist China</i>
Thomas, S.B.	<i>Recent Political and Economic Developments in China</i>
Tse-Tung, Chow	<i>The May Fourth Movement : Intellectual Revolution in Modern China</i>
Vinayake	<i>Poorvi Asia Ka Itihas (Hindi)</i>
Wright, Mary C.	<i>China in Revolution : The First Phase 1900-1913</i>
Yanaga, Chitoshi	<i>Japan Since Parry</i>
Young, A. Morgan	<i>Imperial Japan 1926-1938</i>

Paper-VI:- History of Europe (1789-1914)

Marks : 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time : 3 Hours

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- Unit – I The French Revolution: Causes, Course and Impact; Napoleon Bonaparte: Emergence and Downfall; Congress of Vienna and Reconstruction of Europe; The Concert of Europe: Nature, Growth and Failure; The Metternich System.
- Unit – II Nature and Impact of the Revolutions of 1830 and 1848; The Eastern Question- Independence of Greece and Crimean War; Unification of Italy and Germany; Bismarck and Beginning of the Diplomatic Alignments: Three Emperors' League, Dual Alliance, Triple Alliance and Re-Insurance Treaty.
- Unit – III Franco-German Relations 1870-1890; Russo-Turkish War and Berlin Congress; European Imperialist Interests in Africa and its Partition; France-Russian Alliance; Anglo-French Alliance; Anglo-Russian Alliance and the Formation of Tripe Entente.
- Unit – IV Shifting Position of Italy; Nature of the Triple Alliance and Triple Entente 1907-1914; Morocco Crisis, Bosnian Crisis and Agadir Crisis; Anglo-German Naval Rivalry; Balkan League and Balkan Wars; World War – I : Origins and Responsibility.

Suggested Readings :

Bartbelt , C.J.	<i>Peace, War and European Powers 1814-1914</i>
Cipolla, C.M.	<i>Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vol. III</i>
Chauhan, D.S.	<i>Europe Ka Itihas (Hindi)</i>
Chauhan, D.S.	<i>Samkalin Europe (Hindi)</i>
Fay, S.B.	<i>Origins of the First World War</i>
Gooch, G.P.	<i>History of Modern Europe 1878-1920</i>
Grant and Temperley	<i>Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries</i>

Gupta, Parthasarathi (ed.)	<i>Europe Ka Itihas (Hindi)</i>
Gupta, Parthasarathi (ed.)	<i>Adhunik Pashchim Ka Uday (Hindi)</i>
Hamerow, T.S.	<i>Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economy and Politics in Germany</i>
Hazen, C.D.	<i>Modern Europe up to 1945</i>
Hobsbawm, E.J.	<i>Nation and Nationalism</i>
Hunt, Lynn	<i>Policies, Culture and Class in the French Revolution</i>
Jelavich, Charles	<i>Establishment of the Balkan National States 1840-1920</i>
Joll, James	<i>Europe Since 1870</i>
Joll, James	<i>1870 Se Europe (Hindi)</i>
Langer, W.L.	<i>The Diplomacy of Imperialism</i>
Langer, W.L.	<i>European Alliances and Alignments</i>
Lefebvre, George	<i>Coming of the French Revolution</i>
Lucas, Colin	<i>The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture, 2 Vol.</i>
Marriot, J.A.R.	<i>The Eastern Question</i>
Marriot, J.A.R.	<i>The Remaking of Modern Europe</i>
Porter, Andrew	<i>European Imperialism 1860-1914</i>
Post, Ken	<i>Revolution and European Experience 1789-1914</i>
Roberts, J.M.	<i>Europe 1880-1945</i>
Robertson, C.G.	<i>Bismarck</i>
Roth, J.J. (ed.)	<i>World War I : A Turning Point in Modern History</i>
Smith, Meak	<i>Italy : A Modern History, Vol. I</i>
Soboul, Albert	<i>History of the French Revolution</i>
Stevenson, David	<i>The Outbreak of the First World War</i>
Taylor, A.J.P.	<i>Bismarck : The Man and Statesman</i>
Taylor, A.J.P.	<i>Struggle for Mastery in Europe</i>
Thomson, David	<i>Europe Since Napoleon</i>
Wood, Anthony	<i>History of Europe 1815-1860</i>