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**UNIT I**

1. The 18th century in India: historical developments and historiographical debates
2. Decline and disintegration of the Mughal Empire: older theories and modern critiques
3. European Trading Companies in India

**UNIT II**

4. Anglo French struggle for supremacy in the Deccan
5. British ascendancy in Bengal
6. British territorial expansion: case studies of Mysore, Maharashtra, the Punjab and Awadh

**UNIT III**

7. New revenue settlements
8. Debate on educational policy: Anglicists and Orientalists
9. Cultural awakening and attempts at social and religious reforms

**UNIT IV**

10. Peasant and tribal resistance movements in early Colonial India
11. The Uprising of 1857: causes, events, nature, consequences
12. The Queen's Proclamation

**Reading List:**

1. Amiya P. Sen, (ed.), *Social and Religious reform: The Hindus of British India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2003.
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11. Muzaffar Alam, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2001.
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**UNIT I**

1. Changes in the British colonial policy under the Crown
2. Movements of reforms and revival among Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs
3. Concepts of Nation and Nationalism: an historical survey.

**UNIT II**

4. Early political bodies and their programmes
5. Birth of the Indian National Congress: current debates
6. Early Nationalist Politics: moderates, extremists and revolutionaries

**UNIT III**

7. Genesis and growth of communal sentiments
8. Swadeshi Movement in Bengal
9. The advent of mass politics: Gandhian movements, 1917-1942.

**UNIT IV**

10. Peasants and workers movements
11. Left and socialist parties
12. Events leading to Independence and Partition

**Reading List:**

1. A. R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 2005.
2. Amalesh Tripathi, *The Extremist Challenge, India Between 1890 and 1910*, Orient Longman, Calcutta, 1967.
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**UNIT I****POLITICAL CHANGES**

1. Emergence of philosophy of Enlightenment and its differing impact on European society
2. Emergence of bourgeoisie and the French Revolution of 1789, the rise of Napoleon and the making of Napoleonic Empire;
3. Liberalism, Nationalism and Socialist theories and the changes in social and political climate in Europe.
4. Industrialisation and growth of Imperialism in Europe and Japan and its consequences for Afro-Asian societies.

**UNIT II****NATIONALISM AND MODERNISATION**

5. Liberation movements in Latin America; Resistance to the colonial expansion in Africa (select countries);
6. Nationalism and nationalist movements in non-European societies and its impact on the changing social order;
7. Arab nationalism and its resistance to the Ottoman Empire and European imperialism.

**UNIT III****REVOLUTIONARY AND RIGHT WING MOVEMENTS IN EUROPE AND ASIA**

8. Russian Revolution and the Making of the Socialist state in USSR under Lenin and Stalin;
9. Republican Revolution, the May Fourth movement, the Communist Revolution in China, Economic liberalisation and the Communist regime in the post-Mao era;
10. Right Wing movements in Europe with special reference to Italy, Germany and Spain;
11. The two World Wars and the making of the world organisations.

**UNIT IV****THE COLD WAR AND AFTER**

12. The Cold War and the international political Climate;
13. The emergence of dictatorship, democracy and apartheid in Asia and Latin America and Africa;
14. The Non-aligned movement;
15. Collapse of the Soviet Union and emergence of the Uni-polar world.

**Reading List:**

1. Albert Soboul, *Understanding French Revolution*, People's Publishing House, New Delhi, 1989.
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3. E. J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Capital, 1848- 1875*, Viking, New Delhi, 1995.
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5. E. J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes, 1914-1991*, Vintage Books, New York, 1994.
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