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HISTORYQA

complete syllabus
through concept classes,
answer writing
& mentorship



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- ✓ Approach & Trend Analysis Sessions for Paper I & II
- **3 Level of Tests for Gradual** Improvement
 - 16 Topical Tests (10 Questions)
 - 4 Sectional Tests (20 questions)
 - 4 Full Mock Tests (As per UPSC standard)
- **√** 7⁺ Hrs (14 Sessions) of PYQs Discussion
- **I** 30⁺ Hrs of Topical Test Discussion and Post-Test Mentorship Sessions for Marks Improvement

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PROGRAMME FEATURES

APPROACH & TREND ANALYSIS SESSIONS
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- CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH
 60+ Hrs Emphasis on Conceptual building, clarity and Answer
 Writing Approach for Paper 1 & 2.
- COMPLETE HISTORY SYLLABUS COVERAGE

 Through 24+ Tests & 300+ Questions, entire History Syllabus will be covered.
- PERSONALISED MENTORSHIP
 The Post-Test Mentorship Session will be conducted after each Topical Test for conceptual clarity, marks improvement and personalized feedback.
- PYQs DISCUSSION
 Topic-wise PYQ Discussions to under the trend of a particular topic.
- ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING

 Designed to enhance the skill of articulating answer in sync with the conceptual requirement of the question.
- GRADUAL ASSESSMENT & IMPROVEMENT
 For gradual improvement and revision, the programme is divided into Topical Tests, Sectional Tests and Full Mock Tests.



SESSION PLAN

DATE	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
APPROACH CLASS - 01 20 JUNE, 2025	Approach to History Optional (Paper-I)	
APPROACH CLASS - 02 21 JUNE, 2025	Approach to History Optional (Paper-2)	
TREND ANALYSIS 22 JUNE, 2025	Trend Analysis of History Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
ANCIENT HISTORY		
CONCEPT CLASS - 01 23 JUNE, 2025	Sources of History	 Archaeological sources: Exploration, excavation, epigraphy, numismatics, monuments Literary sources: Indigenous: Primary and secondary; poetry, scientific literature, literature, literature in regional languages, religious literature
CONCEPT CLASS - 02 24 JUNE, 2025	Indus Valley Civilization	Theories related Origin of IVCCharacteristics of IVC
CONCEPT CLASS - 03 25 JUNE, 2025	Indus Valley Civilization	 Theories related to decline Survival and Significance of IVC Art and Architecture





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PYQ 27 JUNE, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 01	
TOPICAL TEST 29 JUNE, 2025	Topical Test: 01	
CONCEPT CLASS - 04 30 JUNE, 2025	Vedic Period	Expansions of Aryans in IndiaVedic literature
CONCEPT CLASS - 05 01 JULY, 2025	Vedic Period	 Evolution of Monarchy and Varna system Transformation from Rig Vedic period to the later Vedic period Significance of the Vedic Age
CONCEPT CLASS - 06 02 JULY, 2025	Period of Mahajanapadas	 Formation of States (Mahajanapada): Republics and monarchies Rise of urban centers; Trade routes; Economic growth; Introduction of coinage
PYQ 04 JULY, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 02	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 05 JULY, 2025	Mentorship Session: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 06 JULY, 2025	Topical Test: 02	
CONCEPT CLASS - 07 07 JULY, 2025	Period of Mahajanapadas	 Spread of Jainism and Buddhism Iranian and Macedonian invasions and their impact



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CONCEPT CLASS - 08 08 JULY, 2025	Mauryan Empire	 Foundation of the Mauryan Empire Mauryan period Literature Ashoka; Concept of Dharma; Edicts Religion; Spread of religion
CONCEPT CLASS - 09 09 JULY, 2025	Mauryan Empire	 Polity, Administration; Economy Art, architecture, and sculpture External contacts Thoeries related disintegration of the empire
PYQ 11 JULY, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 03	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 12 JULY, 2025	Mentorship Session: 02	
TOPICAL TEST 13 JULY, 2025	Topical Test: 03	
CONCEPT CLASS - 10 14 JULY, 2025	Post – Mauryan Period	 Growth of urban centers, economy, coinage Development of religions, Mahayana Social conditions Development of Art, architecture, culture, literature, and science Early State and Society in Eastern India, Deccan, and South India
CONCEPT CLASS - 11 15 JULY, 2025	Gupta Period	 Polity and administration Economic conditions, Coinage of the Guptas, Land grants, Decline of urban centers Indian feudalism





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CONCEPT CLASS - 12 16 JULY, 2025	Gupta Period	 Caste system and Position of women Literature, scientific literature, art, and architecture Bhakti movement 	
PYQ 18 JULY, 2025	Previous Year	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 19 JULY, 2025	Mentor	ship Session: 03	
TOPICAL TEST 20 JULY, 2025	Topical Test: 04		
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 26 JUNE, 2025	Mentorship Session: 04		
SECTIONAL TEST 27 JUNE, 2025	Sectional Test: 01 (Ancient History)		
	MEDIEVAL HIST	ORY	
CONCEPT CLASS - 13 28 JUNE, 2025	Early Medieval India	 Themes in Early Indian Cultural History origin and the rise of Rajputs The Cholas: administration, village economy and society Debate on "Indian Feudalism" 	
CONCEPT CLASS - 14 29 JULY, 2025	13th Century	 Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate The Ghurian invasions – factors behind Ghurian success 	



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		 Economic, social and cultural consequences Consolidation: The rule of Iltutmish and Balban
TOPICAL TEST 03 AUGUST, 2025	Тор	oical Test: 05
CONCEPT CLASS - 15 04 AUGUST, 2025	14th Century	 The Khalji Revolution" Alauddin Khalji: Conquests and territorial expansion, agrarian and economic measures Muhammad Tughluq: Major projects, agrarian measures, the bureaucracy of Muhammad Tughluq
CONCEPT CLASS - 16 05 AUGUST, 2025	14th Century	 Firuz Tughluq: Agrarian measures, achievements in civil engineering and public works, theories related decline of the Sultanate Society, Culture, and Economy in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries
PYQ 08 AUGUST, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 05	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 09 AUGUST, 2025	Mentorship Session: 05	
TOPICAL TEST 10 AUGUST, 2025	Topical Test: 06	
CONCEPT CLASS - 17 11 AUGUST, 2025	15th & 16th Century	 Political Developments and Economy The Vijayanagara Empire Mughal Empire, First phase: Babur and Humayun





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		The Sur Empire: Sher Shah's administrationBhakti and Sufi Movements
CONCEPT CLASS - 18 12 AUGUST, 2025	15th & 16th Century	 Conquests and consolidation of the Empire by Akbar Establishment of Jagir and Mansab systems
		 Akbar's Rajput policy Evolution of religious and social outlook Court patronage of art and technology
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 16 AUGUST, 2025	Mentorship Session: 06	
TOPICAL TEST 17 AUGUST, 2025	Topical Test: 07	
CONCEPT CLASS - 19 18 AUGUST, 2025	17th Century	 Major administrative policies of Jahangir, Shahjahan, and Aurangzeb Religious policies of Jahangir, Shahjahan, and Aurangzeb Nature of the Mughal State Late Seventeenth century crisis and the revolts Ahom Kingdom; Shivaji and the early Maratha Kingdom
CONCEPT CLASS - 20 19 AUGUST, 2025	18th Century	 Factors for the decline of the Mughal Empire Regional principalities: Nizam's Deccan, Bengal, Awadh



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		 Maratha ascendancy under the Peshwas: Battle of Panipat: 1761 Maratha fiscal and financial system Emergence of Afghan Power State of politics, culture, and economy on the eve of the British conquest
PYQ 22 AUGUST, 2025	Previous Year	Questions (PYQs): 06
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 23 AUGUST, 2025	Mentor	ship Session: 07
TOPICAL TEST 24 AUGUST, 2025	Topical Test: 08	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 30 AUGUST, 2025	Mentorship Session: 08	
SECTIONAL TEST 31 AUGUST, 2025	Sectional Test: 02 (Medieval History)	
	MODERN HISTO	DRY
CONCEPT CLASS - 21 01 SEPTEMBER, 2025	European Penetration into India	 English and French East India Companies; Their struggle for supremacy; Carnatic Wars; Bengal: Battle of Plassey & Buxar; Significance of Plassey & Buxar British Expansion in India
CONCEPT CLASS - 22 02 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule	 Land revenue settlements in British India Decline of traditional & Deindustrialisation Debate Drain of wealth Economic transformation of India

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CONCEPT CLASS - 23 O3 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Social & Religious Reform Movements in Bengal and Other Areas	 Social reform movements in India Contribution of Indian renaissance to the growth of modern India Reformist & Revivalist
PYQ O5 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Previous Yea	r Questions (PYQs): 07
TOPICAL TEST 07 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Тор	oical Test: 09
CONCEPT CLASS - 24 08 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Indian Response to British Rule	 Peasant movements and tribal uprisings in the 18th and 19th centuries Great Revolt of 1857 – Origin, character, causes of failure, the consequences peasant movements of the 1920s and 1930s
CONCEPT CLASS - 25 09 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Indian Nationalism	 Factors leading to the birth of Indian Nationalism Thesis relating to the birth of the INC Social composition of early Congress leadership Ideology of Moderates and Extremists
CONCEPT CLASS - 26 10 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Indian Nationalism	 Partition of Bengal (1905) Swadeshi Movement in Bengal beginning of revolutionary extremism in India
PYQ 12 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 08	





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POST TEST MENTORSHIP 13 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 09	
TOPICAL TEST 14 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Topical Test:10	
CONCEPT CLASS - 27 15 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Gandhian Phase	 Character of Gandhian nationalism Rowlatt Satyagraha Non-cooperation Movement Civil Disobedience movement
CONCEPT CLASS - 28 16 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Gandhian Phase	 Simon Commission and Nehru Report Nationalism and the Peasant Movements Nationalism and Working- class movements election of 1937 and the formation of ministries
CONCEPT CLASS - 29 17 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Other strands in the National Movement	Rise of Socialism2nd & 3rd phaseRevolutionaries Movement
PYQ 19 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 09	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 20 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 10	
TOPICAL TEST 21 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Topical Test-11	
CONCEPT CLASS - 30 22 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Constitutional Developments in Colonial India between 1858 and 1935	 Constitutional Developments in Colonial India between 1858 and 1935





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CONCEPT CLASS - 31 23 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Transfer of Power	August offer 1940Cripps Mission 1942Quit India Movement
CONCEPT CLASS - 32 24 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Transfer of Power	Wavell Plan 1945Cabinet Mission
PYQ 26 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 10	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 27 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Mento	rship Session: 11
TOPICAL TEST 28 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 04 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 12	
SECTIONAL TEST 05 OCTOBER, 2025	Sectional Test: 03 (Modern History)	
	WORLD HISTO	RY
CONCEPT CLASS - 33 06 OCTOBER, 2025	Enlightenment and Modern ideas	 Major ideas of Enlightenment: Kant, Rousseau Spread of Enlightenment in the colonies Rise of socialist ideas & spread of Marxian Socialism
CONCEPT CLASS - 34 07 OCTOBER, 2025	Origins of Modern Politics	 European States System American Revolution and Constitution French revolution and aftermath American Civil War British Democratic Politics, 1815 - 1850



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PYQ 10 OCTOBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 11	
TOPICAL TEST 12 OCTOBER, 2025	Topical Test: 13	
CONCEPT CLASS - 35 13 OCTOBER, 2025	Industrialization	 Britain Industrial Revolution Causes and Impact on Society Industrialization in other countries
CONCEPT CLASS - 36 14 OCTOBER, 2025	Nation-State System	 Rise of Nationalism in 19th century & Disintegration of Empires
		Unification of Germany and Italy
PYQ 17 OCTOBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 18 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 13	
TOPICAL TEST 19 OCTOBER, 2025	Тор	oical Test-14
CONCEPT CLASS - 37 20 OCTOBER, 2025	Revolution and Counter- Revolution	 19th Century European revolutions Russian Revolution of 1917– 1921
CONCEPT CLASS - 38 21 OCTOBER, 2025	Revolution and Counter- Revolution	Fascism & NazismChinese Revolution of 1949
PYQ 24 OCTOBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 13	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 25 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 14	





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TOPICAL TEST 26 OCTOBER, 2025	Topical Test:15	
CONCEPT CLASS - 39 27 OCTOBER, 2025	World Wars	 1st and 2nd World Wars as Total Wars World War I: Causes and consequences World War II: Causes and consequences
CONCEPT CLASS - 40 28 OCTOBER, 2025	World after World War II	 Emergence of two power blocs: Cold War Emergence of Third World and non-alignment UNO and the global disputes disintegration of the Soviet Union
PYQ 31 OCTOBER, 2025	Previous Year Questions (PYQs): 14	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 01 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 15	
TOPICAL TEST 02 NOVEMBER, 2025	Topical Test-16	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 08 NOVEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 16	
SECTIONAL TEST 09 NOVEMBER, 2025	Sectional Test: 04 (World History)	
AFTER PRELIMS		
Mock - 1	PAPER - 1 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	
Mock - 2	PAPER - 2 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	
Mock - 3	PAPER - 1 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	
Mock - 4	PAPER - 2 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	

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