

Paper-IV

History of Modern Europe Since 1500 A.D.

Chapter – I: Dawn of Modern Age – Renaissance – Meaning – Causes – Spread-it's Impact on Science, Literature and Art – The Reformation: Causes – Counter Reformation – Effects – Geographical Discoveries.

Chapter – II: The French revolution of 1789: causes and results – Napoleon Bonaparte – Conquests and Reforms – Downfall – Congress of Vienna – Concert of Europe - Metternich – Napoleon III - Domestic and Foreign policy.

Chapter – III: Nationalism and unification movement Italy – Mazzini, Count Cavour and Garibaldi. Germany: Bismark - Domestic & Foreign Policies - Industrial Revolution and its Impact – Rise & Growth of Modern Socialism - Karl Marx.

Chapter – IV: The Eastern Question - Greek war of Independence - Crimean War - Balkan Wars - Triple Alliance – Triple Entente - First World War and Peace - Causes and Results - The Russian Revolution- Causes and Results - Treaty of Versailles -The League of Nations: Objectives and Failure.

Chapter – V: Rise of Dictatorship – Fascism in Italy – Benito Mussolini; Nazim in Germany – Adolf Hitler – Causes and Results of the Second World War – UNO – Objectives and Achievements – Role of Specialized Agencies.

Chapter – VI: Cold War – Meaning – Impact on Europe and Asia. NATO, SEATO, WARSAW PACT – Third World Countries – Crisis in Middle East: Arab – Israel Conflict – Regional Organizations (Arab League, OPEC, ASEAN, SAARC).

Chapter – VII: Decline and Fall of Soviet Union – End of Cold War – Emergence of Uni-Polar World – New Global Order – NPT, CTBT – New Economic System: WTO, GATT, IMF & World Bank.

Map Work:

1. Places connected with Renaissance & Reformation.
2. Empire of Napoleon Bonaparte
3. Vienna Settlement
4. Centres of Industrial and French Revolution
5. Centres Unification Movements – Italy and Germany
6. The Crimea War
7. Theatres of World Wars 1 and 11

Places of Historical Importance:

- 1.Constantinople
2. Venice
- 3.Turin
- 4.Naples
- 5.Milan
- 6.Leningrad
- 7.Rome
- 8.Berlin
9. Dumkirk
- 10.Vienna
- 11.Waterloo
- 12.Versailles
- 13.Leipzig
- 14.Moscow
- 15.London
- 16.Piedmont
- 17.Aixla Chapelle
- 18.Yalta
- 19.Potsdam
- 20.Munich
- 21.Paris
- 22.Frankfurt
- 23.Madrid
- 24.Beijing
- 25.Hiroshima.