

History –DSE2-E Glimpses of the Modern World

Unit I. The Modern Age

- a) Renaissance - Background and Nature
- b) Religious Reforms Movement - Martin Luther

Unit II. The Age of Revolutions

- a) The American Revolution - Causes and Consequences
- b) The French Revolution - Causes and Consequences
- c) The Industrial Revolution - Causes and Consequences

Unit III. Nationalism

- a) Unification of Italy
- b) Unification of Germany
- c) Japan - The Meiji Revolution

Unit IV. World War I and Rise of Communism

- a) World War I - Causes and Consequences
- b) Paris Peace Settlement; League of Nations
- c) The Russian Revolution - Causes and Consequences

Unit V. Nationalist Movements in Asia and Africa

- a) Dr. Sun-Yet-Sen
- b) Mahatma Gandhi (Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement)
- c) Dr. Nelson Mandela

Unit VI. Rise of Dictatorship

- a) Italy - Mussolini
- b) Germany – Hitler
- c) Turkestan - Kemal Pasha
- d) Militarism in Japan

Unit VII. World War II and the Rise of World Power

- a) World War II - Causes and Consequences
- b) United Nations Organization - Structure and Functions

- c) The Rise of the World Powers – U.S.A. and U.S.S.R.

Unit VIII. Cold War and Third World

- a) Cold War: Causes, Nature and Course
- b) Third World: Non-Alignment Movement
- c) End of the Cold War and Disintegration of U.S.S.R.