SYLLABUS FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR PGT HISTORY

INDIAN HISTORY
Harappan Civilization –
  a. Town Planning
  b. Religion
  c. Economic & Social Life
  d. Script Writing

1) **Rise of Magadh in relation to 16 Mahajanapadas**
2) **Rise of Heterodox sects with special reference to Buddhism, Jainism** –
   a. Rise
   b. Teaching
   c. Comparison
   d. Effect on society, trade & commerce

3) **The Mauryas** –
   a. Causes for its rise
   b. Chandragupta Maurya Administration
   c. Contribution of Ashoka the Great (all aspects)
   d. Decline and fall of Mauryan Empire

4) **The Guptas** –
   a. Golden Period
   b. Samudra Gupta
   c. Chandragupta Vikramaditya etc
   d. Administration, Religion, Trade & Commerce

5) **Society & Economy** – From Vedic till 7th century
6) **Sultanate Era** – The Defeat of Hindu kingdom and establishment of Delhi Sultanate

7) **Mughal Period** – 1526 to 1707(all aspects)
   a. Polity
   b. Administration
   c. Society
   d. Economy

8) **Medieval Period** – Society and Culture with special Reference to Bhakti Movement and Sufism

9) **Medieval Architecture** – Delhi Sultanate 'n Mughal Period
10) **The Advent of Europeans and the establishment of British rule**
11) **Revolt 1857** –
   a. Nature
   b. Causes
   c. Leadership
   d. Events
   e. Consequences
   f. Causes of defeat
   g. Impact

13) **The socio – religious reform movements and the rise of nationalism**
14) **The Indian freedom movement - 1885 to 1947**
15) **Constitution** –
   a. Framing
   b. Features
   c. Working of the Constitution
   d. Adoption of the Constitution

HISTORY OF THE WORLD

1) **Rise of Ancient Civilizations with special reference to Mesopotamia** –
   a. Urbanization
   b. Script
   c. Trade
   d. Calendar

2) **Roman and Greek civilization**
   a. Rise of the empire
   b. Administration
   c. Society

3) **Rise of Islam** –
   a. Teachings
   b. Culture
   c. Crusades

4) **Nomadic people of Central Asia**
5) **The Dark age - Feudalism in Europe**
   a. Manor State
   b. Decline

6) **Renaissance 'n Reformation period in Europe**
7) Capitalism and Mercantilism
   a. Industrial Revolution
   b. Imperialism and colonialism

8) China Since 1840 to 1949

9) Japan 1840 to 1949