

# WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

## SUBJECT: HISTORY (HIST)

CLASS – XI

SEMESTER – I

FULL MARKS: 40

UNIT No.	TOPICS	CONTACT HOURS	MARKS
Unit1: Learning History	Understanding History: Pre-History, Proto-History. Early Sources and their nature. Forms of Recorded History. Facts and interpretation. Indo-Persian tradition of History writing in Medieval India. Concept of time in History. Linear and cyclical periodisation of History and chronology.	24	10
Unit2: Empires	Empires Across the three Continents 100BCE TO 1300CE Introducing the age of Empires. Dynamics of the Roman Empire. Implications of the Contact of the Romans with the sub-continental empires – the importance of slavery in the economy- Cultural transformation and impact on the slave economy	33	15
Unit3: Comparative Studies	Concept of Governance 3.1. Citystates : Classical Governments 3.2. Monarchies from janapadas to Mahajanapadas (Chiefdoms to kingdoms) 3.3. Empires. Definition, Difference with Monarchy- Comparative history of Empires a) The Mauryan empire and the Macedonian empire b) Roman Empire and the Gupta Empire c) The Mughal Empire and the Ottoman Empire	33	15