

# WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

## SUBJECT: HISTORY (HIST)

**CLASS - XI**

**SEMESTER – II**

**FULL MARKS : 40**

UNIT No.	TOPICS	CONTACT HOURS	MARKS
Unit4: Nature of State	<p>State and its apparatus:</p> <p>4.1. Nature of state, The ideal prototype</p> <p>a) The Indian context -Kautilya, the Arthashastra and the state craft ; Ziauddin Barani : Fatwa-i-Jahandari and the nature of the state under the Delhi sultans</p> <p>b) The European context : Greek and the Roman world. Thomas Cromwell and the new Monarchy: intellectual basis of the early modern state.</p> <p>4.2. Apparatus of Governance</p> <p>a. Persian Satraps</p> <p>b. Chinese Mandarins</p> <p>c. Delhi Sultans : Iqtadars</p> <p>d. Mughal Mansabdars</p>	25	15
Unit 5: Changing Traditions	<p>The Crusades - Changing Cultural Traditions - To appreciate the history of Cultural transformations with reference to paintings, art &amp; architecture of the period. Renaissance periods. Debate on Renaissance – positive and negative impact.</p> <p>Roman Catholic Church &amp; Protestant movements.</p>	20	10
Unit 6 : Expanding Horizons	<p>Origins of Modern Science -From Witchcraft to Social emancipation- Astrology to Astronomy, Towards a solar centric universe. Geographical Explorations and new geographical knowledge - Technological advancements.</p> <p>Agricultural, Military and Shipbuilding technology- Printing Revolution in Western Europe (With reference to the contributions of China, Japan and the Arab World to the art of Printing )</p>	25	15