

WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

SUBJECT: HISTORY (HIST)

CLASS - XII

SEMESTER – III

FULL MARKS : 40

UNIT No.	TOPICS	CONTACT HOURS	MARKS
Unit1: 1) Through the eyes of the travelers. 2) Cultural amalgamation Imperial capital	1. Society and Polity of India (Between 10th and 17th Centuries) with reference to travelers' accounts with special reference on the following travelers : (1) Al Biruni– Uzbekistan, (2) Marco Polo– Italy, (3) Ibn Battuta– Morocco, (4) Abdur Razzak– Iran, (5) Francois Bernier– France. Administrative Structure – Economic Life – Social and Religious Life – Literature, Art and Architecture. 2. Bhakti Movement and Sufi Movement: The Bhakti Cult–BhaktiSaints: Kabir,GuruNanak, ChaitanyaDevandMeerabai–ImpactofBhaktiideology–OriginsofSufism–SufiOrdersinIndia–ImpactofSufism. 3. Vijaynagara, Bahamani and Bengal: Iliyas Shahi nad Hussain Shahi Dynasties –Origins – Administrative Structure – Society and Economy – Religion and Culture – Art and Architecture – Literature – The Bahamani Successor States.	40	20
Unit2: 1) Colonialism and Imperialism in the 19 th and 20 th Centuries 2) The levers of Colonial Control	1. Brief overview of 17th and 18th Century Colonialisation in Asia and the New World: Brief overview of colonization in Asia and the New World. Economic Dynamics of Imperialism and Colonialism; from Mercantile Capital to Industrial & Finance Capital. Political and Economic Domination and Subordination of the Colonies. Racism and Its Impact on Colonial Societies– Neo-imperialism. 2. The Levers of Colonial Control: India- as a 'colonised' state – The instruments of control : Law/Legislature/Bureaucracy/Police/Army – The subordination of the colonial economy.	50	20