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# UPSC MAINS GENERAL STUDIES-PAPER I

Indian Heritage and Culture, History and  
Geography of the World and Society

# World History Syllabus

- History of the world will include **events from 18<sup>th</sup> century** like industrial revolution, world wars, colonization, decolonization, redrawing of national boundaries, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc-their forms and effect on the society

## **A. Revolutions**

1. American
2. French
3. Industrial
4. Russian
5. Chinese

## **B.Unification Movements**

i. Germany

ii. Italy

## C. World Wars

i. First

ii. Second

## **D.Colonization & Decolonization**

### **E.Isms**

- i. Capitalism
- ii. Socialism
- iii. Communism

# Book List

1. India and the Contemporary World-I (Cl.IX) NCERT
2. India and the Contemporary World-II (Cl.X) NCERT
3. Themes in World History (Class XI) NCERT
4. Contemporary World Politics (Class XII)NCERT
5. **A History of the Modern World (1500-2000 AD)-Jain & Mathur**
6. Mastering Modern World History-Norman Lowe



