PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (CCE) SYLLABUS

HISTORY

Total Marks: 100

Topics

1. **Towards Globalization**
   Old Regimes and Archaic Globalization: Peasants and Lords. Dynamics of New Politics, Archaic and Early Modern Globalization.

2 **Transformation Form Old Regimes to Modernity**
   The Last Great Domestication and Industrious Revolutions, New Patterns of Afro-Asian Material Culture, Production and Trade, Trade Finance and Innovation: European Competitive advantages, the development of Asian and African Publics.

3. **Converging Revolutions**
   Anatomy of the World Crisis (1720-1820), Sapping the legitimacy of the State: From France to China Ideological origin of the modern left and the modern state, Nationalities vs. States and Empires,. The Third Revolution: Polite and Commercial Peoples Worldwide.

4. **Modern World in Genesis**
   World Revolutions (1815-1865), Emigration, New World Order: 1815-1865, Wars of Legitimacy in Asia, Economic and Ideological Roots of Asian Revolution, Hunger and Rebellion in Europe (1848-1851), American Civil War as a Global Event.

5. **Industrialization and The New City Historians**
   Industrialization, and Cities The Progress of Industrialization Poverty and the Absence of Industry, Cities as Centers of Production, Consumption, and Politics The Urban Impact of the Global Crisis, 1780-1820. Race and Class in the New Cities, Working-Class Politics, Worldwide Urban Cultures and their Critics.

6. **Nation, Empire, and Ethnicity, C. 1860-1900**
   Theories of Nationalism, When was Nationalism Born, Perpetuating Nationalism: Memories, National Associations, and Print, From Community to Nation: The Eurasian Empires Where we Stand with Nationalism. Peoples without States:
   Persecution or Assimilation? Imperialism and its History: The Late Nineteenth Century Dimensions of the "New Imperialism". A World of Nation-States? The Persistence of Archaic Globalization From Globalization to Internationalism in Practice.
7. **Myths and Technologies of the Modern State Dimensions of the Modern State**
   The State and the Historians, Problems of Defining the State, The Modern State Takes Root: Geographical Dimensions Claims to Justice and Symbols of Power. The State's Resources, The State's Obligations to Society Tools of the State, State, Economy, and Nation.

8. **The Theory and Practice of Liberalism, Rationalism, Socialism, and Science**
Contextualizing Intellectual History, The Corruption of the Righteous Republic: A Classic Theme. Righteous Republics Worldwide, The Advent of Liberalism and the Market: Western Exceptionalism? Liberalism and Land Reform: Radical Theory and Conservative Practice, Free Trade or National Political Economy? Representing the Peoples Secularism and Positivism: Transnational Affinities The Reception of Socialism and its Local Resonances, Science in Global Context Professionalization at the World Level.

9. **Clash of Civilizations**
Civilizations as the Primary Actors, post Cold-War specific civilization zones, Inter-civilizational Friction, cultural identity, religion and deeply rooted traditions causing future conflicts etc.

10. **Neo-Conservatism**
Background of Neo-conservatism movement, key figures and thinkers, Democratic imperialism etc.

Suggested readings:

1) *Dorinda Outram, The Body and the French Revolution*
2) *Ferenc Feher, the French Revolution and the Birth of Modernity*
3) *Henry Kissinger, Diplomacy*
4) *J M Thompson, Napoleon Bonaparte: His Rise and Fall*
5) *E J Hobsbawm, The Age of Revolution, 1789-1848*
6) *E J Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism since 1780: Programme, Myth, Reality*
7) *Pamela M. Pilbeam, The 1830 Revolution in France*
8) *Paul Kennedy, The Rise and fall of Great Powers*
9) *Owen Chadwick, The Secularization of European Mind in the Nineteenth Century (1976)*
10) *Peter Burke, Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe (1978)*
11) *Marc Bloch, Feudal Society*
12) *M W Beresford, New Towns of the Middle Ages (1988)*
13) *Rosalind B and Christopher, Brooke, Popular Religion in the Middle Ages (1984)*
14) *Carlo Ginzburg, The Cheese and the Worms: The Cosmos of a Sixteenth-Century Miller (1982)*
15) *Lauro Martiness, Power and Imagination; City-States in Renaissance Italy (1988)*
16) *Karl Marx, Das Kapital*
17) *Herbert Butterfield, The Origins of Modern Science, 1300-1800 (1965)*
18) *A R Hall, The Revolution in Science,1500-1750: The Formation of the Modern Scientific Attitude (1983)*
19) *Londa Schiebinger, The Mind Has No Sex? Women in the Origins of Modern Science (1990)*

20) *Barbara Taylor,Eve and the New Jerusalem: Socialism and Feminism in the Nineteenth Century (1983)*

21) *Michel Foucault, Madness and Civilization*

22) *Asa Briggs, Victorian People (1954)*

23) *Gertrude Himmelfarb, Darwin and the Darwinian Revolution (1968)*

24) *Raymond Betts, The False Dawn: European Imperialism in the Nineteenth Century (1975)*

25) *Timothy Mitchell, Colonizing Egypt (1988)*

26) *Edward Said, Orientalism (1979)*

27) *WD Smith, European Imperialism in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.*

Note: **The above list is only suggestive and not exhaustive. Candidates may consult other standard books and relevant material covering the prescribed syllabus.**

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