

PAPER II (B) – WESTERN WORLD 1848-1950 A.D.

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Unit I

Consolidation of large Nation states – The Unification of Italy and Germany.

Unit II

Bismarkian diplomacy and System of alliances, Eastern question – Berlin Congress of 1878, Colonialism and Imperialism in Asia & Africa in the 19th and 20th Centuries.

Unit III

Diplomatic alliances – Tripple alliances and Tripple Entente, World War, Anglo- German Naval rivalry. Morroco Crisis, Balkan war of 1913–14. First world war – Causes, Results and Significance.

Unit IV

Paris peace settlements - The working of League of Nations – Russian Revolution of 1917 Causes, Results and Impacts on the world. The great Economic depression, Rise of Nazism & Fascism in Germany and Italy.

Unit V

Awakening in the Arab world, struggle for freedom and reform in Egypt, Emergence of Modern Turkey under Kamal Ataturk, The origin of world war – II, U. N. O. : It's aims, organizations.

Books Recommended:

1. Kotelby D.M. : History of Modern Times
2. Thompson David : Europe since Napoleon
3. Sharma M.L. : Europe Ka Itihas
4. Mehta B.N. : Adhunik Europe
5. Mathur L.P. : Europe Ka Itihas
6. Carr H.H. : The Bolshevik Revolution
7. Taylor A.J.P. : The origins of the Second World War
8. Taylor A.J.P. : The struggle of Mastery in Europe
9. Sharma and Vyas : Europe Ka Itihas