

Class XI: History of India

I. The Indus Valley Civilization

1. Introduction
2. Origin, Phases, Spread, and Major Centres
3. Urban Planning
4. Technology and Economic Life
5. Social, Religious, and Cultural Life
6. Political System
7. Decline and Legacy

II. The Vedic Times (c.1500 – c.600 BCE)

1. Introduction
2. People of the *Rigveda* and their Expansion
3. Economic Life
4. Social Institutions
5. Beliefs and Practices
6. Early Political System
7. Establishment of the Janapadas
8. Legacy

III. The Mauryan Age (c.600 – c.200 BCE)

1. Introduction
2. Main Political Developments
3. Foundation of the Mauryan Empire
4. Political Organization and Administration
5. Economy and Society
6. Jainism and Buddhism
7. Ashok's Dhamma
8. Languages, Literature, and Arts

IV. Significant Developments in the Early India (BCE c.200 – c.650 CE)

1. Introduction
2. Political Developments
3. Political Organization and Administration under the Guptas and Harshvardhana
4. Economy and Society
5. Religious Developments
6. Literature
7. Art and Architecture

V. Early Medieval India (c.650 – c.1200)

1. Introduction
2. Political Developments in North India
3. Political Developments in South India
4. Feudal Organization
5. Religious Developments
6. Emergence of New Literary Languages