**Unit 2 Outline Notes (600 BCE to 600 CE)**

I. Aryan India (1,500-400 B.C.E.)

A. Origins

1. Indo-European Migration:

2. Why?:

3. Impact:

B. Caste System

1. Brahmin:

2. Kshatriya:

3. Vaishya:

4. Shudra:

5. Harijan:

6. Lawbook of Manu:

C. Religion- Early Hinduism

1. Vedas:

2. Upanishads:

D. Mauryan Dynasty (India 300 B.C.E.-200 C.E.)

1. Chandragupta Maurya:

2. Ashoka:

3. Politics:

E. Gupta Dynasty (India 300-600 C.E.)

1. Politics:

2. Economics:

3. Technology:

4. Women’s Rights:

II. Han China (206 B.C.E.-220 C.E.)

A. Liu Bang:

1. Founder:

B. Han Wudi

1. Totalitarian Rule:

C. Society

1. Social Classes:

2. Patriarchal:

3. Examination System:

D. Technology

1. Art/Bronzework:

2. Medicine:

III. Greece

C. Politics

1. Monarchy:

2. Oligarchy:

3. Aristocracy:

D. Early Athens

1. Early Leaders:

2. Direct Democracy:

3. Council of 500:

E. Early Sparta

1. Messenia:

2. Impact of the Helots:

3. Military-State:

4. Oligarchy:

F. Economics

1. Agriculture/Fishing:

2. Herding:

3. Trade:

G. Military

1. Hoplites:

2. Phalanx:

3. Nature of Greek Warfare:

H. Athenian Society

1. Slavery:

2. Women:

I. Spartan Society:

1. Equality:

2. Women:

J. Religion

1. Polytheism:

2. Mythology:

K. Philosophy

1. Socrates:

2. Plato:

3. Aristotle:

L. Art

1. Drama:

2. Lyric Poetry:

3. Classical Architecture:

4. Hellenic Culture:

IV. Persia

A. Origins

1. Trade:

2. Royal Road:

3. Cyrus The Great:

4. Cambyses:

5. Satraps:

6. Darius I:

B. Persian Wars

1. Purpose:

2. Delian League:

3. Xerxes:

4. Impact:

V. Alexander The Great

A. Peloponnesian War

1. Athens vs. Sparta:

2. Impact:

3. Philip II of Macedon:

4. Impact of Philip’s Death:

B. Alexander’s Reign

1. Empire Building:

2. Military Innovation:

C. Impact

1. Education:

2. Culture:

3. Hellenistic Culture:

VI. Early Rome

A. Etruscans

1. Origins:

B. Roman Republic (509-31 B.C.E.)

1. Patricians (Senate):

2. Plebians (Assembly):

3. Consuls:

4. Failures:

5. Punic Wars:

6. First Triumvirate:

7. Julius Caesar:

8. Crassus:

9. Pompey:

C. Second Triumvirate

1. Mark Antony:

2. Lepidus:

3. Octavian:

4. Battle of Actium:

D. Roman Monarchy/Empire (31 B.C.E.-476 C.E.)

1. Augustus Caesar:

E. Roman Law

1. Law of the Twelve Tables:

F. Roman Bureaucracy

1. Governors:

2. Equites:

3. Pax Romana:

G. Economics

1. Trade:

2. Silk Roads:

H. Culture/Arts

1. Greek/Roman Connection:

I. Roman Decline

1. Economic:

2. Military:

3. Political:

VII. Trade Patterns

A. The Silk Road

1. Location:

2. Trade Products:

3. Impact on Religion:

4. Impact on Technology:

B. Indian Ocean Maritime System

1. Location:

2. Trade Products:

3. Impact on Technology:

4. Impact of Climate:

C. Saharan Trade Route

1. Location:

2. Trade Products:

3. Impact:

VIII. Population Migrations

A. Huns

1. Location:

2. Why?

3. Impact:

B. Germanic Peoples

1. Location:

2. Why?

3. Impact:

C. Bantu Migration

1. Location:

2. Why?

3. Impact:

D. Polynesian Migration

1. Location:

2. Why?

3. Impact:

IX. Early Belief Systems

A. Hinduism

1. Location:

2. Atman:

3. Impact of Aryan Religion:

4. Moksha:

5. Dharma/Karma:

6. Monotheistic or Polytheistic?:

7. Nature of the gods:

8. Vedas/Gitas:

9. Impact:

B. Buddhism

1. Location:

2. Siddartha Gautama:

3. Buddha:

4. Eightfold Path/Four Noble Truths:

5. Theravada:

6. Mahayana:

7. Impact:

C. Zoroastrianism

1. Location:

2. Zarathushtra:

3. Ahura Mazda:

4. Avesta:

5. Angra Mainyu:

6. Dualism:

7. Saoshyant:

8. Three Eras of the Universe:

9. Impact: