

# B.A. (HISTORY)

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## **UNIT- 1:**

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The Reformation and Counter Reformation- Causes, nature of

- Reformation, results. Rise of National States - Causes, main monarchies and their
- Growth - Ferdinand, Isabella of Spain, Louis XI of France, England - Henry VII & VIII. Rise and Decline of Spain - Foreign Policy of
- Charles V, Philip II, Thirty Years War, Causes of downfall of Spain.

## **UNIT-2:**

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France at her Zenith - Domestic and foreign policy of Louis XIV.

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### UNIT-3:

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Causes of seven years war, Foreign policy of Joseph II.

The Rise of Prussia - Domestic, foreign and religious policy of Frederick the great.

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### UNIT-4:

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Revolution - Causes of Mercantilism, main thinkers, importance of

Mercantilism and Criticism, Causes of its decline.

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impact of the age of reason. France on the eve of revolution - Political,

economic, religious and social condition, intellectual revolution.

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