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A History of the Modern World: An Outline

by Ranjan Chakrabarti

The book

A History of the Modern World: An Outline acts as an introductory text and handy reference tool that provides a well-rounded historical account of the processes of modern world history, including industrialization, overseas expansion, democracy and socialism, the impact of nationalism and the linkages between war and revolution. It focuses on the complicated pattern of shifts and continuities in modern world history and consequently, seeks to understand the contemporary world that surrounds us today. One of the primary objectives of this book is to understand how revolutions, wars, dictatorships and empires activated forces that led to long-term experiments with nationalism, democracy, liberalism, human rights, socialism, sustainable development and global peace.

A History of the Modern World: An Outline will be of use to school and university students, competitive examinees and general readers who would require a clear yet concise delineation of modern world history.

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