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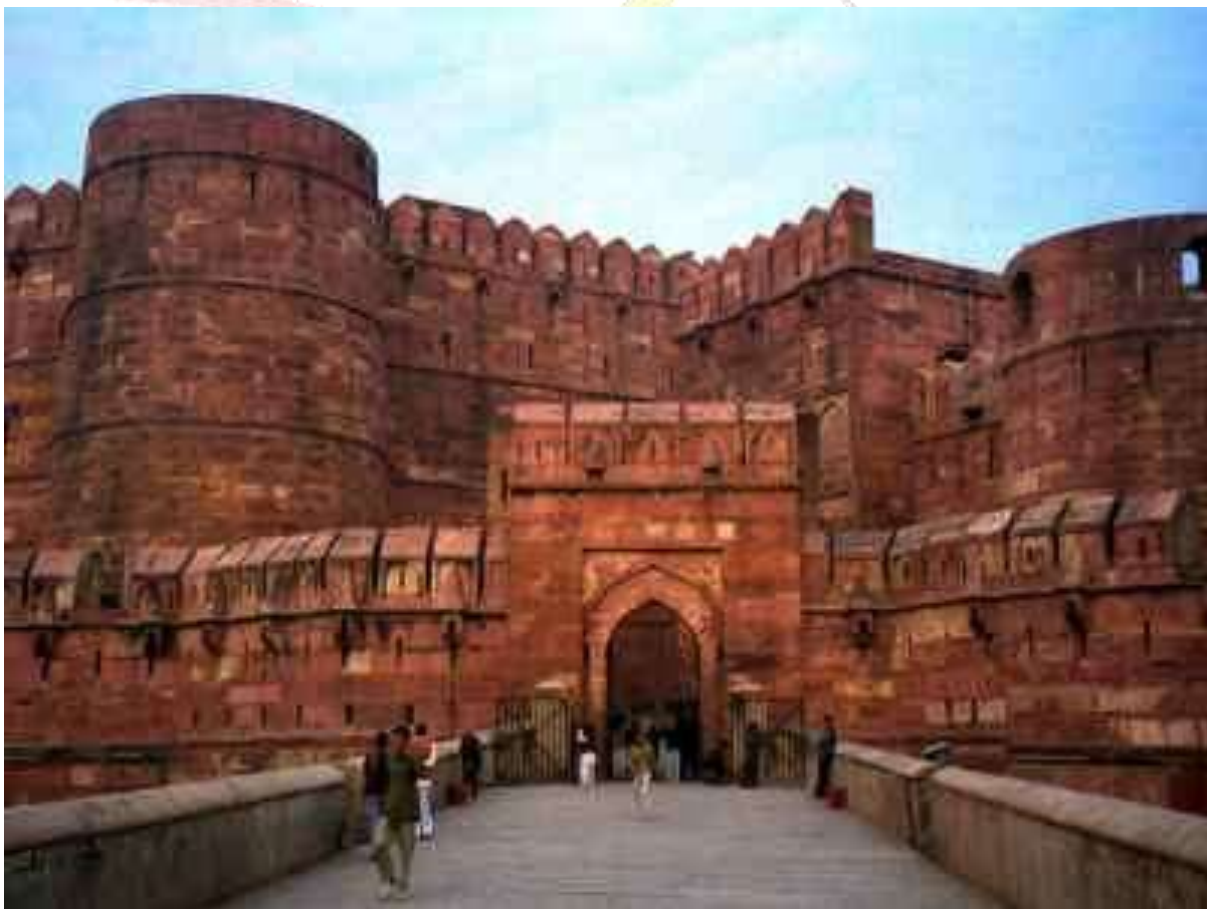


**1. Ajanta caves - 1983 - Maharashtra - Ancient Buddhist rock-cut architecture.**



**2. Agra Fort in 1983.**

It was designed and built by the great Mughal Emperor Akbar in the year 1565 A.D .



### 3. Ellora Caves : 1983

Location : Maharashtra, built by Kalachuri, Chalukya and Rashtrakuta dynasty.



### 4. The Taj Mahal :

- The Taj Mahal is located on the right bank of the Yamuna River in a vast Mughal garden , in the Agra District in Uttar Pradesh.
- It was built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal with construction starting in 1632 AD and completed in 1648 AD.





### 5. Monuments at Mahabalipuram:

- This group of sanctuaries, founded by the Pallava kings
- It is known especially for its rathas (temples in the form of chariots), mandapas (cave sanctuaries), giant open-air reliefs such as the famous 'Descent of the Ganges', and the temple of Rivage, with thousands of sculptures to the glory of Shiva.



### 6. Sun Temple Konark:

- Konark Sun Temple is a 13th-century CE Sun temple at Konark about 35 kilometres northeast from Puri city on the coastline in Puri district, Odisha, India.
- The temple is attributed to king **Narasimhadeva I** of the Eastern Ganga dynasty about 1250 CE.



### 7. Kaziranga National Park :

- It is a world heritage site is famous for the Great Indian one horned rhinoceros, the landscape of Kaziranga is of sheer forest, tall elephant grass, rugged reeds, marshes & shallow pools.
- It has been declared as National Park in 1974.



8. Formerly known as the **Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary**, the Keoladeo National Park lies between two of India's most historic cities, Agra and Jaipur. This north Indian park is in Rajasthan.

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9. **Manas Wildlife Sanctuary** is located in the State of Assam in North-East India, a biodiversity hotspot.



10. **Churches And Convents Of Goa** – UNESCO World Heritage Site Of India





**11.Fatehpur Sikri** built during the second half of the 16th century by the Emperor Akbar. .



**12.Monuments at Hampi :**

Hampi is an ancient village in the south Indian state of Karnataka. It's dotted with numerous ruined temple complexes from the Vijayanagara Empire.

**13.Khajuraho Group of Monuments-** Khajuraho Temples (in Madhya Pradesh) are among the most beautiful medieval monuments in the country. These temples were built by the Chandella rulers between AD 900 and 1130. It was the golden period of Chandella rulers.



#### 14. Elephanta Caves

The caves of Ellora Elephanta were built by the Rashtrakuta rulers.



**15. Great Living Chola Temples-**The Great Living Chola Temples were built by kings of the Chola Empire, which stretched over all of south India and the neighbouring islands, built by Rajendra I, was completed in 1035.

#### 16. Nalanda Mahavihara at Nalanda, Bihar (2016)

- Nalanda University was founded during Gupta dynasty
- The university was attacked thrice by the invaders- Huns, Gaudas and Bakhtiyar Khilji
- The library kept burning for more than 5 months
- At that time it was the only international university in the world.





### **17. Monuments at Pattadakal**

:Pattadakal, in Karnataka, represents the high point of an eclectic art which, in the 7th and 8th centuries under the Chalukya dynasty,



**18. Sundarbans National Park** is a large coastal mangrove forest, shared by India and Bangladesh. The area is home to the Royal Bengal tiger, plus other endangered species such as the estuarine crocodile and Ganges River dolphin.



**19. The Nanda Devi National Park**, established in 1982, as a national park. It is situated around the peak of Nanda Devi (7816 m) in the state of Uttarakhand in northern India. It was inscribed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1988.

**20. The Great Stupa at Sanchi** is one of the oldest stone structures in India, and an important monument of Indian Architecture. It was originally commissioned by the Mauryan emperor Ashoka the Great in the 3rd century BCE.





### **21. Humayun's Tomb, Delhi-**

Humayun's Tomb was built in the 1560's, with the patronage of Humayun's son, the great Emperor Akbar.

### **22. Qutub Minar and its Monuments, Delhi-**

Its construction was started by Qutub-ud-din Aibak in 1193 and finished by Iltutmish.



**23. Mountain Railways of India-** The Mountain Railway of India consists of three railways: the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway located in the foothills of the Himalayas in West Bengal (Northeast India)

### **24. Mahabodhi Temple at Bodh Gaya-**

The Mahabodhi Temple Complex is one of the four holy sites related to the life of the Lord Buddha, and particularly to the attainment of Enlightenment. The first temple was built by Emperor Asoka in the 3rd century B.C., and the present temple dates from the 5th or 6th centuries.



**25. Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located in Panchmahal district in Gujarat, India. It is located around the historical city of Champaner, a city which was founded by Vanraj Chavda, the most prominent king of the Chavda Dynasty, in the eighth century.

**26. Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus**, is a historic terminal train station in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India. The terminus was designed by a British born architectural engineer Frederick William Stevens from an initial design by Axel Haig, in an exuberant Italian Gothic style.





### **27. The Red Fort Complex (Delhi)-**

In 1638 Shahjahan transferred his capital from Agra to Delhi and laid the foundations of Shahjahanabad, Red fort has fourteen gates, Lahori gate is its main gate.



**28. The Jantar Mantar**, Jaipur is a collection of 19 astronomical instruments built by the Rajput king Sawai Jai Singh II, the founder of Jaipur, Rajasthan. The monument was completed in 1734.



### **29. The Western Ghats .**

**30. The 'Hill Forts of Rajasthan'** was initially submitted to the UNESCO as a serial property formed by five Rajput forts in the Aravalli Range, and were built and enhanced between the 5th and 18th centuries CE by several Rajput kings of different kingdoms. The UNESCO series has been increased to six forts.



**31. Rani ki Vav** or precisely translated as the Queen's stepwell was built in 1063, on the banks of the river Saraswati, by the Gurjar Rani Udayamati of the Chalukya Dynasty.

### 32. Great Himalayan National Park

- GHNP was formally declared a National Park in 1999.
- It got the tag of World Heritage site on 23rd June 2014.





- **33.The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier**, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement (2016)

**34.Khangchendzonga National Park** also

Kanchenjunga Biosphere Reserve is a national park and a biosphere reserve located in Sikkim, India. It was inscribed to the UNESCO World Heritage Sites list in July 2016, becoming the first "Mixed Heritage" site of

India. It was included in the UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme.



**35. Historic City of Ahmadabad (2017)**





**36. Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai (2018)**



**37. Bhimbetka-Rock Shelters**

The Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka are in the foothills of the Vindhyan Mountains on the southern edge of the central Indian plateau.

**38. Jaipur City, Rajasthan (2019) :**

**39. Dholavira - 2021- Gujarat**





**40. Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park - 2004 - Gujarat**



**41. Santiniketan (Shantiniketan is a neighbourhood of Bolpur town in the Bolpur subdivision of Birbhum district in West Bengal ) – 2023 - West Bengal.**

**42. Hoysala temples of Belur, Halebid and Somananthpura – 2023 - Karnataka**



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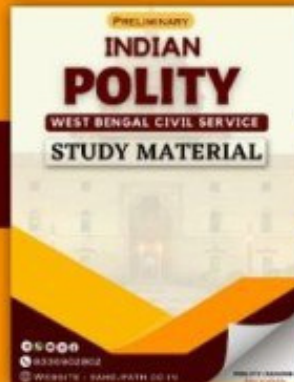
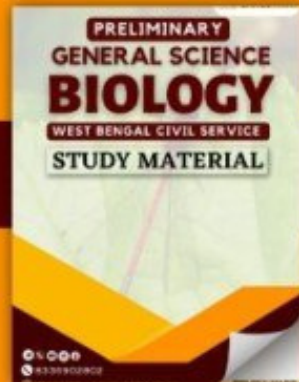
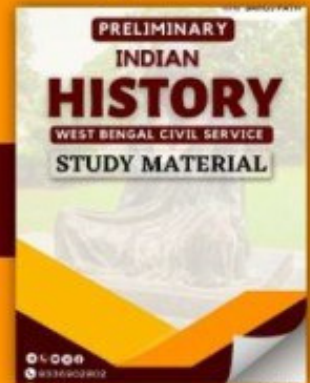
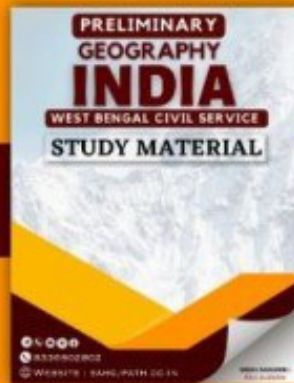
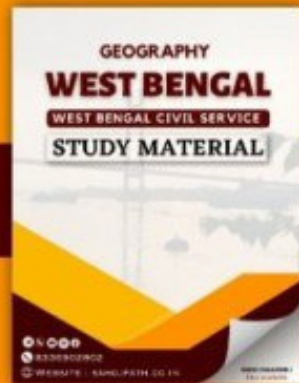
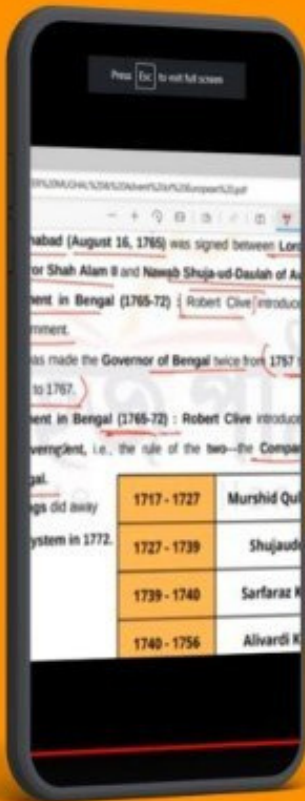




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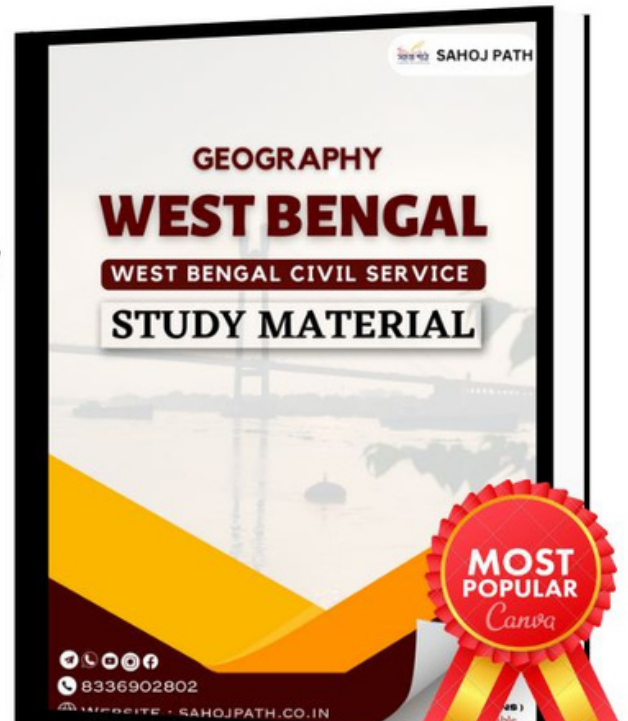
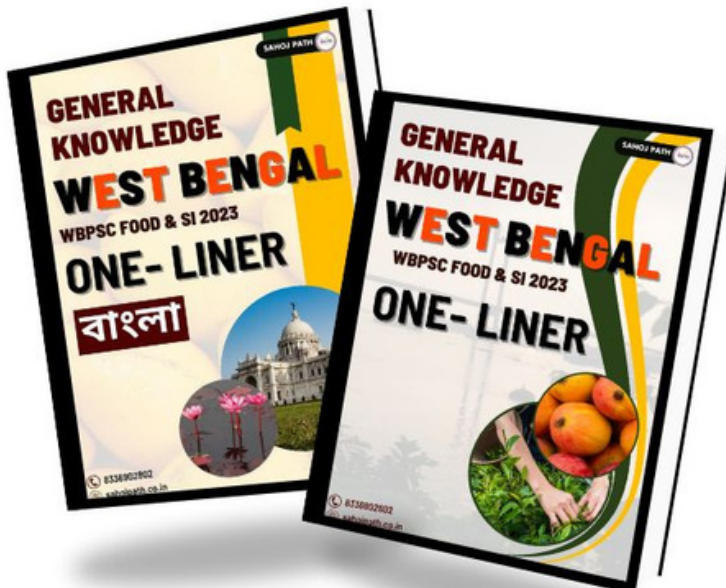
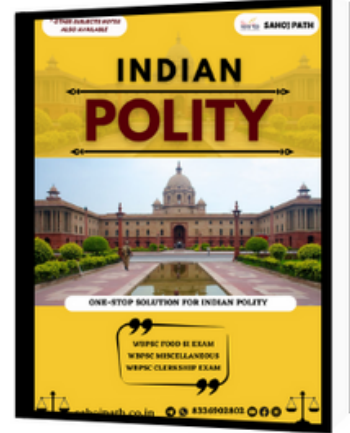
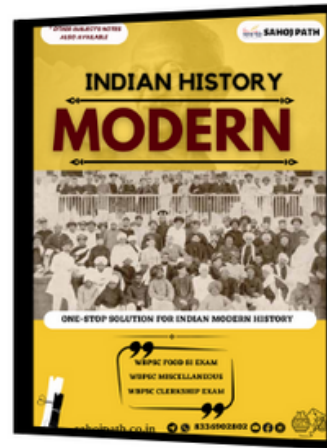
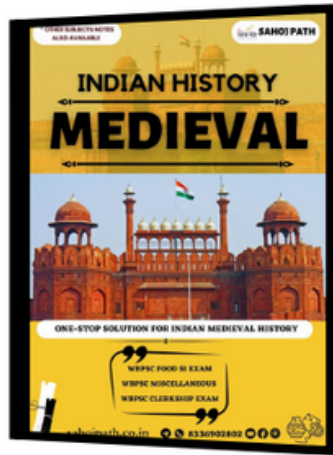
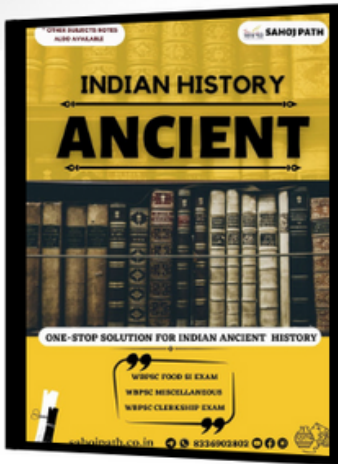


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