



BLOOM PUBLIC SCHOOL
C-8 Vasant Kunj New Delhi
SYLLABUS FOR THE SESSION 2023-24

Class: VIII

Subject: Social Science

MONTH	CHAPTERS (NCERT TEXTBOOK)	CONTENT
April	<p>Geography: Ch-1 Resources</p> <p>History: Ch- 1 How, When and Where</p> <p>Social and Political Life: Ch-1 The Indian Constitution</p>	<p>• Types of resources • Conservation of resources.</p> <p>• Importance of dates • Periodization • Administrative records as source of history •Importance of surveys.</p> <p>• Why a country needs a constitution • Key features of the Indian Constitution – federalism •Parliamentary form of Government • Separation of powers • Fundamental rights.</p>
May	<p>Social and Political Life: Ch-1 The Indian Constitution (Contd.)</p> <p>History: Ch-2 From Trade to Territory: The Company Establishes Power</p>	<p>• Why a country needs a constitution • Key features of the Indian Constitution – federalism, Parliamentary form of Government • Separation of powers • Fundamental rights.</p> <p>•East India Company Comes East •Trade battles in Bengal, Battle of Plassey •Company expands rule •Anglo Maratha Wars • The claim to paramountcy •The Doctrine of Lapse • Setting up a New Administration.</p> <p>•Meaning of secularism • Significance of secularism</p>

	Social and Political Life: Ch-2 Understanding Secularism	•Secularism in other democratic countries E.g., USA.
July	History: Ch-3 Ruling the Countryside Geography: Ch-2 Land, Soil and Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources Social and Political Life: Ch-3 Parliament and Making of Laws- Why do we need Parliament	•The Company becomes Diwan – revenue for the company •Crops for Europe – indigo cultivation •The Blue Rebellion. Land - use and conservation •Soil – factors of soil formation and conservation •Water – problems and conservation •Natural vegetation and wildlife- distribution and conservation. Role of the Parliament – selection of national government •Law making •Controlling and guiding the national government.
August	Social and Political Life: Ch-3 Parliament and Making of Laws- Why do we need Parliament (Contd.) Geography: Ch-2 Land, Soil and Water, Natural	•Role of the Parliament – selection of national government •Law making •Controlling and guiding the national government. . Land - use and conservation •Soil – factors of soil formation and conservation •Water – problems and conservation •Natural vegetation and wildlife-

	Vegetation and Wildlife Resources (Contd.)	distribution and conservation.
September	<p>Social and Political Life: Ch-4 Judiciary</p> <p>History: Ch4: Tribals, Dikus and the Vision of a Golden Age</p> <p>REVISION</p>	<p>Role of the judiciary • Importance of an independent judiciary • Structure of the court system in India • Different branches of the legal system in India • Access to the courts in India</p> <p>•For Subject Enrichment Activity</p>
October	<p>History: Ch-5 When People Rebel</p> <p>Social and Political Life: Ch5 Understanding Marginalization</p>	<p>• Policies and the People – Nawabs lose power • responses to reforms • Mutiny becomes a rebellion, the Company fights back • Implications of the rebellion • Khurda rebellion.</p> <p>•Meaning of social marginalisation •Adivasis and stereotyping •Adivasis and their role in development •Minorities and marginalization.</p>
November	<p>History: Ch-6 Civilising the Native, Educating the Nation</p> <p>Social and Political Life: Ch-6 Confronting Marginalisation</p> <p>Geography: Ch-3</p>	<p>•The tradition of orientalism •Macaulay's minutes, education for commerce •National Education – Views of Mahatma Gandhi •Rabindra Nath Tagore</p> <p>•Laws for the marginalized •Protecting the rights of the Dalits and Adivasis •Adivasis and the 1989 Demand Act.</p>

	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Types of farming •Farm system •Major crops grown in India •Agricultural development – Comparison of farm in India and in USA
December	Geography: Ch-4 Industries History: Ch-7 Women, Caste and Reform	Classification of industries •Factors affecting location of industries •Industrial system and regions •Distribution of major industries in India and worldwide - iron and steel and cotton textile industry • For Subject Enrichment Activity
January	Geography: Ch-5 Human Resources History: Ch-8 The Making of the National Movement:1870s-1947	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Meaning of Human Resources •Distribution of population • Population density and factors affecting population density •Population change •Patterns of population change •Population pyramid. The emergence of nationalism, advent of Mahatma Gandhi •Rowlatt Satyagraha •People's initiatives •non – Cooperation Movement •Dandi March •Quit India Movement
February	History: Ch-8 The Making of the National Movement:1870s-1947(Contd.) Social and Political Life: Ch 7: Public Facilities Ch 8: Law and Social Justice	The emergence of nationalism •Advent of Mahatma Gandhi •Rowlatt Satyagraha •People's initiatives •Non – Cooperation Movement •Dandi March •Quit India Movement •For Subject Enrichment Activity

	REVISION	
March	Annual Examinations	
ASSESSMENT SYLLABUS		
PERIODIC ASSESSMENT-1	History: Ch-1 How, When and Where Geography: Ch-1 Resources Social & Political Life: Ch-1 The Indian Constitution Ch-2 Understanding Secularism	
MID-TERM EXAMINATION	History: Ch-2 From Trade to Territory Ch-3 Ruling the Countryside Geography: Ch-2 Land, Soil and Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources Social & Political Life: Ch- 3 Parliament and Making of Laws Ch- 4 Judiciary	
PERIODIC ASSESSMENT-2	History: Ch-5 When People Rebel Geography: Ch-3 Agriculture Social & Political Life: Ch-5 Understanding Marginalization	
ANNUAL EXAMINATION	History: Ch-6 Civilising the Native, Educating the Nation	

	<p>Ch-8 The Making of the National Movement: 1870s-1947</p> <p>Geography:</p> <p>Ch-4 Industries</p> <p>Ch-5 Human Resources</p> <p>Social and Political Life:</p> <p>Ch-5 Understanding Marginalisation</p> <p>Ch-6 Confronting Marginalisation</p>
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