

BLOOM PUBLIC SCHOOL

*C-8 Vasant Kunj New Delhi*SYLLABUS FOR THE SESSION 2023-24

Class: XII

Subject: Political Science

SYLLABUS		
MONTH	CHAPTERS (NCERT TEXT BOOK)	CONTENT
March	Book 1 Chapter 1: The End of Bipolarity	• The Soviet System, Gorbachev and the disintegration, Causes and Consequences of disintegration of Soviet Union, Shock Therapy and its Consequences, New entities in world politics- Russia, Balkan States, Central Asian States, India's relations with Russia and other post-communist countries
April	Book 2 Chapter 1: Challenges of Nation Building Book 2 Chapter 2: Era of One-Party Dominance	 Challenges for the new Nation, Partition: Displacement and Rehabilitation, Integration of Princely States, Reorganisation of States. Challenge of building democracy, Congress dominance in the first three general elect ions, Emergence of opposition parties.

	Book 1 Chapter 2: Contemporary Centres of Power	 European Union, Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Rise of China as an economic power, Japan and South Korea as emerging powers
May	Book 1 Chapter 3: Contemporary South Asia	 Military and Democracy in Pakistan and Bangladesh, Monarchy and Democracy in Nepal, Ethnic Conflict and Democracy in Sri Lanka, India-Pakistan Conflicts, India and its Neighbours, Peace and Cooperation
	Book 1 Chapter 4: International Organizations	 Meaning and importance of International Organisations, Evolution of the UN, Structure and function of International Organisations, Principal Organs of UN, Reform of the UN after Cold War, Reform of Structures, Processes and Jurisdiction of the UN, India and the UN Reforms, Key Agencies: IMF, World Bank, WTO, ILO, IAEA. NGO: Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Implications and Future of International Organizations
	Book 2 Chapter 3: Politics of Planned Development	 Political contestation, Ideas of Development- Planning, Planning Commission, The Early Initiatives-The First Five Year Plan, Rapid Industrialisation.

July	Book 2 Chapter 4: India's External Relations	• International Context, The Policy of NonAlignment- Nehru's role-Distance from two camps-Afro Asian Unity, Peace and conflict with China-The Chinese Invasion1962- War and Peace with Pakistan- Bangladesh War 1971, India's Nuclear Policy
	Book 2 Chapter 5: Challenges to and Restoration of the Congress System	 Challenge of Political Succession-From Nehru to Shastri-From Shastri to Indira Gandhi, Fourth General Election 1967 Context of the Election-Non Congressism-Electoral Verdict -Coalitions-Defections, Split in the Congress-Indira vs the Syndicate -Presidential Election 1969, The 1971 Election and Restoration of Congress -The outcome and after-Restoration?

August	Book 1 Chapter 5: Security in the Contemporary World	 Meaning and Type of Security, Traditional concept of security, Non-tradition notions of Security, New Sources of Threats, Cooperative Security, India's Security strategy
	Book 2 Chapter 6: The Crisis of Democratic Order	 Background to Emergency-Economic Context-Gujarat and Bihar Movements- Conflict with Judiciary, Declaration of Emergency-Crisis and response-Consequences, Lessons of the Emergency, Politics after Emergency-Lok Sabha Elections 1977- Janata Government Legacy
	Book 1 Chapter 6: Environment and Natural Resources	 Environmental Concerns, Global Commons, Common but differentiated Responsibilities, India's Stand on Environment Issues, Environmental Movements, Resource Geopolitics, Rights of Indigenous peoples
September	REVISION FOR MID-TERM EXAMINATION Book 2 Chapter 7: Regional Aspirations	 Region and the Nation Indian Approach Areas of Tension-Jammu and Kashmir- Roots of the Problem-External and Internal disputes-Politics since 1948- Insurgency and After 2022 and Beyond, Punjab- Political Context-Cycle of Violence-Road to Peace, The Northeast- Demand for autonomy-Secessionist

	Movements-Movements against outsiders Assam and National Integration
Book 1 Chapter 7: Globalisation	 Concept of globalisation, Causes and Consequences of globalisation, India and globalization, Resistance to globalization, India and resistance to globalisation

October	Book 2 Chapter 8: Recent Developments in Indian Politics	 Context of 1990s, Era of Coalition- Alliance Politics, Political rise if the Backward Classes -Mandal Implemented Political Fallouts, Communalism, Secularism and Democracy-Ayodhya Dispute Demolition and after, Emergence of New Consensus, Lok Sabha Elections 2004, Growing Consensus
November	Preboard Exam-1	
December	Preboard Exam-2	
January	Revision CBSE Board Practical Exam	
February	CBSE Board Exam	

ASSESSMENT SYLLABUS		
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PERIODIC ASSESSMENT-2	BOOK 1- Chapter 2: Contemporary Centres of Power Chapter 3: Contemporary South Asia Chapter 4: International Organizations BOOK 2- Chapter 2: Fra of One Party Dominance
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PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION/BOARD EXAMINATION

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