

**9th CBSE SOCIAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS****Unit 1: India and the Contemporary World – I****Section 1: Events and Processes: (All the three themes are compulsory)****I. The French Revolution:**

- French Society During the Late Eighteenth Century
- The Outbreak of the Revolution
- France Abolishes Monarchy and Becomes a Republic
- Did Women have a Revolution?
- The Abolition of Slavery
- The Revolution and Everyday Life

**II. Socialism in Europe and the Russian Revolution:**

- The Age of Social Change
- The Russian Revolution
- The February Revolution in Petrograd
- What Changed after October?
- The Global Influence of the Russian Revolution and the USSR

**III. Nazism and the Rise of Hitler:**

- Birth of the Weimar Republic
- Hitler's Rise to Power
- The Nazi Worldview
- Youth in Nazi Germany
- Ordinary People and the Crimes Against Humanity

**Section 2: Livelihoods, Economies and Societies: (Any one theme of the following)****IV. Forest Society and Colonialism:**

- Why Deforestation?
- The Rise of Commercial Forestry
- Rebellion in the Forest
- Forest Transformations in Java

**V. Pastoralists in the Modern World:**

- Pastoral Nomads and their Movements
- Colonial Rule and Pastoral Life
- Pastoralism in Africa

## Unit 2: Contemporary India – I

### India

- Size and Location
- India and the World
- India's Neighbours

### Physical Features of India:

- Major Physiographic Divisions

### Drainage:

- Major rivers and tributaries
- Lakes
- Role of rivers in the economy
- Pollution of river

### Climate:

- Concept
- Climatic Controls
- Factors influencing India's climate
- The Indian Monsoon
- Distribution of Rainfall
- Monsoon as a unifying bond

### Natural Vegetation and Wild Life:

- Factors affecting Vegetation
- Vegetation types
- Wild Life
- Conservation

### Population:

- Size
- Distribution
- Population Growth and Process of Population Change

## Unit 3: Democratic Politics – I

### What is Democracy? Why Democracy?:

- What is Democracy?
- Features of Democracy
- Why Democracy?
- Broader Meaning of Democracy

**Constitutional Design:**

- Democratic Constitution in South Africa
- Why do we need a Constitution?
- Making of the Indian Constitution
- Guiding Values of the Indian Constitution

**Electoral Politics:**

- Why Elections?
- What is our System of Elections?
- What makes elections in India democratic?

**Working of Institutions:**

- How is the major policy decision taken?
- Parliament
- Political Executive
- Judiciary

**Democratic Rights:**

- Life without rights
- Rights in a Democracy
- Rights in the Indian Constitution
- Expanding the scope of rights

**Unit 4: Economics****The Story of Village Palampur:**

- Overview
- Organization of production
- Farming in Palampur
- Non-farm activities of Palampur

**People as Resource:**

- Overview
- Economic activities by men and women
- Quality of Population
- Unemployment

**Poverty as a Challenge:**

- Two typical cases of poverty
- Poverty as seen by Social Scientists
- Poverty Estimates
- Vulnerable Groups

- Interstate disparities
- Global Poverty Scenario
- Causes of Poverty
- Anti-poverty measures
- The Challenges Ahead

**Food Security in India:**

- Overview
- What is Food Security?
- Why Food Security?
- Who are food insecure?
- Food Security in India
- What is Buffer Stock?
- What is the Public Distribution System?
- Current Status of Public Distribution System