

SYLLABUS 2020 - 2021

CLASS - 8

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

UNIT	CONTENTS
HISTORY	
1. Advent of The Europeans	Sources of Modern India, Kinds of sources, Advent of the Europeans
2. From Trade to Territory	Establishment of political power by the English East India Company, Carnatic Wars, Mysore and its Resistance to British Expansion, Anglo Maratha War, the British Administrative Organisation in India, Doctrine of lapse
3. Rural life and Society	The Land Revenue Policy under the British, Ryotwari System, Mahalwari System
4. People's revolt	Entire Unit
5. Educational Development in India	Education in Ancient India, Education in medieval India, Modern System of Education, Educational Development of Independent India, National Policy of Education, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Educational Development in Tamilnadu
6. Development of Industries in India	Traditional Craft of India, Decline of Indian Industries, Industrial Growth in India, Phases of Industrial Development in India, Modernization, Self-Reliance
7. Urban Changes During the British Period	Ancient Towns, Medieval Towns, Modern Towns, Unique Features of Urbanization Under the British Colonial, Urban Development, Creation of Municipalities and Corporation, Origin and Growth of Madras, Administration of the Presidency, Towns, Madras, Bombay, Kolkata
8. Status of Women in India Through the Ages	The Position of Women in Ancient Period, Medieval Period, British Period, Women in Freedom Movement, Women in Independent India

GEOGRAPHY	
1. Rocks and soils	Rocks, Classification of rocks, uses of Rocks, Rock Cycle, Soil and its Formation, Soil Composition, Soil Profile, Classification of Soil, Layers of Soil, Soil Conservation, uses of Soils
2. Weather and Climate	Rainfall, Air pressure, Wind, Humidity
3. Hydrologic cycle	Water on the Earth, Hydrologic Cycle, Components of Hydrologic Cycle, Precipitation, Infiltration, Runoff, Types of Runoff
4. Migration and Urbanization	Migration, Factors of Migration, Types of Migration, Consequences of Migration, Urbanization, Causes of Urbanization, Origin and Growth of World Urbanization, Consequence of Urbanization
5. Hazards	Hazards, Types of Hazards, Major Hazards in India, Needs for Prevention Measures
8. Map Reading	What is Map, Map Reading, Difference Between a Map and a Globe, Components of Map, Types of Maps
CIVICS	
1. How the State Government Works	Entire Unit
2. Citizen and Citizenship	Entire Unit
3. Understanding Secularism	What does the Secularism Mean?, Objectives of Secularism, Characteristic Features of a Secular State, Importance of Secularism, the Constitution of India has the following distinguishing Features, Mosaic of Constitutional Provisions, Why do we Need Secular Education?
4. Human Rights and UNO	What are Human Rights, Where do Human Rights Come From? Human Rights are Based on the Values of, Basic Characteristics of Human Rights, Kinds of Human Rights a. Civil Rights, b. Political Rights, Human Rights Commission, Human Rights Organisations, Child Rights, Women Rights

5. Road Safety Rules and Regulation	Importance of Road Safety, Reasons for the Road Accident, Signs, Important Signs, Traffic Rules in India, Steps Taken by the Government to Prevent Road Accidents, Road Safety Week, IFRC International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
7. The Judiciary	Evolution of Indian Judiciary, Judiciary and Constitution, Role of the Judiciary, Supreme Court of India, Independent and Impartial Function of Judiciary, The Litigation Process
ECONOMICS	
1. Money Savings and Investments	Evolution of Money, History of Metallic Money, Recent Forms of Money, Value of Money, Nature of Money, Functions of Money, Savings In Banks and Investment, Black Money
2. Public and Private Sectors	Public and Private Sector, Definition of Public Sector, History of Public Sector Objectives of Public Sector, Classification of Industries, Indicator of Socio Economic Development, Difference Between Public Sector and Private Sector, Definition of Private Sector, Major Private Companies, Functions of Private Sector