

SYLLABUS 2020 - 2021

CLASS - 6

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

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| TERM I | |
| History | |
| 1. What is History? | Some major excavation sites (Map), Sources of History (Infographic) |
| 2. Human Evolution | Stages of Human Evolution (Infographics) Hunting and food gathering, Stone Tools and Weapons, Invention of Wheels, From Nomadic to Settled Life: The World's Earliest Farmers. |
| 3. Indus Civilization | Discovery of lost city - Harappa, Unique features of Harappan civilization, Do you know the hidden treasures of Indus Civilization, General facts about Indus. |
| 4. Ancient cities of Tamilagam | Poompuhar, Madurai, Kanchi |
| Geography | |
| 1. The Universe and Solar System | The planets at a glance (Infographics), Motions of the earth, Spheres of the Earth. |
| 2. Land and Oceans | Classification of landforms (Infographics), First order landform, Second order landform, Third order landform (Side headings alone in each topic) Oceans (Infographics) |
| Civics | |
| 1. Understanding Diversity | Diversity in India, Social diversity, Religious Diversity, Linguistic Diversity, Cultural Diversity, Unity in diversity. |
| 2. Achieving Equality | Inequality and discrimination, Remedial Measures for abolishing Inequality and Discrimination |

| TERM II | |
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| History | |
| 1. Vedic culture in North India and Megalithic culture in South India | Aryans and their Home in India, Vedic literature, Contemporary culture in South India and Tamilnadu, Megalithic monuments in Tamilnadu |
| 2. From Chiefdoms to Empires | Importance of Sixth Century BC(BCE), Gana-sanghas and Kingdoms, Janapadas and Mahajanapadas, The Causes for the Rise of Magadha, Dynasties of Ancient Magadha, Mauryan Empire, Mauryan Empire-India's First Empire, Ashoka |
| Geography | |
| 1. Resources | Types of Resources (Info-graphics), Resource planning / Management, Conservation Of Resources. |
| Civics | |
| 1. National symbols | Natural National Symbols (Info-graphics), Do You Know, Other symbols of our country, National Flag, National Emblem, National Song. National holidays. |
| 2. Constitution of India | Entire Unit |
| Economics | |
| 1. Economics - An Introduction | Sandhai, Consumer goods, Barter System, Primary Activities, Secondary Activities, Tertiary Activities. |
| TERM III | |
| History | |
| 1. Society and culture in Ancient Tamilagam : The Sangam Age | Entire Unit |
| 2. The Post Mauryan India | Introduction, Sources, Rulers of Indo Greeks, Rulers of Indo-Parthians (Pahlavas), Kushanas - Rulers and Contribution, |

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| 3. The Age of Empires: Guptas and Vardhanas | Sources, Foundation Of Gupta Dynasty (Names of all the kings) All the box contents. |
| 4. South Indian Kingdoms | The Pallavas |
| Geography | |
| 1. Asia and Europe | Part A Asia Location, Physiographic Divisions (Headings alone), Drainage - Major rivers of Asia (Tabular Column), The Natural Regions (Flora & Fauna) |
| 2. Globe | Directions, Globe, Latitudes, Important lines of latitude, Longitude, International Date line, Indian Standard Time. |
| 3. Understanding Disaster | Disaster, Disaster - Flow Chart, Disaster Risk Reduction, Forecasting and Early Warning. |
| Civics | |
| 1. Democracy | Do you know, Democracy-Flow chart, Representative Democracy - Flowchart, Aims of Democracy. |
| 2. Local bodies - Rural and Urban | The elected representatives, Panchayat union, district panchayat, City municipal corporation, Special Features of Panchayat Raj, role of women in local self government, local body election |
| 3. Road safety | Three types of traffic signs. |