

**Syllabus**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**Class - VIII**  
**Session : 2023-2024**  
**Term-1**

**HISTORY:**

Chapter 1 Introduction: How, When and Where

Chapter 2 From Trade to Territory The Company Establishes Power

Chapter 3 Ruling the Countryside

Chapter 4 Tribals, Dikus and the Vision of a Golden Age ( Activity)

**GEOGRAPHY:**

Chapter 1 Resources

Chapter 2 Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources

Chapter 3 Mineral and Power Resources

**Diagram** : Soil Profile( Fig 2.3 page 11), Nuclear energy( Fig 3.17,page 32)

**Map Work:** World: Distribution of Iron, Copper and Bauxite (Fig 3.5 page 24)

**CIVICS:**

Chapter1 The Indian Constitution

Chapter2 Understanding Secularism

Chapter 3 Why do we need Parliament?

Chapter 4 Understanding Laws (Activity)

**Note -Chapters for activities will not be tested.**

**Syllabus**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
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**Term-2**

**HISTORY:**

Chapter 5 When People Rebel 1857 and after

Chapter 6 Civilising the “Native”, Educating the Nation ( Activity).

Chapter 7 Women, Caste and Reform.

Chapter 8 The Making of the National Movement: 1870s - 1947

**Map Work:** (Fig 16 page 61) Delhi, Lucknow, Faizabad, Meerut, Bareilly, Kanpur, Jhansi

**GEOGRAPHY:**

Chapter 4 Agriculture

Chapter 5 Industries

Chapter 6 Human Resources

**Map work:** World : Major Iron ore producing areas (Fig 5.8, page 54)

World: major cotton textiles manufacturing regions( Fig 5.10, page 57)

**CIVICS:**

Chapter 5 Judiciary

Chapter 6 Understanding Our Criminal Justice System

Chapter 7 Understanding marginalisation (Activity)

Chapter 8 Confronting Marginalisation (Activity)

Chapter 9 Public Facilities

Chapter 10 Law and Social Justice

**The following chapters from Term-1 are included in the final examination**

Chapter 1 - Introduction : How, When and Where (HISTORY)

Chapter 1 - Resources (GEOGRAPHY)

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