



Modern School
Syllabus Session-2019-20
Class -VIII Subject Social Science

Book Prescribed: Getting Ahead In Social Science (Orient BlackSwan)
Half Yearly Syllabus 50 %

Month	Subject	Chapter(s)	Map and Diagram
April	History	Ch-1 When, Where and How – India and the Modern World	Map – Monuments and Heritage Buildings (Fort of St. George, Gateway Of India, Rashtrapati Bhawan, Parliament House, Victoria Memorial)
	Geography	Ch-1 Resources; Ch-2 Land, Soil and Water Resources; Ch-3 Natural Vegetation and Wild Life	Map work on page 12 (Different types of soils- Alluvial, Black, Laterite, Desert, Mountain, Red soil) Map on page 24 (Natural vegetation of India – Tropical Evergreen Forest, Tropical Deciduous forest, Tropical Thorn Forest, National Parks- Ranthambore, Gir, Kaziranga, Jim Corbett, Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve)
	Civics	Ch-1 The Constitution and the need for Laws	
May	History	Ch-2 The Establishment of Company power; Ch-3 The British administrative structure in India	Map work on page 08 Rajputana, Sind, Bengal, Mysore, Nizam, Awadh
	Geography	Ch-4 Mineral and Power Resources	Map work on page 34 World – Distribution of Metals :- Iron-ore, copper, gold, tin, bauxite
	Civics	Ch-2 Ideas and Ideals of the Indian Constitution	
July	History	Ch-4 Rural life and Society	
	Civics	Ch-3 The Union Legislature – the Parliament; Ch-4 The Union Executive	
August	History	Ch-7 The Revolt of 1857	Map work on page 52 Centers of Revolt :- Meerut, Delhi, Bariely, Lucknow, Jhansi, Barrackpore, Arrah
	Civics	Ch -5 The Judiciary	
September		Examination	
Half Yearly Activity – Debate on the Nature of the Revolt of 1857			
October	History	Ch-8 Education and British Rule	
	Geography	Ch -5 Agriculture	World map Mark places which grow :- white, rice, cotton, tea, coffee, jute

	Civics	Ch-6 The Role of the Police and that of the Courts	
November	History	Ch-9 Women and reform	
	Geography	Ch-6 Industries	Map work on page 66 Major industrial regions of India(Amritsar-Ludhiana, Delhi and adjoining regions, North Bihar and Eastern UP plains,Jharkhand-Bengal industrial Belt, Bengaluru-Coimbatore-Madurai industrial belt
	Civics	Ch-8 Role of government in the development of the Country	
December	History	Ch-10 Challenging the Caste system; Ch-13 The National Movement (1885 - 1919)	Map work Important session of Congress (1885, 1906, 1907, 1916, 1919)
	Geography	Ch-8 Human Resources	World Political map Two areas of high, low and moderate density of population
January	History	Ch-14 The Struggle for Independence (1919 - 1947); Ch-15 India after Independence	
	Geography	Ch-09 Disaster Management	
February		Revision	
March		Examination	

Final Exam Activity – Make a poster that speaks out strongly against the killing of female babies. Give it an effective slogan

Deleted Chapters	History Ch-5,6,11,12
	Geography Ch-7
	Civics Ch 7

Half Yearly	History Ch-1,2,4,7
	Geography Ch-1,2,3,4
	Civics Ch-1,3,5
	Maps related to chapters

Final Syllabus	History Ch-9,10,13,14
	Geography Ch-6,8,9
	Civics Ch-6,8
Chapters from Half yearly	History Ch -7
Syllabus (30%)	Geography Ch -4
	Civics Ch- 4
	Maps related to chapters

Exam	History	Geography	Civics
PT-I	Ch-1	Ch-1	Ch-1
PT-II	Ch-3	Ch-3	Ch-3
PT-III	Ch-8	Ch-5	Ch-6

MARKING SCHEME OF PT'S(30 Marks)

		H	G	C
Define the terms	$1 \times 3 = 3$	1	1	1
Short answer type	$2 \times 3 = 6$	2	2	2
Long answer type	$3 \times 3 = 9$	3	3	3
Map	$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$	2	2	
MCQ (4 History + 4 Geography + 2 Civics)	$1 \times 10 = 10$	4	4	2
Total	30	10	12	8

MARKING SCHEME (80 + 20 = 100 Marks)

		H	G	C
MCQ'S	$1 \times 10 = 10$	4	4	2
DEFINE THE TERMS	$2 \times 5 = 10$	4	2	4
GIVE ONE WORD ANSWER	$1 \times 6 = 6$	2	2	2
VERY SHORT QUESTIONS	$2 \times 7 = 14$	4	6	4
(SHORT)QUESTIONS	$3 \times 5 = 15$	9	3	3
(LONG)QUESTIONS	$5 \times 4 = 20$	5	10	5
MAP	$0.5 \times 10 = 5$	2	3	
ORAL(10 Marks) + COPY (5Marks) + Activity (5Marks)	20	30	30	20
Total		100		

Note: Assignment of each chapter is require for this Session (2019-20)

ASSIGNMENTS OF EACH CHAPTER MUST BE GIVEN AS PER SCHEDULE

LESSON	HISTORY	GEO	CIVICS
A 1	1,2	1,2	1,2
A 2	3,4,7	3,4	3,4
A 3	8,9,10	5,6	5,6
A 4	13,14,15	8,9	8

Blue print for half yearly exam

History	MCQ	ONE W	DEFINE	V.S.Q	S.Q	Long Q	MAP	DIAGRAM
CH-1	1			2	3			
CH-2	1	1	2		3			
CH-4	1	1	2		3			
CH-7	1			2		5	2	
GEO								
Ch-1	1	1	2					
CH-2	1			2	3	5		
CH-3	1			2				
Ch-4	1	1		2		5	3	
Civics								
CH -1	1	1		2				
CH-3	1		2		3			
CH-5		1	2	2		5		
Total	10	6	10	14	15	20	5	

Blue print for Final exam

History	MCQ	ONE W	DEFINE	V.S.Q	S.Q	Long Q	MAP	DIAGRAM
CH- 7	1	1	2		3			
CH- 9	1			2				
CH-10		1	2					
CH-13	1				3		2	
CH- 14	1					5		
CH -15				2	3			
Geography								
Ch 4	1			2		5		
Ch -6	1	1				5		
CH-8	1			2	3		3	
CH-9	1	1	2	2				
Civics								
Ch-4	1		2	2	3			
CH-6		1	2			5		
CH-8	1	1		2				
Total	10	6	10	14	15	20	5	

- Weightage of the question paper will be done according to the above table.
- MCQ'S must have options like (a,b,c,d)
- Marks distribution of 80 marks in annual examination will be according to the Blue print.