Subject: Social Science

Grade: VII

PHASE 1				
Ch. No.	Chapter Name	Subtopics	PT1 portion	
			Total Marks: 40Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes	
1	Introduction: Tracing Changes	 New and old terminologies 	 New and old terminologies 	
	through a Thousand Years (History)	 Historians and their sources 	 Historians and their sources 	
		 New social and political groups 	 New social and political groups 	
		 Region and empire 	 Region and empire 	
		 Old and new religions 	 Old and new religions 	
		 Thinking about time and historical periods 	 Thinking about time and historical periods 	
2	Kings and Kingdoms or New Kings	 The emergence of new dynasties 	 To be assessed through SEA – 1. 	
	and Kingdoms (History)	 Administration in the kingdoms 		
		 Prashastis and land grants 		
		 Warfare for wealth 		
		 A closer look: The Cholas 		
		o From Uraiyur to Thanjavur		
		o Splendid temples and bronze sculpture		
		o Agriculture and irrigation		
		o The administration of the empire		
1	Environment (Geography)	 Natural environment 	 To be considered for notebook completion marks 	
		What is ecosystem?	as a part of internal assessment and not to be	
		 Human environment 	assessed in pen-paper test.	
2	Inside Our Earth (Geography)	Interior of the Earth	Interior of the Earth	
		 Rocks and minerals 	 Rocks and minerals 	
1	On Equality (Pol. Science)	Equal right to vote	Equality in Indian democracy	
		 Other kinds of equality 	 Issues of equality in other democracies 	
		 Recognising dignity 	Challenge of democracy	
		Equality in Indian democracy		
		 Issues of equality in other democracies 		
		Challenge of democracy		
2	Role of the Government in Health	What is health?	To be considered for notebook completion marks	
	(Pol. Science)	Healthcare in India	as a part of internal assessment and not to be	
			assessed in pen-paper test.	

1

Subject: Social Science

Public and private health care services
Public health services
 Private health facilities.
 Healthcare and equality: Is adequate healthcare
available to all?
What can be done?
The Kerala experience
The Costa Rican approach

Subject: Social Science

PHASE 2				
Ch. No. Chapter Name		Subtopics	HYE portion	
			Total Marks: 80Duration: 3 hours	
-				
3	Delhi: 12 th to 15 th Century or The Delhi Sultans (History)	 Understanding Delhi under the Sultan (Finding out about the Delhi Sultans) From garrison town to empire: The expansion of the Delhi Sultanate A closer look: administration and consolidation under the Khelijia and Turchlung 	 Understanding Delhi under the Sultan (Finding out about the Delhi Sultans) A closer look: administration and consolidation under the Khaljis and Tughluqs The Sultanate in the fifteenth and sixteenth century 	
		 under the Khaljis and Tughluqs The Sultanate in the fifteenth and sixteenth century 		
4	The Mughals (16 th to 17 th Century) or The Mughal Empire (History)	Who were the Mughals?Mughal military campaignsMughal traditions of succession	Who were the Mughals?Mughal military campaignsMughal traditions of succession	
		 Mughal relations with other rulers Mansabdars and Jagirdars Zabt and Zamindars 	 Mughal relations with other rulers Mansabdars and Jagirdars Zabt and Zamindars 	
		 A closer look: Akbar's policies The Mughal Empire in the seventeenth century and after 	 The Mughal Empire in the seventeenth century and after 	
5	Rulers and Buildings (History)	 Engineering skills and construction Temple construction in the early eleventh century Building temples, mosques and tanks Why were temples destroyed? Gardens, tombs and forts 	 This chapter is only for teaching and not to be assessed. 	
3	Our Changing Earth (Geography)	Region and empireMajor Landforms	Major Landforms	
		 Work of a River Work of Sea Waves Work of Ice Work of wind 	 Work of a River Work of Sea Waves Work of Ice Work of wind 	
4	Air (Geography)	 Composition of the Atmosphere Structure of the Atmosphere 	 Composition of the Atmosphere Structure of the Atmosphere 	

Subject: Social Science

_				
			 Weather and climate 	Weather and climate
			Temperature	Temperature
			Air Pressure	Air Pressure
			 Wind 	 Wind
			 Moisture 	Moisture
Ī	3	How the State Government Works	Who is an MLA?	• Who is an MLA?
		(Pol. Science)	 A debate in the Legislative Assembly 	 A debate in the Legislative Assembly
_			 Working of the government 	 Working of the government
			 A wallpaper project 	 A wallpaper project
Ē	4	Growing up as Boys and Girls (Pol.	 Growing up in Samoa in the 1920s 	 To be considered for notebook completion marks
		Science)	 Growing up male in Madhya Pradesh in the 	as a part of internal assessment and not to be
			1960s	assessed in pen-paper test.
			 Valuing housework 	
			 Lives of domestic workers 	
-			 Women's work and equality 	
	5	Women Change the World (Pol.	 Fewer opportunities and rigid expectations 	 Fewer opportunities and rigid expectations
		Science)	 Learning for change 	 Learning for change
			 Schooling and education today 	 Schooling and education today
			 Women's movement 	 Women's movement
			Campaigning	Campaigning
			 Showing solidarity 	 Showing solidarity



Subject: Social Science

PHASE 3				
Ch. No. Chapter Name		Subtopics	PT2 portion	
			Total Marks: 40Duration: 1 hour 30 minu	ites
5	Tribes, Nomads and Settled	 Beyond big cities: tribal societies 	 Beyond big cities: tribal societies 	
	Communities (History)	Who were tribal people?	 Who were tribal people? 	
		 How nomads and mobile people lived 	 How nomads and mobile people lived 	
		 Changing society: new castes and hierarchies 	 Changing society: new castes and hierarchies 	
		Jatis	 Jatis 	
		A closer look	 A closer look 	
		 The Gonds 	The Gonds	
		The Ahoms	The Ahoms	
		Conclusion	Conclusion	
6	Towns, Traders and Craftspersons	Administrative centres	This chapter is only for teaching and not to be	
	(History)	 Temple towns and pilgrimage centres 	assessed.	
		A network of small towns		
		 Traders big and small 		
		Crafts in towns		
		• A closer look: Hampi, Masulipatnam and Surat		
		The architectural splendour of Hampi		
		 A gateway to the west: Surat 		
		Fishing in troubled waters: Masulipatnam		
		 New towns and traders 		
5	Water (Geography)	The water cycle	The water cycle	
		 Distribution of water bodies 	 Distribution of water bodies 	
		Ocean circulation	 Ocean circulation 	
		Waves	 Waves 	
		Tides	Tides	
		Ocean currents	Ocean currents	
6	Natural Vegetation and Wildlife	Forests	This chapter is only for teaching and not to be	
	(Geography)	 Tropical Evergreen Forests 	assessed.	

Subject: Social Science

Syllabus Indicator and Exam Portion CBSE – 2023-24

		 Tropical Deciduous Forests 		
		 Temperate Evergreen Forests 		
		 Temperate Deciduous Forests 		
		 Mediterranean Vegetation 		
		○ Coniferous Forests		
		Grasslands		
		○ Tropical grasslands		
		○ Temperate grasslands		
		○ Thorny bushes		
6	Understanding Media (Pol. Science)	 Media and technology 	-	To be considered for notebook completion marks
		 Media and money 		as a part of internal assessment and not to be
		 Media and democracy 		assessed in pen-paper test.
		 Setting agendas 		
7	Markets Around Us (Pol. Science)	Weekly market	-	Weekly market
		 Shops in the neighbourhood 	-	Shops in the neighbourhood
		 Shopping complexes and malls 	-	Shopping complexes and malls
		Chain of markets	-	Chain of markets
		Markets everywhere	-	Markets everywhere
		 Markets and equality 	-	Markets and equality

Subject: Social Science

PHASE 4				
Ch. No.	Chapter Name	Subtopics	YE portion	
			Total Marks: 80Duration: 3 hours	
4	The Mughals (16 th to 17 th Century) or The Mughal Empire (History)	 Who were the Mughals? Mughal military campaigns Mughal traditions of succession Mughal relations with other rulers Mansabdars and Jagirdars Zabt and Zamindars A closer look: Akbar's policies The Mughal Empire in the seventeenth century and after 	 It is taken from Term I portion (as a part of 10% portion from Term I in Term II) Who were the Mughals? Mughal military campaigns Mughal traditions of succession Mughal relations with other rulers Mansabdars and Jagirdars Zabt and Zamindars The Mughal Empire in the seventeenth century and after 	
6	Devotional Paths to the Divine (History)	 The Idea of a Supreme God A new kind of Bhakti in South India –Nayanars and Alvars Philosophy and Bhakti Basavanna's Virashaivism Bhakti Movement in Decean (The saints of Maharashtra) Nathpanthis, Siddhas and Yogis Islam and Sufism New religious developments in North India A closer look: Kabir A closer look: Baba Guru Nanak 	 To be considered for notebook completion marks as a part of internal assessment and not to be assessed in pen-paper test. 	
7	The Making of Regional Cultures (History)	 The Cheras and the development of Malayalam Rulers and religious traditions: the Jagannatha cult The Rajputs and traditions of heroism Beyond regional frontiers: the story of Kathak Painting for patrons: the tradition of miniatures A closer look: Bengal Pirs and temples 	 The Cheras and the development of Malayalam Rulers and religious traditions: the Jagannatha cult The Rajputs and traditions of heroism Beyond regional frontiers: the story of Kathak Painting for patrons: the tradition of miniatures A closer look: Bengal Pirs and temples Fish as food 	

Subject: Social Science

Grade: VII

		Fish as food		
8	Eighteenth-Century Political Formations (History)	 The crisis of the empire and the later Mughals Emergence of new states The Old Mughal Provinces Hyderabad Awadh Bengal The watan jagirs of the Rajputs Seizing independence The Sikhs The Marathas The Jats 	-	The crisis of the empire and the later Mughals The Rajputs (The watan jagirs of the Rajputs) Seizing independence The Sikhs The Marathas The Jats
3	Our Changing Earth (Geography)	 Major Landforms Work of a River Work of Sea Waves Work of Ice Work of wind 	•	It is taken from Term I portion (as a part of 10% portion from Term I in Term II) Major Landforms Work of a River Work of Sea Waves Work of Ice Work of wind
7	Human Environment – Settlement, Transport and Communication (Geography)	 Settlements Transport Roadways Railways Waterways Airways Communication 	•	This chapter is only for teaching and not to be assessed.
8	Human Environment Interactions (Geography)	 Life in the Amazon Basin Climate Rainforests People of the Rainforests Life in the Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin 		Life in the Amazon Basin Climate Rainforests People of the Rainforests Life in the Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin
9	Life in the Deserts (Geography)	 The Hot Desert – Sahara Climate Flora and fauna 	•	The Hot Desert – Sahara Climate Flora and fauna

Mount Litera Zee School Great School . Great Future

Subject: Social Science

Grade: VII

	People	People
	 The Cold Desert – Ladakh 	 The Cold Desert – Ladakh
	Climate	Climate
	 Flora and fauna 	 Flora and fauna
	 People 	People
3 How the State Government Works	• Who is an MLA?	 It is taken from Term I portion (as a part of 10%
(Pol. Science)	 A debate in the Legislative Assembly 	portion from Term I in Term II)
	 Working of the government 	 Who is an MLA?
	 A wallpaper project 	 A debate in the Legislative Assembly
		 Working of the government
		 A wallpaper project
8 A Shirt in the Market (Pol. Science)	 A cotton farmer in Kurnool 	A cotton farmer in Kurnool
	 The cloth market of Erode 	 The cloth market of Erode
	 The shirt in the United States 	 The shirt in the United States
	Who are the gainers in the market?	Who are the gainers in the market?
	 Market and equality 	 Market and equality
9 Struggles for Equality (Pol. Science)	 Struggles for equality 	 This chapter is only for teaching and not to be
	 Tawa Matsya Sangh 	assessed.
	 The Indian Constitution as a living document 	

Kindly Note: The following chapters are dropped from the syllabus by CBSE as per the rationalised content and therefore will not be assessed.

- 5. Rulers and Buildings (History)
- 6. Towns, Traders and Craftspersons (History)
- 6. Natural Vegetation and Wildlife (Geography)
- 7. Human Environment Settlement, Transport and Communication (Geography)
- 9. Struggles for Equality (Pol. Science)