

Class - VIII SOCIAL SCIENCE PLANNER SESSION – 2024-25

April

Dates	Working days	Topic and Subtopics	Interdisciplinary Activity/ Assignment	GK pages
1-15	11	<p>Geo- Resources , values, Utility , Types of Resources , Conservation of Resources</p> <p>Hist - L-1 How, When & Where Topics – How important are dates, which dates, how do we periodise, what is colonial, how do we know (will be discussed & assessed through activity)</p>	<p>- Topic-“Water Conservation” write a story poem or essay in your notebook.</p> <p>-Create a Memory book -with important dates/events/happenings of your life.</p> <p>-Interview your mother and find about their life. Now divide her life into different periods and list out the significant events in each period.</p>	<p align="center">Unit - My Country My India Lesson-18. Civilian Awards</p>
16- 30	11	<p>Hist - L-2 From trade to territory.</p> <p>Topics – East India company comes east, trade led to battles, company rule expands, setting up a new administration.</p> <p>Civics - L-1 The Indian Constitution</p> <p>Topics- what purpose does it serves and what are the key features of Indian constitution, fundamental rights.</p>	<p>Locate the sea routes of India in the 18th century (Use embossed/ tactile maps as far as possible • Collect pictures, stories, poems and information about any of the following: • The Rani of Jhansi, • Haider Ali • Maharaja Ranjit Singh • Lord Dalhousie</p> <p>- Learn Preamble</p>	

May

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1- 15	12	<p>Geo - L-2 land,soil,water,natural vegetation, wild life resources</p> <p>Topic- land use, soil conservation, factors of soil formation, conservation of water resources, natural vegetation &wildlife conservation</p> <p>Civics - L-2 Understanding Secularism</p> <p>Topics- What is Secularism, Importance of separating religion from state. (will be discussed & assessed through activity)</p>	<p>Comparative study (Students explore the difference between clean and dirty water, how people use and access water- country India & Nigeria</p> <p align="center">Goal-11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p> <p>Design your own poster on religious tolerance for your Peers.</p>	<p align="center">Unit- My Country My India Lesson-19 New Parliament Buildings</p>

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1-15	12	<p>Hist - L -3 Ruling the countryside Topics –Munro system, demand for Indian Indigo, problem with nij cultivation, land of ryots, blue rebellion & after</p> <p>Civics -L -3 Why do we need a Parliament. Topics - People & their representatives, role of parliament, who are the people in parliament</p>	<p>Holiday Homework Assessment</p> <p>Goal 5 – Gender Equality</p> <p>• Election of class leaders/student council and designate different class portfolios to them.</p>	<p>Unit- My Country My India Lesson-20 World Heritage Sites in India</p>
16-31	13	<p>Civics - L -4 Judiciary Topics –PIL, Role of types of courts supreme court, High Court, etc.</p> <p>Hist - L-4 Tribals, Dikus and the Vision of a Golden Age (will be discussed & assessed through activity)</p>	<p>• Poster- Pg. No. 51 (Textbook) (Poster may be made in tactile form as far as possible)</p> <p>Art Integrated Activity (His L-4) + Unit Test -1</p>	

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1-15	11	<p>Geo - L -3 Agriculture Topics –Farm system, types of farming, major crops, farm in USA</p>	<p>Locates distribution of important crops on the map of India in order to list the states that are rich in which type of crops.</p>	<p>Unit- My Country My India Lesson-21 Defence Personnel Rankings Lesson-22-India's Firsts</p>
16-31	13	<p>Hist - L-5 When People Rebel Topics -Policies and people, A Mutiny becomes a powerful rebellion</p>	<p>Sub enrichment activity- Script Writing on outbreak of Revolt of 1857. The students are expected to prepare a dramatic recreation of all the causes behind the outbreak of Revolt.</p>	

September

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1-15	11	Revision + Term -1 begins	Class test
16- 30	12	Exam continues	

October

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1-15	8	His L-6 Civilising the Natives, educating the Nation Topics- The tradition for orientalism, demand for moral education, Agenda. for National Education.	Class test	Unit- My Country My India Lesson-23 Traditional Dances of India.
16-31	12	Civics - L-5 Understanding Marginalisation Topic- Origin of caste system, need to change the outlook society	Class test	

November

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1-15	10	Hist - L-7 Women caste and reforms Topic - Working towards change, Caste and social reform, RajaRam Mohan roy & his reforms , Swami Vivekanand , Begum of Bhopal	SDG Goal 10 - Reduce Inequalities Rights come with responsibilities. Group Presentation. Discuss in class your responsibilities at home, at school, in your neighbourhood, as a citizen of your country and as a global citizen. (Worksheet -pg-21- 22) SDG Goal-12 Sustainable consumption and production Worksheet pg-25-26	Unit- My Country My India Lesson-37 Manmade Marvels
16-30	13	Geo - L-4 Industries Topics- Classification of Industries, factors affecting location & distribution of Industries		

December

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1-15	11	Geo - L-5 Human Resources Topic –Distribution of population, pattern, factors affecting population Civics - L-6 Confronting Marginalisation Topic - How constitution promotes the welfare of the marginalised society	Class test	Unit-Our world Lesson-38 Antarctica Lesson 39 - Europe
16-31	13	Hist - L -8 The Making Of National Movement Topic –Emergence of Nationalism, growth of mass nationalism, The march to Dandi, Quit India & later Civics - L-7 Public Facilities Topic - Water & the people of Chennai , Water as a part of Fundamental right to life , The Government's Role ,In search of alternatives (will be discussed & assessed through activity)	Stories on Unsung Heroes integrated with English/ Slogan writing on Quit India movement	

January

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1-15	nil			Unit-Our World World famous Pilgrimage sites Nobel prize, Super women, Trailblasters
16-31	13	Civics - L-8 Law & social Justice Topic -Bhopal gas tragedy, what is a worker's worth, enforcement of safety laws, new laws to protect the environment	Map test + SDG goal 17- Partnership goals Worksheet on pg-35-36	

February

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1-15	12	Revision		Revision of all lessons + UN sustainable goals Pg-80
16- 28	10	Annual Exam		

Note: C.W/H.W copies will be assessed after each chapter & all lessons will also be assessed through Educosoft Assessment
Syllabus for Exam

- **Unit Test -1 ()- Geo L-2, Civic L-1, His L-2 + GK Lesson**
- **Half yearly () - His L- 2, 3, 5, Geo L-2 ,3 Civic L- 1 ,3,4 + GK Lessons**
- **Unit Test -2 ()- Geo L-4, Civic L-5, His L-7 + GK lessons**

