



BLOOM PUBLIC SCHOOL
C-8 Vasant Kunj, New Delhi
Syllabus for the Session 2026-27

Class: VIII

Subject: SOCIAL SCIENCE

SYLLABUS			
MONTH	CHAPTER (NCERT Text book)	CONTENT (Topics)	Practical/Activities
April	History -Chapter:2 Reshaping India's Political Map(Part:1)	-Rise and Fall of the Delhi Sultanate -Resistance to the Delhi Sultanate -The Vijayanagara Empire -The Mughals -Resistance to the Mughals -Surge of the Rajputs -The Ahoms -The Rise of the Sikhs -Administering India -Administration under the Delhi Sultanate -The Mughal administrative framework -People's Lives	<u>Activity</u> <u>Map Work</u> -Students compare maps of pre-independence princely states and modern Indian states.
May	Geography - Chapter:1 Natural Resources and Their Use(Part:1)	-When does Nature become a Resource? -Categories of Natural Resources -Renewable and Non-renewable resources -Distribution of Natural Resources and its Implications -The 'Natural Resource Curse' Responsible and Wise Use of Natural Resources: Stewardship -Case Studies -Responsible and judicious use of resources	<u>Activity</u> - Students list natural resources used at home and trace their origin (local/national/global). <u>Activity</u> -Create a poster or infographic on renewable vs non-renewable resources.
	Social and Political Life (SPL) - Chapter:5 Universal Franchise and India's	-Universal Adult Franchise -Bridging Barriers, Enabling	<u>Activity</u> - "Mini Election in Class" Conduct a class election with nominations, campaigns, and voting.

	Electoral System(Part:1)	Participation: Ensuring Universal Franchise -The Role of the Election Commission of India (ECI) -Election Commission of India — A brief introduction -Understanding Elections in India — A Very Brief Overview -Challenges and The Road Ahead	<u>Activity</u> Design Your Voter ID Create digital or handmade voter cards with fictional details for a classroom mock election.
July	History - Chapter:3 The Rise of the Marathas (Part:1)	-Who are the Marathas? -Foundation of Maratha Power and the Rise of Shivaji -The Marathas after Shivaji -Maratha Administration	<u>Activity</u> -Use Google Earth or Google My Maps to plot key Maratha forts, routes, and battles with descriptions.
August	History - Chapter:3 The Rise of the Marathas (Part:1) Social and Political Life (SPL) Chapter:7 Factors of Production (Part:1) Social and Political Life (SPL) Chapter 4 The Role of the Judiciary in Our Society (Part:2)	Continued -Cultural Revival -Introduction -Factors of Production -Social and cultural influences -Challenges to human capital -Capital -Entrepreneurship -Technology: An Enabler of Production -How are the Factors Connected? -Responsibilities towards Factors of Production -The Connection Between Law and Justice -The Judicial System in India -The Supreme Court of India -High Court -Subordinate Courts	<u>Activity</u> -Design traditional attire and weaponry used by Maratha warriors. Present as illustrations or digital art. <u>Activity</u> -“Create a Classroom Start-up” In groups, students create a business plan showing how they will use the 4 factors: Land, Labour, Capital, and Entrepreneurship. Present using charts or digital slides. Present using charts or digital slides. <u>Activity-</u> Moot court- students role-play a court hearing to understand how the judiciary delivers justice. Students act as judges, lawyers, witnesses, and

		-Tribunals	petitioners to understand court proceedings.
September	Social and Political Life (SPL) Chapter 4 The Role of the Judiciary in Our Society(Part:2) Mid Term Revision	Continued -Digital Technology and Judicial System -Alternate Modes of Dispute Resolution	Case Study analysis: Read a simple legal case and identify the court involved, rights protected, and final judgment.
October	Social and Political Life (SPL) - Chapter:6 The Parliamentary System: Legislature and Executive(Part:1) History - Chapter 3 A Journey Through Indian Architecture (Part:2) (Activity Based)	-Introduction -Composition of the Parliament of India -Function -Legislative Functions of the Parliament -The Judiciary — Role of Checks and Balances -Legislative and Executive Functions at the State Level -Challenges to the Effective Functioning of the Legislatures -What role has architecture played in Indian civilization? -What are some of the key concepts and developments behind Indian architecture? -How is the heritage of Indian architecture of relevance today?	<u>Activity</u> -“Mock Parliament” Assign roles: Speaker, PM, Ministers, Opposition. Debate a student-chosen bill (e.g., Plastic Ban in School). <u>Activity</u> -Flowchart Design – How a Bill Becomes a Law Use Canva, Miro, or draw to create visual flowcharts showing each step from drafting to presidential assent. <u>Activity</u> - Brochure Making: Create a tourist brochure highlighting one famous monument.
November	Geography - Chapter 1 World Geography: Some Glimpses (Part:2)	-The Complexity of Mapping the Earth -The Blue of the Blue Planet, the Oceans	<u>Activity</u> - _Create a Canva infographic on "Amazing Facts about the Seven Continents."

		-The Continents: Variety on Land -How do human actions trigger environmental issues?	<u>Activity</u>- Disaster mapping-Mark earthquake belts, volcanoes, and cyclone-prone regions on a world map.
	History - Chapter:4 The Colonial Era in India (Part:1)	-The Age of Colonialism -Europeans in India -Enter the British -From Paradise to Hell? -The drain of India's wealth -Changing Landscapes -Early Resistance Movements: Challenging Colonial Authority -The Great Rebellion of 1857	<u>Activity</u> -“Colonial Impact Journal” Students write a fictional diary entry of a farmer, soldier, or artisan under British rule. Discuss changes in agriculture, economy, and education. <u>Activity</u> -Poster Making – Resistance Movements Use Canva or sketch to design posters on local resistances to colonial rule (e.g., Santhal Revolt, Indigo Rebellion).
	History - Chapter 8 Cultural Currents: 13th to 17th Centuries (Part:2) (Activity Based)	-Belief Systems -Musical Traditions — Continuation and Evolution -From Walls to Paper — Miniature Paintings -Changing Landscapes — Gardens -Women in Society — Contextual Variations in Their Role and Status -Education and Knowledge Traditions -Growth of Literature and Language -Regional Architectural Developments -Cultural Exchange in Daily Life	<u>Activity</u>-Narrate inspiring incidents from the lives of Bhakti and Sufi saints. <u>Activity</u>- Design a Madhubani, Warli Art to highlight the importance of Art and culture and display it in class notice board,
December	Economics - Chapter 6 Dynamics of Population (Part:2)	-What Is Demography? -Population at a Glance -What Determines the Population of a Country? -How Do Countries Experience Population Change?	<u>Activity</u>- Population Pyramid- Construct and interpret a population pyramid using given age-group data.

	Social and Political Life (SPL) - Chapter 5 Citizenship: Rights and Duties (Part:2)	-India’s Demographic Dividend — A Limited Window of Opportunity -Who Is a Citizen? -Rights -Duties -Rights and Duties: Two Sides of the Same Coin -Discrimination -Inclusion	<u>Activity-</u> Rights and Duties T-Chart Differentiate between Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
January	History - Chapter 2 India’s Long Road to Independence (Part:2)	-A Royal Proclamation -Reform Movements -The Rise of the Indian National Congress -Growing Discontent -The 1905 Partition of Bengal and National Awakening -The Nationalist Agenda -The All-India Muslim League -The 1907 Surat Split -The Revolutionaries -Home Rule Movement and the Lucknow Pact -Gandhi and the Non-Cooperation Movement -The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre and its Aftermath -The Khilafat Movement and its Aftermath -Protests, Repression and Revenge -Purna Swaraj and Civil Disobedience -The Gandhi-Irwin Pact -The Idea of Separate Nations -World War II and the Indian National Army -The Quit India Movement -Partition, Turmoil, and Independence	<u>Activity-</u> Freedom Struggle Timeline - Prepare a timeline of major events from 1857 to 1947. <u>Activity-</u> Map work- Locate on a map of Indian subcontinent the important centres of the freedom struggle such as Champaran, Dandi, Jallianwala Bagh, Chauri Chaura, Lahore and Sabarmati Ashram.

	Economics - Chapter 7 India's Urban Landscape (Part:2) (Activity Based)	- Introduction -Population Density in Cities -How do Cities Become Centres of Economic Activities? -What Leads to Urbanisation? -Cities as Cultural Hubs -Challenges Faced by Cities -Planning Our Cities -	<u>Activity-</u> Neighbourhood Survey- Observe your locality and identify public facilities such as schools, hospitals, parks, bus stops, banks, and markets. Suggest improvements for better urban living
February	Annual Exam Revision	REVISION	-
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March	Annual Examination		

ASSESSMENT SYLLABUS

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MID TERM EXAMINATION	1.History - Chapter:2 Reshaping India's Political Map (Part:1) - Chapter:3 The Rise of the Marathas (Part:1)	

	2. Geography - Chapter:1 Natural Resources and Their Use (Part:1) 3. Social and Political Life (SPL) & Economics -Chapter:5 Universal Franchise and India's Electoral System (Part:1) -Chapter:7 Factors of Production (Part:1) -Chapter 4 The Role of the Judiciary in Our Society(Part:2)	
PERIODIC ASSESSMENT -2	1. History - -Chapter:4 The Colonial Era in India (Part:1) 2. Geography - -Chapter 1 World Geography: Some Glimpses (Part:2) 3. Social and Political Life (SPL) - -Chapter:6 The Parliamentary System: Legislature and Executive(Part:1)	
ANNUAL EXAMINATION	1. HISTORY - - Chapter:2 Reshaping India's Political Map (Part:1) -Chapter:3 The Rise of the Marathas (Part:1) -Chapter:4 The Colonial Era in India (Part:1) -Chapter 2 India's Long Road to Independence (Part:2)	

	2. GEOGRAPHY - -Chapter:1 Natural Resources and Their Use (Part:1) -Chapter 1 World Geography: Some Glimpses (Part:2) 3.Social and Political Life (SPL) & Economics -Chapter:5 Universal Franchise and India’s Electoral System (Part:1) -Chapter:6 The Parliamentary System: Legislature and Executive(Part:1) -Chapter:7 Factors of Production (Part:1) -Chapter 4 The Role of the Judiciary in Our Society(Part:2) -Chapter 5 Citizenship: Rights and Duties (Part:2) -Chapter 6 Dynamics of Population (Part:2)	
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