



Brain International School

Recognised Senior Secondary School, Affiliated to CBSE

Vikas Puri, New Delhi

Class – VIII		SOCIAL SCIENCE				Syllabus: 2026-27	
Month & No of working days	Term	Theme	Book: Exploring Society :India and Beyond (NCERT)	Curricular Goal	Curricular Competency	Learning Outcomes	Suggestive Activities
April (22 days)	Term I	Theme B	Chapter-2 RESHAPING INDIA'S POLITICAL MAP	Develop historical understanding of political change	Analyses changes in political boundaries	Explains evolution of kingdoms and regions	Timeline, map work
		Theme E	Chapter-7 FACTORS OF PRODUCTION	Understand basic economic concepts	Identifies land, labour, capital and enterprise	Explains production process with examples	Local examples
May (Pre-Exam) (5 days)	Periodic Test-1 (11/05/26) S.SC Syllabus: Ch-1 Reshaping India's Political Map Ch-7 Factors of Production						
							For Assignments please Click

May Post Exam (4 days)	Term I (Pre- Exam)	Theme A	Chapter-1 NATURAL RESOURCES AND THEIR USE	Understand relationship between resources and human life	Identifies types and analyses sustainable use	Explains importance and conservatio n of natural resources	Poster making/Craft
July (25 days)	Term I	Theme A	Chapter-1 NATURAL RESOURCES AND THEIR USE-(Cont.)				Biography writing Mock election, poster making
		Theme B	Chapter-3 THE RISE OF THE MARATHAS	Understand emergence of regional powers	Examines administratio n and military system	Describes role of Marathas in Indian history	
		Theme D	Chapter-5 UNIVERSAL FRANCHISE AND INDIA'S ELECTORAL SYSTEM	Appreciate democratic values	Explains electoral process and participation	Describes importance of voting and elections	

August (21days)	Term I	Theme B	Chapter-4 THE COLONIAL ERA IN INDIA	Understand colonialism and its impact	Analyses political, economic and social changes	Explains impact of British rule on Indian society	Debate, Mind map
		Theme D	Chapter-6 THE PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM: LEGISLATURE AND EXECUTIVE	Understand governance structure	Analyses law-making and executive role	Explains functions of Parliament	Parliament role play
Sept	Mid-Term (11/09/26) S.SC			Syllabus: Chapter 1 to Chapter -6 For Assignments please Click			
Sept Post Exams (4 days)	Term II	Theme C	Chapter-2 INDIA'S LONG ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE	Trace the major events and phases of India's freedom struggle.	Identify and analyse the causes and consequences of important movements against British rule.	Explain the reasons behind the growth of nationalism in India.	“Journey to Freedom – Timeline Activity” For Assignments please Click

Oct (19 days)	Term II	Theme C	Chapter-2 INDIA'S LONG ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE (CONT)	Trace the major events and phases of India's freedom struggle.	Identify and analyse the causes and consequences of important movements against British rule.	Explain the reasons behind the growth of nationalism in India.	"Journey to Freedom – Timeline Activity"
	Term II	Theme A	Chapter-1 WORLD GEOGRAPHY – SOME GLIMPSES	To develop an understanding of the physical and human diversity of the world and the relationship between geographical features and human life.	Observes and interprets maps, globes and geographical representations	Explain the diversity of physical environments across the world.	World Map Puzzle: Students assemble a blank world map and label continents and oceans. For Assignments please Click

Nov (18 days)	Term II	Theme D	Chapter-4 THE ROLE OF JUDICIARY IN OUR SOCIETY	To enable students to understand the importance of the judiciary in ensuring justice, protecting rights and upholding the rule of law.	Recognises the importance of justice, equality and rule of law.	Explain the role and importance of the judiciary.	Case Study on various civil and criminal cases
		Theme D	Chapter-5 CITIZENSHIP – RIGHTS AND DUTIES	To develop responsible and active citizenship by understanding the relationship between citizens' rights, duties and responsibilities	Understands constitutional values and democratic citizenship.	Identify important rights and duties of citizens.	Situation-Based Discussion: Give everyday situations and ask students to identify which right or duty is involved. For Assignments please Click
Dec (11 days)	PERIODIC TEST 2 (7/12/2026) S.SC Ch-1 World Geography – Some Glimpses Ch-2 India's Long Road to Independence Ch-4 The Role of Judiciary in Our Society						

Dec (Post Exam- 12 days)	Term II	Theme D	Chapter-5 CITIZENSHIP – RIGHTS AND DUTIES (Cont)				
		Theme E	Chapter-6 DYNAMICS OF POPULATION	To develop an understanding of population change, distribution and composition and their impact on society and resources.	Relates population trends to social and economic development.	Explain population distribution and population change.	Population Pyramid: Students create a simple population pyramid using provided data.
		Theme E	Chapter-7 INDIA'S URBAN LANDSCAPE (PBL)				For Assignments please Click

January (16 days)	Term II		Chapter-8 CULTURAL CURRENTS – 13TH TO 17TH CENTURIES	To develop an understanding of the cultural developments , traditions and exchanges that shaped Indian society between the 13th and 17th centuries.	Examines historical and cultural developments using different sources.	Identify important cultural developme nts during the period.	Cultural Heritage Collage: Students create a collage representing cultural developments during the period. For Assignments please Click
FEB (17 days)	Term II	Theme C	Chapter-3 A JOURNEY THROUGH ARCHITEC TURE (ACTIVITY BASED)				

ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

(PART-2)

CH-1 World Geography: Some Glimpses

CH-2 India's Road to Independence

CH-4 The Role of Judiciary in Our Society

CH-5 Citizenship: Rights and Duties

CH-6 Dynamics of Population

CH-8 Cultural Currents: 13th to 17th Centuries

(PART-1)

CH-1 NATURAL RESOURCES AND THEIR USE

CH-4 THE COLONIAL ERA IN INDIA

CH-7 FACTORS OF PRODUCTION