

Subject : Social Science
Grade : VII
Year : 2019-20

Year Planner

Text book used: Macmillan- Footprints

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| March (9) | Geo: 11. Our Environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Natural Environment-Biotic and Abiotic ➤ Interaction Between Components of Environment ➤ Human Environment. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To Identify the different elements of nature. ➤ To understand the relationship between physical and biological environment. ➤ To understand how human beings and their behavior affects the environment. | Make a poster suggesting ways in which sustainable development can be achieved. | |
| April (10) | Civics: 25. Democracy in Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Universal Adult Franchise ➤ Elections ➤ Political Parties ➤ Role of Opposition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand the importance of right to vote. ➤ To understand how elections are essential for the democracy to function. ➤ To know the importance of multi-party system of India. | Identify and paste pictures of symbols of any five national and regional political parties. | Worksheet - 1 |
| June (15) | History: 1. When, Where and How | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terms used for Indian subcontinent ➤ Historical trends in Medieval period ➤ Analyzing change in history. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know the extent of medieval period. ➤ To know the names used for India earlier. ➤ To understand how various sources of history are useful to us. | (NDS) Clay modeling- making of Fossils and Coin art(shading) | Worksheet -2 Slip Test - 1 |
| | History: 2. New Kings and Kingdoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Emergence of New kings and kingdoms. ➤ Administration, Economy and social life during the period. ➤ Turkish Invasions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand how new kingdoms emerged in North and South. ➤ To understand how invaders came to India and their impact. ➤ To know the sources of information of this period. | Map Pointing – Extent of major regional kingdoms | |
| July (24) | Geo: 12. Understanding the Earth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Structure of the Earth. ➤ Classification of Rocks. ➤ Uses of Rocks and Minerals. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand the layers of the Earth. ➤ To know how rocks are classified into Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic rocks. | Draw a neatly labeled diagram of the structure of the Earth and Rock cycle. | Worksheets 3 & 4 Slip Tests 2 & 3 PT 2 |

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| | | | ➤ To know about the rock cycle and uses of rocks and minerals | | |
| | Civics: 28. Media and Democracy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Public opinion ➤ Media and Democracy ➤ Right to Information Act. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand how media and public opinion influence each other. ➤ To understand the importance of Media ethics and accountability. ➤ To know why the Right to Information Act was passed | In your CW write in about 500 words about the Right to Information Act of 2005. | |
| August (22) | History: 3. The Delhi Sultanate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Different Dynasties – Slave, Khilji, Tughlaq, Sayyid and Lodi. ➤ Administration, Social and political life. ➤ Taimur’s Invasion. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know how each dynasty Established their rule and how they got annexed. ➤ To understand the changes that came in administration under each dynasty’s rule | Map Pointing – Extent of empires of Major Kings of Delhi sultanate. | Worksheets 5 & 6 |
| | Geo: 13. Earth Movements and Major Landforms. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Movements of the Earth. ➤ Formations of Landforms ➤ Earthquakes and Landforms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand the theory of Plate tectonics. ➤ To understand how different mountains are formed. ➤ To know about the causes and effects of earthquakes. ➤ To know the classification of volcanoes. | Research on any recent Earthquake or volcano and draw diagrams of earthquake and volcano in CW | Slip Test – 4 Subject Enrichment Assessment - 1 |
| September(10) | Civics: 26.How Do state governments Work? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Federal system of Government ➤ State executive and Legislature ➤ Functions of State Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand the federal structure in India ➤ To understand the responsibilities of Legislature and Executive. ➤ To understand the types of bills. | Case study Of Kerala Government from lesson 27(page number – 250) | Revision Worksheet – 1 Half Yearly Examinations (PT-2) |
| October (17) | History: 4. Mughal empire | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All Mughal rulers ➤ Mughal Administration ➤ Decline of Mughal Empire | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand the rulers and their administration. ➤ To understand how the Mughal dynasty expanded their kingdom. ➤ To understand how the empire disintegrated and declined. | Map Pointing – Extent of Babur’s, Akbar’s and Aurangzeb’s Empire. | Worksheet - 7 |

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| | Geo: 15.The Atmosphere | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Composition and Significance ➤ Structure – Layers of atmosphere | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know about the significance of atmosphere. ➤ To understand the composition of air. ➤ To identify the various layers of atmosphere. | Make a bookmark of the layers of atmosphere, label and color it. | |
| November (22) | Geo: 16. Weather and Climate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weather and Climate ➤ Temperature ➤ Atmospheric Pressure ➤ Humidity and Precipitation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand the weather and climate and the factors that affect the same. ➤ To identify the heat zones ➤ To know about the pressure belts and effects of winds ➤ To understand which instruments are used for measuring the factors | Stick pictures of any three instruments used for writing weather reports and briefly explain how they are used. | Worksheets 8 & 9 Slip Test - 5 |
| | Civics: 29. Advertising. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Advertising. ➤ Types of advertising ➤ Consumerism | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand the need of Advertising. ➤ To differentiate between different types of advertising. ➤ To understand the relationship between media and advertising. | Make an advertisement on any product of your choice or any social cause.(NDS) | |
| | History: 7.Tribal and nomadic Communities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tribal societies in Medieval India. ➤ Gonds and Ahoms ➤ Caste and Tribe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand the evolution of tribes in medieval times ➤ To gain knowledge about lifestyle, religion and governance of the tribal society. ➤ To study in detail about the Gonds and Ahoms | Map activity-Locate the regions inhabited by tribal communities in Medieval India. (NDS) | |
| December (20) | Civics: 30.Role of Gender. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gender – a social conflict. ➤ Stereotypes and public spaces for women ➤ Understanding Equality ➤ Economic aspects of gender. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand the difference between gender and sex. ➤ To understand the struggle women, go through to break the stereotypes and gain equality. | Write a letter of appreciation to a woman who has inspired and guided you. (Of about 500 words) | Worksheets 10 & 11 |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know about the safety of women in Public places and the economic aspect of gender. | | |
| | History: 10. New Political Formations in the 18 th Century. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Later Mughals ➤ Rise of Independent Kingdoms ➤ The Marathas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand why the later Mughals declined. ➤ To understand how new kingdoms arise ➤ To Know about the rise of Marathas as an independent kingdom | Talk show – On any one of your favorite King or Queen of the medieval period. | Slip Test - 6 |
| | Geo: 17.The Hydrosphere | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Distribution of Water on Earth ➤ Movement of Ocean water ➤ Importance of Hydrosphere | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know about the various water bodies and water content on Earth ➤ To identify the quality of water ➤ To study about the ocean currents ➤ To understand the importance of hydrosphere. | Map Pointing – Mark the important Ocean currents on the world map. | |
| January (19) | Civics: 31.Markets around us. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition of Markets ➤ Types of markets ➤ Empowerment of Indian farmers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand the different types of markets ➤ To understand how products reach us ➤ To know about the E- Chaupal | Group Discussion – Farmers and their rights | PT - 3 |
| | Geo: 19.Human Settlements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Patterns of settlement ➤ Rural and Urban Settlement ➤ Interdependence of rural and urban | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To study the different patterns of rural settlements ➤ To understand the differences and dependency between rural and urban settlements. | Draw five patterns of Rural settlements in your CW | Worksheet - 12 |
| | Geo: 20.Transport and Communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Transport ➤ Means of Communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To study about the roadways, railways, waterways and airways. ➤ To understand the difference between personal and mass communication | Map pointing. (NDS) | Subject Enrichment Assessment - 2 |
| February | | | | | Revision worksheet-2 |