

**SYLLABUS INDICATOR AND EXAM PORTION
CBSE – 2024-25**

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PHASE 1			
Ch. No.	Chapter Name	Subtopics	PT1 portion Total Marks: 40 Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes
1	Introduction: Tracing Changes through a Thousand Years (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New and old terminologies ▪ Historians and their sources ▪ New social and political groups ▪ Region and empire ▪ Old and new religions ▪ Thinking about time and historical periods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New and old terminologies ▪ Historians and their sources ▪ New social and political groups ▪ Region and empire ▪ Old and new religions ▪ Thinking about time and historical periods
2	Kings and Kingdoms or New Kings and Kingdoms (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The emergence of new dynasties ▪ Administration in the kingdoms ▪ Prashastis and land grants ▪ Warfare for wealth ▪ A closer look: The Cholas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o From Uraiyur to Thanjavur o Splendid temples and bronze sculpture o Agriculture and irrigation o The administration of the empire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be assessed through SEA – 1.
1	Environment (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Natural environment ▪ What is ecosystem? ▪ Human environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be considered for notebook completion marks as a part of internal assessment and not to be assessed in pen-paper test.
2	Inside Our Earth (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interior of the Earth ▪ Rocks and minerals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interior of the Earth ▪ Rocks and minerals
1	On Equality (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equal right to vote ▪ Other kinds of equality ▪ Recognising dignity ▪ Equality in Indian democracy ▪ Issues of equality in other democracies ▪ Challenge of democracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equality in Indian democracy ▪ Issues of equality in other democracies ▪ Challenge of democracy

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2	Role of the Government in Health (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is health? ▪ Healthcare in India ▪ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be considered for notebook completion marks as a part of internal assessment and not to be assessed in pen-paper test.
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PHASE 2			
Ch. No.	Chapter Name	Subtopics	HYE portion
			Total Marks: 80 Duration: 3 hours
3	Delhi: 12 th to 15 th Century or The Delhi Sultans (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 Khaljis and Tughluqs ▪ The Sultanate in the fifteenth and sixteenth century 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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
4	The Mughals (16 th to 17 th Century) or The Mughal Empire (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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
3	Our Changing Earth (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Major Landforms ▪ Work of a River ▪ Work of Sea Waves ▪ Work of Ice ▪ Work of wind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Major Landforms ▪ Work of a River ▪ Work of Sea Waves ▪ Work of Ice ▪ Work of wind
4	Air (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Composition of the Atmosphere ▪ Structure of the Atmosphere ▪ Weather and climate ▪ Temperature ▪ Air Pressure ▪ Wind ▪ Moisture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Composition of the Atmosphere ▪ Structure of the Atmosphere ▪ Weather and climate ▪ Temperature ▪ Air Pressure ▪ Wind ▪ Moisture

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3	How the State Government Works (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Who is an MLA? ▪ A debate in the Legislative Assembly ▪ Working of the government ▪ A wallpaper project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Who is an MLA? ▪ A debate in the Legislative Assembly ▪ Working of the government ▪ A wallpaper project
4	Growing up as Boys and Girls (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Growing up in Samoa in the 1920s ▪ Growing up male in Madhya Pradesh in the 1960s ▪ Valuing housework ▪ Lives of domestic workers ▪ Women’s work and equality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be considered for notebook completion marks as a part of internal assessment and not to be assessed in pen-paper test.
5	Women Change the World (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fewer opportunities and rigid expectations ▪ Learning for change ▪ Schooling and education today ▪ Women’s movement ▪ Campaigning ▪ Showing solidarity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fewer opportunities and rigid expectations ▪ Learning for change ▪ Schooling and education today ▪ Women’s movement ▪ Campaigning ▪ Showing solidarity

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Ch. No.	Chapter Name	Subtopics	PT2 portion Total Marks: 40 Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes
5	Tribes, Nomads and Settled Communities (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beyond big cities: tribal societies ▪ Who were tribal people? ▪ How nomads and mobile people lived ▪ Changing society: new castes and hierarchies ▪ Jatis ▪ A closer look ▪ The Gonds ▪ The Ahoms ▪ Conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beyond big cities: tribal societies ▪ Who were tribal people? ▪ How nomads and mobile people lived ▪ Changing society: new castes and hierarchies ▪ Jatis ▪ A closer look ▪ The Gonds ▪ The Ahoms ▪ Conclusion
5	Water (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The water cycle ▪ Distribution of water bodies ▪ Ocean circulation ▪ Waves ▪ Tides ▪ Ocean currents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The water cycle ▪ Distribution of water bodies ▪ Ocean circulation ▪ Waves ▪ Tides ▪ Ocean currents
6	Understanding Media (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Media and technology ▪ Media and money ▪ Media and democracy ▪ Setting agendas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be considered for notebook completion marks as a part of internal assessment and not to be assessed in pen-paper test.
7	Markets Around Us (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Weekly market ▪ Shops in the neighbourhood ▪ Shopping complexes and malls ▪ Chain of markets ▪ Markets everywhere ▪ Markets and equality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Weekly market ▪ Shops in the neighbourhood ▪ Shopping complexes and malls ▪ Chain of markets ▪ Markets everywhere ▪ Markets and equality

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6	Devotional Paths to the Divine (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pirs and temples ▪ Fish as food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fish as food
8	Eighteenth-Century Political Formations (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Major Landforms ▪ Work of a River ▪ Work of Sea Waves ▪ Work of Ice ▪ Work of wind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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
6	Human Environment Interactions (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Life in the Amazon Basin ▪ Climate ▪ Rainforests ▪ People of the Rainforests ▪ Life in the Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Life in the Amazon Basin ▪ Climate ▪ Rainforests ▪ People of the Rainforests ▪ Life in the Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin
7	Life in the Deserts (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Hot Desert – Sahara ▪ Climate ▪ Flora and fauna ▪ People ▪ The Cold Desert – Ladakh ▪ Climate ▪ Flora and fauna ▪ People 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Hot Desert – Sahara ▪ Climate ▪ Flora and fauna ▪ People ▪ The Cold Desert – Ladakh ▪ Climate ▪ Flora and fauna ▪ People

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8	A Shirt in the Market (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A cotton farmer in Kurnool ▪ The cloth market of Erode ▪ The shirt in the United States ▪ Who are the gainers in the market? ▪ Market and equality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A cotton farmer in Kurnool ▪ The cloth market of Erode ▪ The shirt in the United States ▪ Who are the gainers in the market? ▪ Market and equality

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)