

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

Subject: Social Science

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PHASE 1			
Ch. No.	Chapter Name	Subtopics	PT1 portion Total Marks: 40 Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes
1	Introduction: What, Where, How and When (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finding out what happened ▪ What can we know about the past? ▪ Where did people live? ▪ Areas where first settlements grew ▪ Names of the land ▪ Finding out about the past ▪ One past or many? ▪ What do dates mean? 	<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	From Hunting-Gathering to Growing Food (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Varieties of foods ▪ The beginnings of farming and herding ▪ A new way of life ▪ ‘Storing’ animals ▪ Finding out about the first farmers and herders ▪ Towards a settled life ▪ What about other customs and practices? ▪ A closer look — (a) Living and dying in Mehrgarh ▪ A closer look — (b) Daojali Hading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Varieties of foods ▪ The beginnings of farming and herding ▪ A new way of life ▪ ‘Storing’ animals ▪ Finding out about the first farmers and herders ▪ Towards a settled life ▪ What about other customs and practices? ▪ A closer look — (a) Living and dying in Mehrgarh ▪ A closer look — (b) Daojali Hading
1	The Earth in the Solar System (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Solar System ▪ The Sun ▪ Planets ▪ The Earth ▪ The Moon ▪ Asteroids ▪ Meteoroids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be assessed through SEA – 1.
2	Globe: Latitudes and Longitudes (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Important parallels of latitudes ▪ Heat zones of the earth ▪ What are longitudes? ▪ Longitude and time ▪ Why do we have standard time? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Important parallels of latitudes ▪ Heat zones of the earth ▪ What are longitudes? ▪ Longitude and time ▪ Why do we have standard time?

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1	Understanding Diversity (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Making friends ▪ What does diversity add to our lives? ▪ Diversity In India ▪ How do we explain Diversity? ▪ Unity in diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Making friends ▪ What does diversity add to our lives? ▪ Diversity In India ▪ How do we explain Diversity? ▪ Unity in diversity
2	Diversity and Discrimination (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Difference and Prejudice ▪ Creating Stereotypes ▪ Inequality and Discrimination ▪ On being discriminated against ▪ Striving for 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.

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PHASE 2			
Ch. No.	Chapter Name	Subtopics	HYE portion Total Marks: 80 Duration: 3 hours
3	In the Earliest Cities (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The story of Harappa ▪ What was special about these cities? ▪ Houses, drains and streets ▪ Life in the city ▪ New crafts in the city ▪ In search of raw materials ▪ Food for people in the cities ▪ A closer look — Harappan towns in Gujarat ▪ The mystery of the end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The story of Harappa ▪ What was special about these cities? ▪ Houses, drains and streets ▪ Life in the city ▪ New crafts in the city ▪ In search of raw materials ▪ Food for people in the cities ▪ A closer look — Harappan towns in Gujarat ▪ The mystery of the end
4	What Books and Burials Tell Us (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One of the oldest books in the world ▪ How historians study the Rigveda ▪ Cattle, horses and chariots ▪ Words to describe people ▪ Silent sentinels—the story of the megaliths ▪ Finding out about social differences ▪ Were some burial spots meant for certain families? ▪ A special burial at Inamgaon ▪ Occupations at Inamgaon 	<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	Kingdoms, Kings and an Early Republic(History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How some men became rulers ▪ Janapadas ▪ Mahajanapadas ▪ Taxes ▪ Changes in agriculture ▪ A closer look — (a) Magadha ▪ A closer look — (b) Vajji 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How some men became rulers ▪ Janapadas ▪ Mahajanapadas ▪ Taxes ▪ Changes in agriculture ▪ A closer look — (a) Magadha ▪ A closer look — (b) Vajji

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6	New Questions and Ideas (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The story of the Buddha ▪ Upanishads ▪ Jainism ▪ The sangha ▪ Monasteries 	<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.
3	Motions of the Earth (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rotation ▪ Revolution ▪ Summer Solstice ▪ Winter Solstice ▪ Equinox 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rotation ▪ Revolution ▪ Summer Solstice ▪ Winter Solstice ▪ Equinox
4	Maps (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physical maps ▪ Political maps ▪ Thematic maps ▪ Distance ▪ Direction ▪ Symbol ▪ Sketch ▪ Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physical maps ▪ Political maps ▪ Thematic maps ▪ Distance ▪ Direction ▪ Symbol ▪ Sketch ▪ Plan
3	What is Government? (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Levels of Government ▪ Laws and the Government ▪ Types of Government ▪ Democratic Governments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Levels of Government ▪ Laws and the Government ▪ Types of Government ▪ Democratic Governments
4	Panchayati Raj (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gram Sabha ▪ The Gram Panchayat ▪ Three Levels of Panchayats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gram Sabha ▪ The Gram Panchayat ▪ Three Levels of Panchayats

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PHASE 3			
Ch. No.	Chapter Name	Subtopics	PT2 portion Total Marks: 40 Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes
7	From a Kingdom to an Empire or Ashoka, the Emperor who Gave up War (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A very big kingdom = an empire ▪ How are empires different from kingdoms? ▪ Ruling the empire ▪ Ashoka, a unique ruler ▪ Ashoka's war in Kalinga ▪ What was Ashoka's dhamma? 	<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.
8	Villages, Towns and Trade or Vital Villages and Thriving Towns (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Iron tools and agriculture ▪ Other steps to increase production: Irrigation ▪ Who lived in the villages? ▪ Finding out about cities: stories, travellers, sculpture and archaeology ▪ Coins ▪ Cities with many functions ▪ Crafts and crafts persons ▪ A closer look — Arikamedu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Iron tools and agriculture ▪ Other steps to increase production: Irrigation ▪ Who lived in the villages? ▪ Finding out about cities: stories, travellers, sculpture and archaeology ▪ Coins ▪ Cities with many functions ▪ Crafts and crafts persons ▪ A closer look — Arikamedu
5	Major Domains of the Earth (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lithosphere ▪ Continents ▪ Hydrosphere ▪ Oceans ▪ Atmosphere ▪ Biosphere – the domain of life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lithosphere ▪ Continents ▪ Hydrosphere ▪ Oceans ▪ Atmosphere ▪ Biosphere – the domain of life
5	Rural Administration (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Area of the Police Station ▪ The work at the Police Station ▪ Maintenance of Land Records ▪ A New Law 	<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.
6	Urban Administration (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Ward Councillor and Administrative Staff ▪ A Community Protest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Ward Councillor and Administrative Staff ▪ A Community Protest

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5	Kingdoms, Kings and an Early Republic (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How some men became rulers ▪ Janapadas ▪ Mahajanapadas ▪ Taxes ▪ Changes in agriculture ▪ A closer look — (a) Magadha ▪ A closer look — (b) Vajji 	<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) ▪ How some men became rulers ▪ Janapadas ▪ Mahajanapadas ▪ Taxes ▪ Changes in agriculture ▪ A closer look — (a) Magadha ▪ A closer look — (b) Vajji
9	New Empires and Kingdoms (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prashastis and what they tell us ▪ Samudragupta's prashasti ▪ Genealogies ▪ Harshavardhana and the Harshacharita ▪ The Pallavas, Chalukyas and Pulakeshin's prashasti ▪ How were these kingdoms administered? ▪ A new kind of army ▪ Assemblies in the southern kingdoms ▪ Ordinary people in the kingdoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prashastis and what they tell us ▪ Samudragupta's prashasti ▪ Genealogies ▪ Harshavardhana and the Harshacharita ▪ The Pallavas, Chalukyas and Pulakeshin's prashasti ▪ How were these kingdoms administered? ▪ A new kind of army ▪ Assemblies in the southern kingdoms ▪ Ordinary people in the kingdoms

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10	Buildings, Paintings and Books (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The iron pillar ▪ Buildings in brick and stone ▪ How were stupas and temples built? ▪ Painting ▪ The world of books ▪ Recording and preserving old stories ▪ Stories told by ordinary people ▪ Writing books on science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The iron pillar ▪ Buildings in brick and stone ▪ How were stupas and temples built? ▪ Painting ▪ The world of books ▪ Recording and preserving old stories ▪ Stories told by ordinary people ▪ Writing books on science
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6	Our Country – India (Geography)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Locational setting ▪ India’s neighbours ▪ Political and administrative divisions ▪ Physical divisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Locational setting ▪ India’s neighbours ▪ Political and administrative divisions ▪ Physical divisions
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6	Urban Administration (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Ward Councillor and Administrative Staff ▪ A Community Protest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Ward Councillor and Administrative Staff ▪ A Community Protest
7	Rural Livelihoods (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kalpattu village ▪ Thulasi ▪ Sekar ▪ On being in Debt ▪ Ramalingam and Karuthamma ▪ Agricultural Labourers and Farmers ▪ Aruna and Paarivelan ▪ Rural Livelihoods 	<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.
8	Urban Livelihoods (Pol. Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working on the Street ▪ In the Market ▪ Harpreet and Vandana: Businesspersons ▪ In the Factory-Workshop Area ▪ In the office area 	<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.

Kindly Note: The following chapters are dropped from the syllabus by CBSE as per the rationalised content and therefore will not be assessed.

Chapter no. 4. Key Elements of a Democratic Government (Pol. Science)

Chapter no. 9. Traders, Kings and Pilgrims (History)

Chapter no. 6. Major Landforms of the Earth (Geography)

Chapter no. 8: *India: Climate, Vegetation and Wildlife (Geography)*