

CBSE 10th Class Social Science Syllabus

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IV	Understanding Economic Development	22
V	Disaster Management	-
Total		90
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First Term Course Syllabus

Unit 1: India and the Contemporary World - II

Sub-unit 1.1: Patterns

- In Sub-unit 1.1, students are required to choose any two themes
- In that sub-unit, theme 3 is mandatory and for the second theme, students are required to choose any one from the first two themes
- In Sub Units 1.2 and 1.3, students are required to choose any one theme from each. Likewise, students are required to study four themes in all

Sub-unit 1.2: Livelihoods, Economies and Societies

Any one of the following themes –

Chapter 4: The making of Global World

- Contrast between the form of industrialization in Britain and India
- Relationship between handicrafts and industrial production, formal and informal sectors
- Livelihood of workers. Case studies: Britain and India

Chapter 5: The Age of Industrialisation

- Patterns of urbanization
- Migration and the growth of towns
- Social change and urban life
- Merchants, middle classes, workers and urban poor
- Case Studies – London and Bombay in the nineteenth and twentieth century

Chapter 6: Work, Life and Leisure

- Expansion and integration of the world market in the nineteenth and early twentieth century
- Trade and economy between the two Wars
- Shifts after the 1950s
- Implications of globalization for livelihood patterns
- Case study – The post War International Economic order, 1945 to 1960s

Sub-unit 1.3: Everyday Life, Culture and Politics

Any one of the following themes –

Chapter 7: Print Culture and the Modern World

- The history of print in Europe
- The growth of press in nineteenth century India
- Relationship between print culture, public debate and politics

Chapter 8: Novels, Society and History

- Emergence of the novel as a genre in the west
- The relationship between the novel and changes in modern society
- Early novels in nineteenth century India
- A study of two or three major writers

Unit 2: Contemporary India – II

Chapter 1: Resources and Development

- Types - natural and human
- Need for resource planning
- Natural resources
- Land as a resource
- Soil types and distribution
- Changing land-use pattern
- Land degradation and conservation measures

Chapter 2: Forest and Wild Life Resources

- Types and distribution
- Depletion of flora and fauna
- Conservation and protection of forest and wild life

Chapter 3: Water Resources

- Sources
- Distribution
- Utilisation
- Multi-Purpose Projects

- Water Scarcity
- Need for Conservation and Management
- Rainwater Harvesting

One case study

Chapter 4: Agriculture

- Types of farming
- Major Crops
- Cropping Pattern
- Technological and Institutional Reforms and their Impact
- Contribution of Agriculture to National Economy
- Employment and Output

Map work (3 marks)

Unit 3: Democratic Politics - II

Chapter 1 & 2: Power Sharing & Federalism

- Why and how is power shared in democracies?
- How has federal division of power in India helped national unity?
- To what extent has decentralisation achieved this objective?
- How does democracy accommodate different social groups?

Chapter 3 & 4: Democracy and Diversity & Gender Religion and Caste

- Are divisions inherent to the working of democracy?
- What has been the effect of caste on politics and of politics on caste?
- How has the gender division shaped politics?
- How do communal divisions affect democracy?

Unit 4: Understanding Economic Development

Chapter 1: Development

- The traditional notion of development
- National Income and Per-capita Income
- Growth of NI - critical appraisal of existing development indicators (PCI, IMR, SR and other income and health indicators)

- The need for health and educational development
- Human Development Indicators (in simple and brief as a holistic measure of development)

The approach to this theme: Use case study of three states (Kerala, Punjab and Bihar) or take a few countries (India, China, Sri Lanka and one developed country)

Chapter 2: Sectors of the Indian Economy

- Sectors of Economic Activities
- Historical change in sectors
- Rising importance of tertiary sector
- Employment Generation
- Division of Sectors Organised and Unorganised
- Protective measures for unorganised sector workers

Unit 5: Disaster Management

(Through Formative Assessment only)

- Tsunami
- Safer Construction Practices
- Survival Skills
- Alternate Communication systems during disasters
- Sharing Responsibility

Second Term Course Syllabus

Unit 1: India and the Contemporary World - II

Sub-unit 1.1: Events and processes –

Any two of the following themes –

Chapter 1: The Rise of Nationalism in Europe

- The growth of nationalism in Europe after the 1830s
- The ideas of Giuseppe Mazzini, etc

- General characteristics of the movements in Poland, Hungary, Italy, Germany and Greece

Chapter 2: The Nationalist Movement in Indo – China

- Factors Leading to Growth of Nationalism in India
 - French colonialism in Indo-China
 - Phases of struggle against the French
 - The ideas of Phan Dinh Phung, Phan Boi Chau, Nguyen Ac Quoc
 - The second world war and the liberation struggle
 - America and the second Indo-China war

Chapter 3: Nationalism in India

- First world war
- Khilafat, Non-Cooperation and Civil Disobedience Movement
- Salt Satyagraha
- Movements of peasants, workers, tribal
- Activities of different political groups

Map work based on theme 3 only (3 marks)

Unit 2: Contemporary India – II

Chapter 5: Minerals and Energy Resources

- Types of minerals
- Distribution of minerals
- Use and economic importance of minerals
- Conservation
- Types of power resources
 - Conventional
 - Nonconventional
- Distribution of power resources
- Utilization of power resources
- Conservation of power resources

Chapter 6: Manufacturing Industries

- Types
- Spatial distribution
- Contribution of industries to the national economy
- Industrial pollution and degradation of environment
- Measures to control degradation

One case study to be introduced

Chapter 7. Life Lines of National Economy

Map Work (3 marks)

Unit 3: Democratic Politics – II

Chapter 5 & 6: Popular Struggles and Movements & Political Parties

- How do struggles shape democracy in favour of ordinary people?
- What role do political parties play in competition and contestation?
- Which are the major national and regional parties in India?
- Why have social movements come to occupy large role in politics?

Chapter 7: Outcomes of Democracy

- Can or should democracy be judged by its outcomes?
- What outcomes can one reasonably expect of democracies?
- Does democracy in India meet these expectations?
- Has democracy led to development, security and dignity for the people?
- What sustains democracy in India?

Chapter 8: Challenges to Democracy

- Is the idea of democracy shrinking?
- What are the major challenges to democracy in India?
- How can democracy be reformed and deepened?
- What role can an ordinary citizen play in deepening democracy?

Unit 4: Understanding Economic Development

Chapter 3: Money and Credit

- Role of money in an economy
- Historical origin
- Formal and Informal financial institutions for Savings and Credit - General Introduction
- Select one formal institution such as a nationalized commercial bank and a few informal institutions
- Local money lenders
- Landlords
- Self-help groups
- Chit funds
- Private finance companies

Chapter 4: Globalisation and the Indian Economy

- What is Globalisation (through some simple examples)
- How India is being globalised and why
- Development Strategy prior to 1991
- State Control of Industries
- Textile goods as an example for elaboration
- Economic Reforms 1991
- Strategies adopted in Reform measures (easing of capital flows; migration, investment flows)
- Different perspectives on globalisation and its impact on different sectors
- Political Impact of globalisation

Chapter 5: Consumer Rights

- How consumer is exploited (one or two simple case studies) factors causing exploitation of consumers
- Rise of consumer awareness
- How a consumer should be in a market?

- Role of government in consumer protection

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