

## Social Science

### Class 8th

Syllabus for 1st Term:

History-

Chapter 1 How When and Where?

Chapter 2 From Trade to Territory.

Chapter 3 Ruling the Countryside.

Chapter 6 Colonialism and The City

Civics-

Chapter 1 The Indian Constitution

Chapter 2 Understanding Secularism

Chapter 3 Why do we need Parliament?

## ASSIGNMENTS

History

### CHAPTER-1 –How ,when and where?

- 1.What is meant by colonisation ?
- 2.what is Periodisation ? why is it useful ?
- 3.Do you think history consists of dates only ? explain your answer .
- 4.why did the British build Record rooms in the administrative centres?
- 5.On what criterion did James Mill divide Indian history into Hindu ,Muslim and British ? what is the problem with this periodisation?
- 6.What is an archive?
- 7.Name the sources used by Indian historians to study past .
- 8.why did the British carried out surveys?

9.who was the first governor general and the last viceroy of India

## History

### CHAPTER -2 **From trade to territory**

- 1.what do you understand by mercantile ?
- 2.mention any three Indian foods in which the English east india company traded.
- 3.why did the English become hostile towards mis questions?
- 4.what led to battle of Plassey ? what was the result?
- 5.what were the consequences of the battle of Buxar?
- 6.what were the lenses of lord wellen lay in suprideary clearance?
- 7.what in the meaning of factory in the lonleul of English east india company what did much factory consist of?
- 8.Give reason for company 's hastily towards tich solution .
- 9.what do you understand by doctrine of lapse ?name some kingdoms annexed under this system
- 10.write a note on company's new administrative system.

## History

### Chap-3 **Ruling The Countryside:**

- 1.How did 'Diwani Rights' benefits the company ?
- 2.What economic crisis was faced by Bengal's economy ?
- 3.What were the main features of Permanent Settlement? What were the main features of Permanent settlement ?what were the limitations of this system?
- 4.What was Ryotwari System? Give two problems which arose in fixing of revenue?
- 5.Why did the British want commercial crops to be grown in India?
- 6.Write briefly about the Ryoti system of indigo cultivation.
- 7.How was Indigo different from woad?
- 8.What did the peasants of Bengal revolt against the indigo planters?
- 9.What difficulties were faced by Nij cultivaters?

10. Briefly explain the outcome of Indigo revolts in Bengal.

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Chap-6 **Colonialism and The City:**

1. What is meant by Deurbanisation?

2. Explain how British rule caused deurbanisation in India .

3. What happened to old Delhi under British rule?

4. Why were the Durbars held in Delhi in 1877 and 1911 , although it was not the capital city?

5 Write about some Architectural features of New Delhi .

6. why did the British want that people should forget the Mughal past ? How was it done?

7. Explain how the policy of racial separation was reflected in the planning of colonial towns.

8. Name three townships that developed in Delhi after India's partition.

9. Describe the city of Delhi in 1639.

10 Why is the period from 1830 to 1857 is called the period from 1830 to 1857 is called the period of Delhi renaissance?

History 4 chap-8

**Civilising The Natives educating the Nation;-**

- Who came to be called orientalist? Name two renowned orientalist.
- Why did James Mill want western education in India ?
- write a brief note on William Jones.

- Explain briefly why the Anglists and Orientalists disagreed ?Who finally won?
5. In what ways did the British hope to benefit by giving the Indian western education?
  6. When was Shantiniketan established ? what were children taught in this “abode of peace”?
  7. Write in your own words about vernacular schools ?
  8. What were the changes made in the curriculum of vernacular education after 1854? what were its effects?
  9. Why was Mahatma Gandhi critical of English Education?
  10. How was the concept of National Education of Mahatma Gandhi different from that of Rabindranath Tagore?

## CHAPTER:12- INDIA AFTER INDEPENDENCE

- What were the problems faced by India soon after independence?
- Why was the planning commission formed?What were the main thrust areas of the first two five year plans?
- Explain how Indian constitution has tried to protect the interests of exploited castes and tribes.
- Give the main features of Indian constitution.
- Explain the 3 lists of subjects provided by our constitutions.

