

CLASS VII
SYLLABUS FOR 1st Term

HISTORY:

Chapter 1 Tracing Changes over a Thousand Years

Chapter 2 New Kings and Kingdoms

Chapter 3 The Delhi Sultans

CIVICS :

Chapter 1 Equality in Indian Democracy 'On Equality'

Chapter 2 Role of Government in Health

Chapter 3 How the State government works

Chapter 4 Growing up as boys and girls(in brief)

GEOGRAPHY:

Chapter 4 Air

Chapter 5 Water

Chapter 10 Life in Deserts

Syllabus covered during the month of April and May

History :Chapter 1 Tracing changes over a thousand years

Geography : chapter 4 Air

Civics Chapter 1 On Equality

HOLIDAY HOME WORK

Make a project on the topic "AIR POLLUTION IN DELHI" using following guide points

1 Explain Air Pollution.

2 what is the level of Air Pollution in Delhi?

3 what are the main causes of Air Pollution in Delhi?

4 what steps has the government taken to control Air Pollution in Delhi?

5 How far has the 'Odd and Even formula' been successful in keeping the level of pollution low?

6 What can you do to prevent air pollution in your locality?

7 Paste pictures related to the topic and make the project presentable.

8 PPTs can also be made.

ASSIGNMENT

History Chapter - 1

TRACING CHANGES OVER A THOUSAND YEARS

1. How did the historians divide the past into periods?
2. Who was a 'Foreigner' during the medieval times?
3. How did Babur describe the term 'Hindustan'?
4. Name any two foreign travelers whose writings become an important source of information regarding the medieval period.
5. How did Minhaj-a-Siraj explain the term Hindustan?
6. What type of changes took place in society during the medieval period?
7. Differentiate between archaeological and literary sources of information.
8. Name any three new crops grown in Indian sub-continent during the medieval period.
9. What was the assumption of British historians to divide history of India?
10. How did the Jats come into existence? How were their affairs regulated?

HISTORY CLASS VII CHAPTER - 2

NEW KINGS AND KINGDOMS:-

1. What do you mean by Samantas ? How did they become powerful ?
2. Who was Danti Durga? How did he establish his kingdom?
3. Which were the two major cities under the control of the Chauhans?
4. Why did Mahmud of Ghazni and Muhammad Ghori attack India?
5. Name the two high sounding titles assumed by the Rajput rulers?
6. Name the dynasties that fought with each other to acquire control over Kanauj. Give reasons for the conflict and what was the result?
7. What was Brahmadeya?
8. Who wrote Kitab-al-Hind?
9. What did the new dynasties do to gain acceptance?
10. Write a note on the Twelfth century author 'Kalhana'

HISTORY **CHAPTER-3**

THE DELHI SULTANS:-

1. Give reason why the authors of history (Tawarikh) failed to provide information about the life of the ordinary people.
2. According to Mudabbir, the rulers should promote the interests of the peasants. Explain the 'circle of Justice that he suggested.
3. Define Hinterland and Garrison town.
4. What were the duties of Muqtis or Iqtadars?
5. Name five dynasties which ruled Delhi from 1206 to 1526 AD.
6. Explain in detail about the economic policies of Alauddin Khalji.
7. Write in detail about the policies of Muhammad Bin Tughluq and also give reasons for their failure.
8. Who was Razia? Why did the nobles not accept her as the ruler?
9. Who were known as Bandagans? What was their role?
10. Mention the various kinds of taxes levied under Delhi sultanate.

HISTORY **CLASS VII** **chap 4** **Mughal Empire**

1. Trace the origin of mughals.

2. 'Ain-I-Akbari is a mirror of Mughal administration' Discuss.
3. Write a note on Akbar's provincial administration.
4. Write in detail about a new religious faith started by Akbar-Sulh – i-kul
5. What was the Mansabdari system?
6. How did the Mughals maintain good relation with the Rajputs?
7. What was the relation between Mansabdar and the Jagir?
8. When and between whom was the first battle of Panipat fought?
9. Name the revenue minister in Akbar's court. Explain the revenue system designed by him.
10. What was the importance of Nur Jahan in Jahangir's court?

Chap 6

Towns Traders and Craftspersons

1. How did the administrative centers develop?
2. Why did the town grow around the temples?
3. Why did the traders move in groups?
4. What are the main sources of history for medieval period?
5. What is 'Bidri'?
6. What attracted European traders to India?
7. What was the importance of Surat as a port city of trade and craft in the medieval period?
8. what factors to the decline of Surat in the end of the seventeenth century.
9. Why were the east India companies formed?
10. Who lived in Black town in the cities such as Madras?

CHAPTER - 10

1. Who were called the later Mughals
2. Name few regional groups that gained lower during this period.

CLASS VII
CIVICS ASSIGNMENTS
CHAPTER 1 (ON EQUALITY)

1. Define the term 'Democracy'?
2. Name the key elements of a democratic government?
3. What is universal adult franchise? On what ideas is its based?
4. Define the term 'Dalit" who was the famous Dalit writer? Name his autobiography?
5. Why do you Om Prakash valmiki was being treated unequally by his teachers and classmates?
6. Why do you think the ansaris were being treated unequally?
7. How can you say that the dignity of Om Prakash valmiki was being violated?
8. How can we say that equality exists in Indian democracy?
9. What are the provisions provided by the constitution is recognition of equality?
10. What is the Midday meal programme? can you list three benefits of the programme? how you think this programme might help promote greater equality?
11. What are the main reasons for inequality in India?
12. Write a short note on the civil rights movement.
13. Explain the Civil Rights Act of 1964?
14. Write a short note on the Disability Act of 1995?

CLASS VII (CIVICS)
CHAPTER 2
Role of the Government in Health

1. How does the government in a democracy work for the welfare of the people?
2. Define the term 'Health'?
3. What are the various factors which affect our health? Name any two.
4. What is a public health care system?

5. What do you understand by the term 'Right to Live'?
6. Who was Hakim sheikh and why could he not afford a private hospital?
7. Why do we pay taxes to the government?
8. Into which categories are the health care services divided ?
9. What are the various public health services? Explain.
10. What are the different functions of public health care services?
11. What are the primary duties of the government according to the constitution?
12. Write the full form of:-
(a) ICU (b) OPD (c) Unicef
13. What are private health facilities?
14. What are the problems faced in private hospitals?
15. What is the Costa Rican approach in the matters of health?
16. What has the Kerala government done to bring about a change in the state?

CLASS VII (CIVICS)
CHAPTER 3
How the state Government works

1. Name the three levels of which the government works?
2. Who is an MLA? How is he elected?
3. What is happening in Patalpuram?
4. Why is the problem serious?
5. How can we say that the MLA represents people?
6. Define the term 'Constituency'?
7. How do people who are MLAs become ministers & Chief Ministers?
8. Who is the head of the state and who appoints him?
9. What is a coalition government?
10. What is a legislative assembly? What are the functions of legislative assembly?

CLASS VII (CIVICS)
Chapter 6
UNDERSTANDING MEDIA

1. Define the term 'Media'?
2. What is the Meaning of mass media?
3. Mention the two types of media and give two examples of each?
4. How has TV brought the world class to us?
5. How does mass media earn money?
6. Why are advertisements repeated in Television, Newspaper and Radio?
7. How can we say that the media plays a very important role in a democracy?
8. What is a balanced report? On what does the balanced report depend?
9. Define the term 'Censorship' How can we say that the media is far from independent?
10. How does the media sets on agenda

Class Vii (Civics)
Chaper 8
Markets around us

1. Why do people go to a weekly market? Give three reasons?
2. Who are the sellers in a weekly market? Why do not use paid big business persons in these markets?
3. Why are things cheap in the weekly market?
4. How are shops in the neighborhood useful to us?
5. What are the different kinds of shops that you find in your neighborhood? What do you purchase from them?
6. Why are goods sold in permanent shops cost less than those sold in the weakly markets or by roadside hawkers?
7. Why do people not bargain in ships located in walks where asking bargain in weekly markets?
8. Explain the chain of markets?
9. Write a short not on 'Online Shopping'

Class VII (Geography assignments)
Chapter 4

Air

1. What is an atmosphere?
2. Which gas is called the Green house gas and why is it called so?
3. How is the atmosphere important for us?
4. What is the composition of the atmosphere?
5. What is Global Warming?
6. How is refrozen useful for the plants?
7. Define the term photosynthesis?
8. How is oxygen important for our lives?
9. Explain the utility of carbon dioxide?
10. How does air circulation take place?
11. Name and explain the five layers of atmosphere?
12. Define the following terms:-
 - (i) temperature
 - (ii) Rain Gauge
 - (iii) wind wane
 - (iv) barometer.
 - (v) thermometer
13. Draw and define the difference types of winds

Chapter 5

Water

1. Define the term Evaporation?
2. Where does all the water go after the rain stops?
3. What are the major sources of fresh water?
4. Why is ocean water salting?
5. What is the scientific topic name for common salt?
6. Why do the swimmers float in the dead sea ?
7. What are the different ways of conserving water?
8. Which day is celebrated as world water day?
9. Write a short note on the tsunami?
10. What are tides? How are they caused?
11. What are ocean currents.?
12. Name the two types of ocean currents? Give the example of each.

Class VII (Geography assignments)

Chapter 7

Human Environment-Settlement, Transport and communication

1. What is a settlement?
2. How many types of settlements are there?
3. Why did the settlements grow near the lives valleys?
4. What is a site. What are the ideal conditions favorable for a good site?
5. Why are so many people coming to cities?
6. What is a difference between city life and village life?
7. How has the modern means of transport made our lives easy?
8. Which railway...network is the largest in Asia?
9. What are the two types of water ways?
10. Explain the term 'communication'?
11. How has the internet helped in changing our lives?

Chapter 8

Human Environment Interactions: The Tropical and the subtropical Region

1. How did Amazon get its name?
2. Define the terms: River's mouth, equatorial region and tributaries.
3. Explain the climate of the Amazon basin.
4. Why are the seeds of different varieties found in the rain forests?
5. What is the staple food of the people of the rain forests?
6. Write a short note on the slash and burn technique?
7. Name the tributaries of river Ganga?
8. Name of main features of the Amazon basin.
9. How are the plants suitable for human habitation.
10. What is terrace farming?
11. Write a short note on the variety of wild life in the Ganga Basin?

Life in the temperate Grasslands

1. What is Grasslands?
2. What are the two broad categories in to which the world grasslands are divided?
3. What do you understand by the term 'Process'?
4. Where can the Prairies be located in the US and Canada
5. Write a short note on the climate of the prairies?
6. Define the following terms:- ranches, cow boys, Combine, Chinook?
7. How has North America become a surplus food produce?
8. How can we say that the prairies are the most industrialised regions in the world?
9. What is the climate of the Velds?
10. Why is the soil in the velds not fertile?

Chapter 10 Life in deserts

1. What is a desert?
2. What are the characteristics of a desert?
3. Name the eleven countries which the Sahara desert touches?

4. What is the climate of Sahara desert?
5. Name the animals found in the Sahara desert?
6. Name the people found in the Sahara Desert
7. What is an Oasis?
8. How has life changed in the Sahara. Desert over a period of time..... ?
9. What is the location of Ladakh?
10. Describe the climate of Ladakh.
11. Which is the coldest place on earth?
12. How are the animals useful in the Ladakh region?
- 13.** Name any two famous of Ladakh ?

