

TERM WISE SYLLABUS BREAK-UP FOR SESSION 2026-27
CLASS VII
NCERT: EXPLORING SOCIETY: INDIA AND BEYOND

PART-1

FIRST PERIODIC ASSESSMENT SYLLABUS:			PERIODS	MONTH
THEME	TOPIC	SUBTOPICS		
	THEME A CH-1: GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSITY OF INDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Himalaya - Layers of Himalayas • The Cold Desert of India • The Gangetic plains • The Great Indian desert or Thar desert • Aravalli Hills • The Peninsular Plateau • The Amazing Coastlines • The Indian Islands • The hills of the Northeast 	1 1 1 1 1 1	APRIL (6)
THEME A & B	THEME A CH-2: UNDERSTANDING WEATHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather and its elements • Weather instruments for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temperature ▪ Precipitation ▪ Atmospheric pressure ▪ Wind ▪ Humidity • Whether station 	1 1 1 1 1	APRIL (6)
	THEME B CH-4: NEW BEGININGS OF CITIES AND STATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janapadas and Mahajanapadas • Early Democratic Traditions • More Innovations • The Varna-Jati system • Development Elsewhere in India 	1 1 2 1 1	APRIL (3) MAY(3)
HALF YEARLY ASSESSMENT SYLLABUS:				
THEME	TOPIC	SUBTOPICS		
THEME A, B, C, D, E	THEME A CH-3: CLIMATES OF INDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather, Seasons and the Climate 	1	MAY(6)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types Of Climates in India • Factors Determining the Climate 	1 2	JULY (2)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Latitude ▪ Altitude ▪ Proximity to the Sea ▪ Winds ▪ Topography • The Monsoons • The Climate and our Lives • Climates And Disasters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cyclones ▪ Floods ▪ Landslides ▪ Forest Fires • Climate Change 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>	
	THEME B CH-5: THE RISE OF EMPIRES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is an Empire? • Features of an Empire • Trade, trade routes and guilds • The Rise of Magadha • The arrival of the Greeks • The Mighty Mauryas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The story of Kautilya -The rise of Chandragupta Mauryas -Kautilya's concept of a Kingdom • The King Who Chose Peace • Life in the Mauryan period • Some contributions of the Mauryas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ life and people ○ art and architecture • The Fragile Nature of Empires 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	JULY (6)
	THEME B CH-6: THE AGE OF REORGANISATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surge of the Shungas • The Satavahanas • Coming of the Chedis • Kingdoms and life in the south <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Cholas 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	JULY (6)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Cheras ▪ The Pandyas • Invasion of the Indo-Greeks • The Emergence of the Kushanas 	1 1 1	
	THEME B CH-7: THE GUPTA ERA: AN AGE OF TIRELESS CREATIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Gupta Empire • A New Power Emerges- The warrior King • A Traveller's Account of Indian Society in the Gupta Age • Glimpse of the Gupta Empire -Governance and administration -Thriving trade • New Ideas and Wonders: The Classical Age -Aryabhatta -Varahamihira -Kalidasa • The Quest for Beauty • The Decline of the Guptas • Meanwhile in the South and Northeast • Various aspects of Gupta art 	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	AUGUST (6)
	THEME D CH-9: FROM THE RULERS TO THE RULED: TYPES OF GOVERNMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is government? • What are its functions? • What is democracy? • Functions of government • What makes governments different? -Key difference between Government • Democratic government around the World - fundamental principles of democracy • Different forms of democratic government • Three organs of the government • A peak into History • Other forms of government 	1 1 1 1 1 1	AUGUST (6)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monarchy ▪ Monarchies today ▪ Theocracy ▪ Dictatorship ▪ Oligarchy 		
	THEME D CH-10: THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA — AN INTRODUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Democracy Matters • What is a constitution? • Writing constitution of India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How was our constitution developed? • What shaped and influenced Indian constitution? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Influence of Indian freedom movements -India's civilizational heritage and history -Learning from across the world • Key features of the Constitution of India • The constitution is a living document • Understanding the Preamble: The Guiding Values of the Constitution of India. 	1 1 1 1 1 1	SEPTEMBER (6)
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY			
	THEME C CH-8: HOW THE LAND BECOMES SACRED			6
	PROJECT WORK			6
	THEME E CH-11: FROM BARTER TO MONEY			6
	THEME E CH-12: UNDERSTANDING MARKETS			6
	MAP WORK			6

PART-2

SECOND PERIODIC ASSESSMENT SYLLABUS:			PERIODS	MONTH
THEME	TOPIC	SUBTOPICS		
	THEME A CH-2: INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framing the Neighbourhood • India and her land-based Neighbours • India's Maritime neighbours -From Dwarka to Dvaravati and Ayodhya to Ayutthaya -The Malay Peninsula -The 'Lion City' -The Indonesian archipelago • An Ancient Neighbour • The land of copper 	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>OCTOBER (6)</p>
THEME A AND D	THEME D CH-6: THE STATE, THE GOVERNMENT, AND YOU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a state? • What is the government? • Democracy and Republic • India, Republic that Protects the Rights of All • Legislature: The lawmaking body • Executive: The Law- Implementing and Policymaking Body • Government and You • Judiciary: the 'Watchdog' • Tiers of Government 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>OCTOBER (6)</p>
ANNUAL EXAMINATION ASSESSMENT SYLLABUS:				
THEME	TOPIC	SUBTOPICS		
THEME A, B, C, D, E	THEME B CH-3: EMPIRES AND KINGDOMS: 6TH TO 10TH CENTURIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The great kings of Kings at • A Tripartite Struggle for Kannauj • Kashmir • The Deccan and Beyond • Other Developments • Foreign Invasions 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>NOVEMBER (6)</p>

	THEME B CH-4: TURNING TIDES: 11TH AND 12TH CENTURIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ghaznavid Invasions • Eastern India • Further south <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Kakatiyas ▪ The Hoysalas ▪ The Cholas, masters of the sea • Back to the North • The Paramaras • A turning point: the Ghurids in India • Governance, Trade and Cultural Life 	1 1 2 1 1	NOVEMBER (6)
	THEME C CH-5: INDIA, A HOME TO MANY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The story of Indian Jews • The Syriac Christian Community • The legend of the Parsi wise Man, Milk, and Sugar • The Arab Merchant Community • The African connection • The Armenians in India • The Baha'i Community in India • The 'Good Maharaja' and Polish Children • Tibetan refugee in India • The Whole World is a Family • Indian Values Beyond India 	1 1 1 1 1 1	DECEMBER (6)
	THEME E CH-7: INFRASTRUCTURE: ENGINE OF INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Why is physical infrastructure important? • Transportation Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Road and Highway network -Indian railway network -Metro train systems -Air transport -Shipping and ports • Communication infrastructure 	1 1 2 1	DECEMBER (6)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collective Responsibility Towards Infrastructure 	1	
	THEME E CH-8 BANKS AND THE MAGIC OF FINANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • What are banks and what do they do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hold deposits -After loans or credit • Other financial institutions • Payment modes and systems • Stock market 	1 1 1 1 1 1	JANUARY (6)
	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY THEME A CH-1: THE STORY OF INDIAN FARMING			6
	MAP WORK			6