



BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL
COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2024-2025)

SYLLABUS

CLASS: IX

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

TEXTBOOKS:

1. History: India and the Contemporary World-I
2. Political Science: Democratic Politics-I
3. Economics: Economics
4. Geography: Contemporary India-I

S.NO.	UNIT/CHAPTER /TOPIC	SUBTOPICS	WEIGHTAGE
		HISTORY	25%
1	Chapter 1 The French Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● French Society During the Late Eighteenth Century● The Outbreak of the Revolution● France Abolishes Monarchy and Becomes a Republic● Did Women have a Revolution?● The Abolition of Slavery● The Revolution and Everyday Life	
2	Chapter 2-Socialism in Europe and the Russian Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Age of Social Change● The Russian Revolution● The February Revolution in Petrograd● What Changed after October?● The Global Influence of the Russian Revolution and the USSR	
3	Chapter 3 -Nazism and the Rise of Hitler	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Birth of the Weimar Republic● Hitler's Rise to Power● The Nazi Worldview● Youth in Nazi Germany● Ordinary People and the Crimes Against Humanity	
		POLITICAL SCIENCE	25%
1	Chapter 1:What is Democracy? Why Democracy?-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● What Is Democracy?● Features Of Democracy● Why Democracy?● Broader Meanings Of Democracy	

2	Chapter 2: Constitutional Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Democratic Constitution In South Africa ● Why Do We Need A Constitution? ● Making Of The Indian Constitution ● Guiding Values Of The Indian Constitution 	
3	Chapter 3: Electoral Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why Elections? ● What Is Our System Of Elections? ● What Makes Elections In India Democratic? 	
4	Chapter 4: Working of Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How Is A Major Policy Decision Taken? ● Parliament ● Political Executive ● The Judiciary 	
5	Chapter 5: Democratic Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Life Without Rights ● Rights In A Democracy ● Rights In The Indian Constitution ● Expanding Scope Of Rights 	
		ECONOMICS	25%
1	Chapter 2: People as Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview ● Economic Activities by Men and Women ● Quality of Population ● Unemployment 	
2	Chapter 3: Poverty as a Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview ● Introduction ● Poverty as seen by social scientists ● Poverty Line ● Poverty Estimates ● Vulnerable Groups ● Inter-State Disparities ● Global Poverty Scenario ● Causes of Poverty ● Anti-Poverty Measures ● The Challenges Ahead 	
3	Chapter 4: Food Security in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview ● What is food security? ● Why food security? ● Who are food-insecure ● Food Security in India ● What is Buffer stock? ● What is the Public Distribution System? ● Current Status of Public the Distribution System ● Role of cooperatives in food security 	

	Map work - History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● French Revolution <p>Outline political map of France. Locate/label/identify. Bordeaux, Nantes, Paris and Marseille</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Socialism in Europe and the Russian Revolution <p>Outline political map of the World. Locate/label/identify Major countries of First World War: Central Powers: Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey (Ottoman Empire). Allied Powers - France, England, Russia and USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nazism and the Rise of Hitler <p>Outline Political Map of World. Locate/label/identify Major countries of Second World War Axis: Powers - Germany, Italy, Japan Allied Powers - UK, France, Former USSR, USA</p>	
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		Geography	25%
1.	Ch1: India – Size and Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Location ● Size ● Indian and the world ● India’s Neighbours. 	
2.	Ch2: Physical Features of India	<p>Major Physiologic Divisions,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Himalayan mountains ● The Northern plains ● The peninsular plateau ● The Indian Desert ● The coastal Plains ● The islands. 	
3.	Ch3: Drainage	<p>Drainage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drainage systems in India ● The Himalayan Rivers ● The Peninsular Rivers ● Lakes ● Role of rivers in the Economy ● River pollution. 	
4.	Ch4: Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Climate and weather ● climatic controls ● Factors affecting India’s climate ● The Seasons ● The cold weather season ● The Hot weather season ● Advancing Monsoon 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Retreating ● Distribution of Rainfall ● Monsoon as a unifying bond. 	
5.	Ch5: Natural Vegetation and Wildlife	Interdisciplinary project (Not To be tested in annual exam)	
6.	Ch6: Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Population size and distribution ● India's Population Distribution by Density ● Population Growth and Processes of population change ● Population Growth ● Processes of Population change/Growth ● Birth rate ● Death rate ● Migration ● Adolescent Population ● National Population Policy. 	
	Map List (CHAPTER WISE)		
1	Ch1: India: size and location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● India - States and Capital ● Tropic of Cancer, Standard Meridian (Location and Labeling) ● Neighbouring Countries 	
2	Ch2: India physical features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● India physical features Mountain Ranges: The Karakoram, The Zanskar, The Shivalik, The Aravali, The Vindhya, The Satpura, Western and Eastern Ghats ● Mountain Peaks - K2, Kanchan Junga, Anai Mudi ● Plateau - Deccan Plateau, Chota Nagpur Plateau, Malwa Plateau ● Coastal Plains - Konkan, Malabar, Coromandel & Northern Circar (Location and Labelling) 	
3	Ch3: Drainage system	<p>Rivers (Identification only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Himalayan River Systems - The Indus, The Ganges and The Sutlej ● The Peninsular Rivers - The Narmada, The Tapti, The Kaveri, The Krishna, The Godavari, The Mahanadi ● Lakes - Wular, Pulicat, Sambhar, Chilika 	

4	Ch4: Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Annual rainfall in India, Monsoon wind direction	
5	Ch6: Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Population density of all states● The state having highest and lowest density of population	TOTAL MARKS= 17+3(map pointing)