



SYLLABUS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-21

CLASS – VIII

GEOGRAPHY

Month	Unit	Topic/Chapters	Sub-Topics
April	1	Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept of resources - Classification of Resources - Conservation of Resources - Sustainable Development
May	2	Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distribution of Population - Factors affecting Population Distribution
Pre Mid-Term Exam			
June	2	Human Resources (contd.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Components of Population Change - Population Composition
July	3	Land, Soil and Water Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land - Its Importance - Classification of Land <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land Use - Conservation of Land <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soil Profile - Soils of India - Soil Erosion and Conservation - Water Resources of India - Water pollution and Conservation
August	4	Mineral and Power Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of Minerals - Extraction of minerals - Uses of different minerals - Distribution of Minerals in India - Conservation of Mineral Resources - Conventional and Non-Conventional Power Resources - Conservation of Power Resources
Half Yearly Exam			
September	5	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factors influencing Agriculture - Types of farming
October	5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Major Crops
November	6	Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adding value to Resources - Importance of Industries - Classification of Industries
Post Mid-Term Exam			
November	6	Industries (Cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factors influencing Location of Industries - Distribution of Major industries
December & January	8	Distribution of Major Industries and Comparative Case Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Major Industries – Iron and steel, Textiles, IT, Automobile - Case Study: Jamshedpur - Iron and Steel Plant and Iron and Steel Plant in the USA - Case Study: IT Industry in Bangalore and Silicon Valley
Revision			
February		Annual Examination	

Syllabus for Annual Examination:

1. Minerals and Power Resources
2. Agriculture
3. Industries
4. Distribution of Major Industries and Comparative Case Studies
5. Human Resource
6. Resources