Class – VIII

Theme I : Diversity on the Earth

Lesson / Chapter No.	Lesson Name	Key Concepts
1	Reading and Analysis of Maps	➢ Story of map& Evaluation of maps – Sumarian, Babylonian, Hecataeus, Al Idrsi Maps – Model of the World according to Bible, Ptolemy, Gerardus Mercator Maps ➢ Making of maps in India ➢ Colonisation, explorations, Military use and Map making ➢ Map projections ➢ Use of Maps in out Times ➢ Make a Population Maps ➢ Conventional Maps, Symbols, colours and patterns ➢ Analysis of contour maps ➢ Thematic maps (from the following list: physical political agriculture temperature rainfall population industry cities) ➢ Atlas
2	Energy from the Sun	➢ Insolation:- Explanation – Importance of solar energy ➢ Impact of distribution of Sun Rays angle of sunrays, – Axis of rotation, duration of day time – altitude – slope of the land – land water distribution – cloud coverage etc. ➢ Green houses ➢ Temperature and measuring temperature: - using thermo meter – minimum maximum temperature, daily, monthly, seasonal and annual average – graphs, focus on below zero temperature, examples of different locations – Coastal, Mountain, and Inland. ➢ Temperature maps
3	Earth Movements and Seasons	➢ Seasons – why there are seasons – formation of seasons – What causes seasons ➢ Rotation and Revolution – impacts ➢ Activities using globe to explain rotation and revolution of the earth. ➢ Temperature belts on the Earth
4	The Polar Regions	➢ Description of polar / tundra region- Life in cold climate – changes in modern times. (example of life in Canadian or European or Asian Tundra)

		➢ Seasons in Tundra ➢ Vegetation ➢ Group life ➢ Hunting and fishing ➢ Religious beliefs
5	Forests : Using and Protecting Them	➢ Recall from 6&7 classes ➢ Description- distribution types ➢ Status of forests in Telangana Tribal use of forests ➢ Forest products – Economic importance and trade ➢ De-forestation – forest Conservation (social forestry)- correlate with thematic maps ➢ Forest Rights Act – 2006
6	Minerals and Mining	➢ Minerals:- Description – distribution, economic important ➢ Mineral Resources of Telangana ➢ Mining :- Description – distribution-two case studies – open cast (Sathupally) – underground mining (Singareni Collieries) ➢ Mining and Environment:- Effects and Protection ➢ Accidents and security
Theme II. Production, Exchange and Livelihoods		
7	Money and Banking	• Understand Barter system and need for money– eg: from contemporary scenario also • Evolution of Money – paper money – plastic money (why the form changes) • Banking system – Deposits (logic of having particular, on demand you will get it, types of account, transaction, – Bank give money to buyer as financial intermediary – Loans - How bank works Cheque: place where bank meet – Internet Banking
8	Impact of Technology on Livelihoods	• Changes in Technology • Technological changes in Agriculture • Impact of Technology • Technology and Industry • Case study drawing from – Agriculture – Harvester – Industry – recap • Technological changes in Service Sector • New Skills and New Jobs
9	Public Health and the Government	• Why do we Government in welfare context (in the context of basic needs – food water shelter) • Meaning of Health - difference from illness

		• Healthcare Services – Public Health Services – Private Health Services • Health Insurance – Health Care and Equality • Basic public facilities • Status of health in Telangana – nutrition, safe drinking water (morbidity, life expectancy) • What should be done – PHC communicable disease (*Role of govt. in welfare- Basic needs - Health as a concept - Status of health in Telangana - Case study of PHC- Few govt schemes*)
Theme III Political Systems and Governance		
10	Landlords and Tenants under the British and the Nizam	• Zamindars and Peasants in Mughal Times • Permanent Settlement – Changes Introduced by the British • The Ryotwari System - Developmental Activities • Commercialisation and Money Lenders • Doras and Peasants of Hyderabad State • Famines • The Peasant Movements
11– A	National Movement – The Early Phase – 1885-1919	• National Movement – Early Associations • The Indian National Congress : The Moderate Phase 1885-1905 • Extremist Phase 1905-1920 (Swadeshi Movement) • Impact of the First World War: 1914-1919
11 – B	National Movement – The Last Phase 1919-1947	• Arrival of Mahatma Gandhi • Rowlatt Act – Jalianwala Bagh Massacre • Non Cooperation Movement – Khilafat Agitation • The Happenings of 1922-1929 • Civil Disobedience Movement • Quit India Movement – 1942 • Towards Independence and Partition
12	Freedom Movement in Hyderabad State	• Princely State of Hyderabad • Early years of Nationalism • Feudal system of the State • Language and Religion • Andhra Jana Sangham • Andhra Maha Sabha – The Library Movement\ • Hyderabad State Congress • The Telangana Armed Struggle (1946-1951) • Merger with India
13	The Indian Constitution	• The formation of Constituent Assembly • Debates in the Constituent Assembly

		• Aspects and philosophy of Preamble • The System of Government
14	Parliament and Central Government	• The Houses of Parliament • Power of Houses • Elections to the Lok Sabha • Challenges in conducting free and fair elections • The President and the Vice President • The Council of Ministers and Prime Minister
15	Law and Justice – A Case Study	• Civil and Criminal case • Police, investigation and Judge • Appellate Jurisdiction • Judicial system - i. Rule of Law - ii. Supremacy of Law - iii. Flexibility of law
Theme IV Social Organization and Inequities		
16	Abolition of Zamindari System	• Rural Poverty at the time of Independence • Abolition of Zamindari system • Land Ceiling act in AP after Independence • Boodhan Movement • Impact of land reforms in AP • Land Sealing Act-1972-75
17	Understanding Poverty	• Distress in Rural Area • Poverty as Chronic Hunger • Why Poverty? How can it be eliminated? • Agriculture – Source of Livelihood • Other Livelihood Options – MN REGA • Access to Affordable Food • Social Audit in Telangana • The Struggle towards "The Right to Life" • Public Distribution System
18	**Rights Approach to Development**	• The Idea of Human Rights • How the Movement Began • Provisions Under RTI • Rights Approach to Improve the Living Conditions Right to Education Act – 2009
Theme V. Religion and Society		
19	Social and Religious Reform Movements	• Religious and social reforms – Christian Missionary activity and Oriental Scholars • Social, Religious Reforms – Basic ideas of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Swami

		Vivekananda, Swami Dayananda Saraswati • Reform and Education among Muslims – Sir Syed Ahmed Khan • Social Reforms and Women - Widow re-marriage, Child marriage, Women Education – Basic Ideas of Kandukuri Veeresalingam , Savitribai Phule, Pandita Ramabai Saraswati • Education among Muslim Women • Social Reforms and Caste System – Basic Ideas of Jyotiba Phule, Narayana Guru, Bhagya Reddy Varma • Women and Dalits in Freedom Movemnet – Gandhiji, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Eshwari Bai, T.N. Sada Laxmi
20	Understanding Secularism	• Need of Secularism • What is Secularism • Separation of Religion from the State • Indian Secularism
Theme VI Culture and Communication		
21	Performing Arts and Artistes in Modern Times	• Folk arts classical art • Different forms of Performing Arts – Burrakatha, Tholubommalata • Bharatanatyam : Decline and Revival, Bharatanatyam today
22	Film and Print Media	• Evolution of film from theatre arts • Emergence of film as a modern form of entertainment • Film in national movement • Influence of film on society • Film as an industry • Print culture and Modern world • Evolution of print media • Role of Print media in National Movement
23	Sports : Nationalism and Commerce	• Why cricket as become more popular than hockey and kabaddi • Historical development of cricket as a game in England • Spread and patronise of cricket • Modern transformation of games. • Commerce, media and cricket today • Success Story • Other Popular Games and their Status
24	Disaster management	• Understanding of Disaster Management • Types of Disasters • Natural Disasters • Tsunami – What to do before, during and after Tsunami • Drought – Impact of Drought – How to cope with Drought – Rain Waster Harvesting – Watershed Development

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