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▶ PREFACE

Class X Board Exams are a race against time. You must know how to manage time efficiently if you want to ace your exams. At Career Launcher, we understand the struggle of attempting such a crucial examination for the first time and the pressure that comes along with it. Which is why, our Chapter and Topic-Wise Solved Papers for Social Science have been designed to help you become acquainted with the exam pattern and hone your time management skills, both at the same time.

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Blueprint & Marks Distribution

COURSE STRUCTURE CLASS X (2024–25)

Theory Paper

Time: 3 Hrs.			Max. Marks : 80
No.	Units	No. of Periods	Marks
I	History (India and the Contemporary World – II)	60	20
II	Geography (Contemporary India – II)	55	20
III	Political Science (Democratic Politics – II)	50	20
IV	Economics (Understanding Economic Development)	50	20
Total		215	80

COURSE STRUCTURE

History (India and the Contemporary World - II)			Suggestive no. of periods = 60	20 inclusive of map pointing
Section	Chapter No.	Chapter name	No. of periods	Marks allocated
I Events and processes	I	The Rise of Nationalism in Europe	17	18 + 2 map pointing *
	II	Nationalism In India	17	
II Livelihoods, Economies and Societies	III	The Making of a Global World (To be evaluated in the Board Examination - Subtopics:1 to 1.3 Pre Modern World to Conquest, Disease and Trade)	6	
		Interdisciplinary project as part of multiple assessments (Internally assessed for 5 marks Sub topics 2 to 4.4 The nineteenth century (1815-1914) to end of Bretton Woods & the beginning of “Globalisation.”	4	
	IV	The Age of Industrialization (To be assessed as part of Periodic Assessments only)	6	
III Everyday Life, Culture and Politics	V	Print Culture and the Modern World	10	* Marks as mentioned above

Geography (Contemporary India - II)			Suggestive no. of periods = 55	20 inclusive of map pointing	
Chapter No.	Chapter Name		No. of Periods	Marks allocated	
1	Resources and Development		7	17 + 3 map pointing	
2	Forest and Wildlife Resources		7		
3	Water Resources		7		
4	Agriculture		10		
5	Minerals and Energy Resources		10		
6	Manufacturing Industries		10		
7	Lifelines of National Economy Only map pointing to be evaluated in the Board Examination		2		
	Interdisciplinary project as part of multiple assessments (Internally assessed for 5 marks)		2		
Political Science (Democratic Politics - II)			Suggestive no. of periods = 50	20	
Unit no	Chapter No	Chapter Name	No. of Periods	Marks allocated	
I	1	Power - sharing	15	20	
	2	Federalism			
II	3	Gender, Religion and Caste	12		
III	4	Political Parties	12		
IV	5	Outcomes of Democracy	11		
Economics (Understanding Economic Development)			Suggestive no. of periods = 50		20
Chapter No.	Chapter name		No. of Periods		Marks allocated
1	Development		12	20	
2	Sectors of the Indian Economy		12		
3	Money and Credit		12		
4	Globalisation and The Indian Economy To be evaluated in the Board Examination: What is Globalization? Factors that have enabled Globalisation		8		
	Interdisciplinary project as part of multiple assessments (Internally assessed for 5 marks) Production across the countries Chinese toys in India World Trade Organisation The Struggle for a Fair Globalisation		6		
5	Consumer Rights (Project Work)				

CLASS X
LIST OF MAP ITEMS

Subject	Name of the Chapter	List of areas to be pointed on the Map
History	Nationalism in India	<p>I. Congress sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1920 Calcutta ● 1920 Nagpur. ● 1927 Madras session, <p>II. 3 Satyagraha movements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kheda ● Champaran. ● Ahmedabad mill workers <p>III. Jallianwala Bagh</p> <p>IV. Dandi March</p>
Geography	Resources and Development	Identify: Major Soil Types
	Water Resources	<p>Locating and Labelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Salal ● Bhakra Nangal ● Tehri ● Rana Pratap Sagar ● Sardar Sarovar ● Hirakud ● Nagarjuna Sagar ● Tungabhadra
	Agriculture	<p>Identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Major areas of Rice and Wheat

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Largest/ Major producer states of Sugarcane, Tea, Coffee, Rubber, Cotton and Jute
	<p>Minerals and Energy Resources</p>	<p>Identify:</p> <p>a. Iron Ore mines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mayurbhanj ● Durg ● Bailadila ● Bellary ● Kudremukh <p>b. Coal Mines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Raniganj ● Bokaro ● Talcher ● Neyveli <p>c. Oil Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digboi ● Naharkatia ● Mumbai High ● Bassien ● Kalol ● Ankaleshwar <p>Locate & label: Power Plants</p> <p>a. Thermal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Namrup ● Singrauli ● Ramagundam

		b. Nuclear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Narora ● Kakrapara ● Tarapur ● Kalpakkam
	Manufacturing Industries	I. Manufacturing Industries (Locating and Labelling only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cotton Textile Industries: a. Mumbai b. Indore c. Surat d. Kanpur e. Coimbatore ● Iron and Steel Plants: a. Durgapur b. Bokaro c. Jamshedpur d. Bhilai e. Vijayanagar f. Salem ● Software Technology Parks: a. Noida b. Gandhinagar c. Mumbai d. Pune e. Hyderabad, f. Bengaluru g. Chennai. h. Thiruvananthapuram
	Lifelines of National Economy	Locating and Labelling: <p>a. Major sea ports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kandla ● Mumbai ● Marmagao ● New Mangalore ● Kochi ● Tuticorin ● Chennai ● Vishakhapatnam ● Paradip ● Haldia <p>b. International Airports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amritsar (Raja Sansi - Sri Guru Ram Dass jee) ● Delhi (Indira Gandhi) ● Mumbai (Chhatrapati Shivaji) ● Chennai (Meenam Bakkam) ● Kolkata (Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose) ● Hyderabad (Rajiv Gandhi)

Note: Items of Locating and Labelling may also be given for Identification.

**CLASS X
QUESTION PAPER DESIGN**

Subject Wise Weightage

Subject	Syllabus	Marks (80)	Percentage
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Rise of Nationalism in Europe. ● Nationalism in India: ● The Making of a Global World Sub topics1 to 1.3 ● Print Culture and the Modern World ● Map pointing 	18+2	25%
Political Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Power - sharing ● Federalism ● Gender, Religion and Caste ● Political Parties ● Outcomes of Democracy 	20	25%
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resources and Development ● Forest and Wildlife Resources ● Water Resources ● Agriculture ● Mineral & Energy resources ● Manufacturing industries. ● Lifelines of National Economy(map pointing) ● Map pointing 	17+3	25%
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development ● Sectors of the Indian Economy ● Money and Credit ● Globalization and The Indian Economy Sub topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is Globalization? ▪ Factors that have enabled Globalisation 	20	25%

Weightage to Type of Questions

Type of Questions	Marks (80)	Percentage
1 Mark MCQs (20x1) (Inclusive Of Assertion, Reason, Differentiation & Stem)	20	25%
2 Marks Narrative Questions (4x2) (Knowledge, Understanding, Application, Analysis, Evaluation, Synthesis & Create)	8	10%
3 Marks Narrative Questions (5x3) (Knowledge, Understanding, Application, Analysis, Evaluation, Synthesis & Create)	15	18.75%
4 MARKS Case Study Questions (3x4) (Knowledge, Understanding, Application, Analysis, Evaluation, Synthesis & Create)	12	15%
5 Mark Narrative Questions (4x5) (Knowledge, Understanding, Application, Analysis, Evaluation, Synthesis & Create)	20	25%
Map Pointing	5	6.25%

Weightage to Competency Levels

Sr. No.	Competencies	Marks (80)	Percentage
1	Remembering and Understanding: Exhibiting memory of previously learned material by recalling facts, terms, basic concepts, and answers; Demonstrating understanding of facts and ideas by organizing, translating, interpreting, giving descriptions and stating main ideas.	24	30%
2	Applying: Solving problems to new situations by applying acquired knowledge, facts, techniques and rules in a different way.	11	13.25%
3	Formulating, Analysing, Evaluating and Creating: Examining and breaking information into parts by identifying motives or causes; Making inferences and finding evidence to support generalizations; Presenting and defending opinions by making judgments about information, validity of ideas, or quality of work based on a set of criteria; Compiling information together in a different way by combining elements in a new pattern or proposing alternative solutions.	40	50%
4	Map Skill	5	6.25%
Total		80	100%

CLASS X
GUIDELINES FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 20 MARKS

Type of Assessment	Description	Marks Allocated
Periodic Assessment	Pen Paper Test.	5
Multiple Assessment	Quiz, debate, role play, viva, group discussion, visual expression, interactive bulletin boards, gallery walks, exit cards, concept maps, peer assessment, Self-assessment etc. through Inter disciplinary project	5
Subject Enrichment Activity	Project Work on Consumer Rights OR Social Issues OR Sustainable Development	5
Portfolio	Classwork, Work done (activities/ assignments) reflections, narrations, journals, etc. Achievements of the student in the subject throughout the year Participation of the student in different activities like heritage India quiz	5