

TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

SYLLABUS

(Effective from 2016)

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE
(Class –IX)

SOCIAL SCIENCE
COURSE STRUCTURE

Class IX

HALF YEARLY

One Paper

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 100

Subject	Unit	Title	Marks
History	Unit I	The French Revolution (1789) and its impact	25
	Unit II	Forest Society and Colonial Rule	
	Unit III	History and Sports	
Political Science	Unit I	Democracy	15
	Unit II	Constitution	
Geography	Unit I	India- Size and Location	25
	Unit II	Physiographic features of India	
	Unit III	Rivers and Lakes of India	
Economics	Unit I	Activities of an Indian village	15
	Unit II	People as resource	
		Total (Written)	80
		Project-Internal Assessment	20
		Total Marks	100

Note : *Two Answer scripts - one for (i) History & Political Science, and other for (ii) Geography and Economics should be used during the Examinations.*

A) HISTORY

Unit – I :THE FRENCH REVOLUTION (1789) AND ITS IMPACT

- a) Causes – Political, Social and Economic Role of Philosophers.
- b) Incidents – Fallof Bastille, Oath of Tennis Court
- c) Impact of Revolutionary ideals – New French Constitution, Abolition of Feudalism, Declaration of Citizens’ rights.

Unit – II :FOREST SOCIETY AND COLONIAL RULE

- a) Causes leading to deforestation
- b) Forest Rules and its implication
- c) Revolts in the forest – Santal, Munda, Alluri.

Unit – III : HISTORY AND SPORTS

- a) Development of Cricket in England and India
- b) Role of Parsi Community
- c) Rise of Bombay Gymkhana and Calcutta Cricket club
- d) Introduction of rules for the game of Cricket
- e) Decolonization of game of Cricket and views of Mahatma Gandhi.

B) POLITICAL SCIENCE

Unit – I :DEMOCRACY

- a) Definition of Democracy
- b) Evolution of Democracy
- c) Democracy in contemporary world with special reference to India.

Unit – II : CONSTITUTION

- a) Definition of Constitution
- b) Need of a Constitution
- c) Guiding values of Constitution
- d) Framing of the Indian Constitution.

C) GEOGRAPHY

Unit – I :INDIA – SIZE AND LOCATION

- a) Introduction
- b) Location
- c) Size, position of India according to size
- d) Neighboring countries of India
- e) Size and location of Tripura.

Unit – II :PHYSIOGRAPHIC FEATURES OF INDIA

- a) Introduction - Theory of Plate Tectonics
- b) Major physiographic divisions – The Himalayas, The Northern Plains, Peninsular Plateau, Indian Deserts, Coastal Plains, Islands
- c) Physical features of Tripura.

Unit – III : RIVERS AND LAKES OF INDIA

- a) Introduction
- b) Classification of drainage system – Himalayan Rivers, The Peninsular Rivers
- c) Lakes – Classification of Lakes
- d) Rivers of Tripura
- e) Role of Rivers and Lakes in Indian economy.

D) ECONOMICS

Unit – I : ACTIVITIES OF AN INDIAN VILLAGE

- a) Production in farm sector with reference to factors of production
- b) Production in non-farm sector (activities of the non-farm sector).

Unit – II :PEOPLE AS RESOURCE

- a) Population as an asset or liability
- b) Difference between Human resource and other resources
- c) Role of Education and Health in developing Human resources
- d) Difference between economic and non-economic activities
- e) Activities of different sectors of the economy
- f) Unemployment in rural areas.

HALF YEARLY

UNITWISE QUESTION TYPES WITH MARKS DISTRIBUTION

Subject & Unit	Map Pointing (1 mark)	Objective (1 mark)	SA (3 marks)	LA (5 marks)	Total Marks
History Unit I	-	2	1	1*	25
		2	1*	1*	
		2	1	-	
Political Sc. Unit I	-	2	1	-	15
		2	1*	1*	
Geography Unit I	2	2	1	-	25
	1	2	1	1*	
	1	1	-	1*	
Economics Unit I	-	2	1	-	15
		2	1	1*	

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2. In LA type, total allotted marks in each may be subdivided.

3. Questions should be set covering each unit.

4. Word limitations:

Questions with 1(one) mark : Within 1 complete sentence

Questions with 3(three) marks : Within 50 words

Questions with 5(five) marks : Within 100 words

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ANNUAL

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History	Unit IV	Russian Revolution(1917) and its impact	25
	Unit V	Nazism and the rise of Hitler	
	Unit VI	History of Agriculture	
Political Science	Unit III	Rights and Duties	15
	Unit IV	Electoral Politics	
Geography	Unit IV	Climate of India	25
	Unit V	Natural Vegetation and Wild Life of India	
	Unit VI	Population of India	
Economics	Unit III	Problem of Poverty	15
	Unit IV	Food Problems in India	
		Total (Written)	80
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A) HISTORY

Unit – IV: RUSSIAN REVOLUTION(1917) AND ITS IMPACT

- a) Causes – Economic, Social and Political
- b) Rise of Socialism
- c) Role of Lenin.

Unit – V : NAZISM AND THE RISE OF HITLER

- a) Background – Weimar Republic
- b) Factors Responsible – Versailles Treaty, Economic depression, Destruction of Democracy.

Unit – VI : HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE

- a) Introduction of Modern Agriculture in England
- b) Mechanization in Agriculture
- c) Colonial Agriculture (India) with special reference to Opium, Tea and Jute.

B) POLITICAL SCIENCE

Unit – III: RIGHTS AND DUTIES

- a) Rights in a Democracy
- b) Rights in the Indian Constitution
- c) Duties in a Democracy with special importance on India.

Unit – IV: ELECTORAL POLITICS

- a) Need of Election
- b) Safeguards of free and fair Democratic Election
- c) Local and National Democratic Bodies (Rural and Urban – Elected Bodies, Assembly and Parliament)
- d) Role of elected bodies.

C) GEOGRAPHY

Unit – IV: CLIMATE OF INDIA

- a) Introduction
- b) Controlling factors of Weather and Climate with Indian example
- c) The Indian Monsoon
- d) Arrival and departure of Indian Monsoon
- e) Seasons
- f) Rainfall distribution, vagaries of Monsoon
- g) Role of Monsoon in Indian Economy
- h) Climate of Tripura.

Unit – V : NATURAL VEGETATION AND WILD LIFE OF INDIA

- a) Introduction
- b) Favorable conditions for the growth of natural vegetation
- c) Classification of natural vegetation, their distribution and utility
- d) Ecosystem
- e) Wild life and sanctuaries
- f) Natural vegetation, Wild life and sanctuaries of Tripura.

Unit – VI : POPULATION OF INDIA

- a) Introduction
- b) Controlling factors of population distribution
- c) Population size, distribution and density
- d) Population growth and processes of population change
- e) Age composition, Sex ratio, Literacy rate and occupational structure
- f) Population of Tripura.

D) ECONOMICS

Unit – III : PROBLEM OF POVERTY

- a) Causes responsible for poverty
- b) Poverty line and poverty estimates
- c) Problem of poverty in different states of the country
- d) Global poverty scenario
- e) Anti poverty measures.

Unit – IV : FOOD PROBLEMS IN INDIA

- a) Position of food and nutrition in India
- b) Meaning of food security
- c) Necessity of food security
- d) Section of people suffering from food insecurity
- e) Green Revolution and food availability
- f) Meaning of buffer stock and public distribution system
- g) Present status of public distribution system
- h) Co-operatives in food security.

Project - Internal Assessment

A) History (6 Marks)

Project Work - 4 marks (word limitation - 250 words) and Viva-voce on Project work - 2 marks.

B) Political Science (4 Marks)

Project Work - 3 marks (word limitation - 200 words) and Viva-voce on Project work - 1 mark.

C) Geography (6 Marks)

Project Work - 4 marks (word limitation - 250 words) and Viva-voce on Project work - 2 marks.

D) Economics (4 Marks)

Project Work - 3 marks (word limitation - 200 words) and Viva-voce on Project work - 1 mark.

[Topics of the Project Works on History, Political Science, Geography and Economics for Class-IX to be selected by the Teachers.]

N.B : Any kind of Exercise Books may be used for **Project Works** in all Subjects. **Exercise Books must be written by the students in her/his own hand-writing.** Computerised, downloaded, typed, photocopies etc. are not permitted. In case of diagrams/sketches/pictures, downloaded photocopies, paper-cuttings may be used.

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	Unit IV	-	2	1*	
Geography	Unit IV	2	2	-	25
	Unit V	2	2	1	
	Unit VI	1	-	1	
Economics	Unit III	-	2	1	15
	Unit IV	-	2	1*	

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