

**ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, DHURWA,
RANCHI - 4**
SYLLABUS IN DETAIL
(Syllabus divided for Terms and Months)

CLASS: 8

SUBJECT: HISTORY & CIVICS

SESSION – 2021-2022

TERM/MONTH/ WEEK	NO. OF PERIODS IN A WEEK	CHAPT ER NO.	NAME OF CHAPTER	TOPIC
FIRST TERM				
APRIL				
1st Week			CIVICS	
8th & 9th April	1	Ch.1(A)	The Organs of the Indian Government (The Legislature)	Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha
2nd Week				
12th to 16th April	1	Ch.1(A)	The Organs of the Indian Government (The Legislature)	Power and Functions of Speaker & Union Parliament Comparative study of the Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha Ques. & Ans. (discussion)
3rd Week				
19th to 23rd April	1	Ch.1(B)	The Organs of the Indian Government (The Executive)	President, Prime Minister and Council of ministers Power and Functions of the President
4th Week				
26th to 30th April	1	Ch.1(B)	The Organs of the Indian Government (The Executive)	Power and Functions and position of the Prime Minister Ques. & Ans. (discussion)
MAY				
5th Week			HISTORY	
3rd to 7th May	1	Ch.1	Period of Transition	Sources and changes that occurred all over the world during the period of transition, factors responsible and their impact (Industrial Revolution)
6th Week				
10th to 13th May	1	Ch.2(A)	The Growth of Nationalism (The French Revolution)	Nationalist movements with reference to French Revolution, American War of Independence, American Civil War
JUNE				

7th Week				
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14th to 18th June	1	Ch.2(A)	The Growth of Nationalism (The French Revolution)	French Revolution causes and impact. Ques. & Ans. (discussion)
8th Week				
21st to 25th June	1	Ch.2(B)	The Growth of Nationalism (The American War of Independence)	Historical background, causes and impact Ques. & Ans. (discussion)
9th Week				
28th June to 2nd July	1	Ch.2(C)	The Growth of Nationalism (The American Civil War)	Historical background, causes and consequences Ques. & Ans. (discussion)
SECOND TERM				
JULY				
1st Week			CIVICS	
21st to 23rd July	1	Ch.1(C)	The Organs of the Indian Government (Judiciary)	Supreme Court composition, power and functions Ques. & Ans. (discussion)
2nd Week				
26th to 30 th July	1	Ch.1(C)	The Organs of the Indian Government (Judiciary)	High Court composition, power and functions Ques. & Ans. (discussion)
AUGUST				
3rd Week				
2nd to 6th August	1	Ch.2	UNITED NATIONS	Aims, objectives, composition and functions of principal organs
4th Week				
9th to 13th August	1	Ch.2	UNITED NATIONS	Specialised Agencies of the U.N.O. Ques. & Ans. (discussion)
			HISTORY	
5th Week				
16th to 20th August	1	Ch.3	India in the Eighteenth Century	Later Mughals and the factors responsible for their decline Rise of regional Kingdoms
6th Week				
23rd to 27th August	1	Ch.3	India in the Eighteenth Century	Rise of regional Kingdoms contd. Ques. & Ans. (discussion)

SEPTEMBER				
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7th Week				
30th Aug. to 3rd Sept.	1	Ch.4	Traders to Rulers	Historical background of the trading system in the 17th and 18th centuries Impact of the battles
8th Week				
6th Sept to 10th Sept.	1	Ch.4	Traders to Rulers	Expansionist policy of the British Ques. & Ans. (discussion)
9th Week				
13th Sept to 17th Sept.	1	Ch.5	British Policies and Impacts	Various British Economic policies. Different Land Revenue System and their impact
10th Week				
20th Sept to 24th Sept.	1	Ch.5	British Policies and Impacts	Various British Educational policies and their impact Ques. & Ans. (discussion)
OCTOBER				
11th Week				
27th Sept to 1st Oct.	1	Ch.7	Socio Religious Reforms	Historical background, importance, various reformists
12th Week				
4th Oct. to 8th Oct.	1	Ch.7	Socio Religious Reforms	Efforts, role and impact of the social reformers on the Indian Society. Ques. & Ans. (discussion)
THIRD TERM	STD.I X Book		CIVICS	
NOVEMBER				
1st Week		Ch.5	Local Self Government - Rural	Introduction and historical background
8th to 12th Nov.	1			
2nd Week				
16th to 18th Nov	1	Ch.5	Local Self Government - Rural	Three Tier System of Panchayati Raj - Detailed study
3rd Week				
22nd to 26th Nov.	1	Ch.5	Local Self Government - Rural	Function of each rural self governing body

DECEMBER				
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4th Week				
29th Nov. to 3rd Dec.	1	Ch.6	Local Self Government - Urban	Introduction and historical background. Municipal Corporation
5th Week				
6th to 10th Dec.	1	Ch.6	Local Self Government - Urban	Municipal Committee comparative study of Municipal Corporation and Municipal Committee
			HISTORY	
6th Week		Ch.1	The Harappan Civilization	Introduction, sources, origin, extent, urban planning
13th to 17th Dec.	1			
7th Week				
20th to 23rd Dec	1	Ch.1	The Harappan Civilization	Trade, art, craft, decline Quest. and ans. to be discussed
JANUARY				
8th Week				
3rd to 7th Jan	1	Ch.2	The Vedic Period	Introduction, sources
9th Week				
10th to 13th Jan	1	Ch.2	The Vedic Period	Comparative study, Early Vedic Age with Later Vedic Age
10th Week				
17th to 21st Jan	1	Ch.2	The Vedic Period	Comparative study, Early Vedic Age with Later Vedic Age
11th Week				
24th to 28th Jan	1	Ch.3	Jainism & Buddhism	Introduction, sources and causes of the rise of Jainism and Buddhism
FEBURARY				
12th Week				
31st Jan to 4th Feb	1	Ch.3	Jainism & Buddhism	Jainism: detailed study Quest. and ans. to be discussed
13th Week				
7th to 8th Feb.	1	Ch.3	Jainism & Buddhism	Buddhism: detailed study Quest. and ans. to be discussed