

AMARCHAND SINGHVI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

CLASS XII HUMANITIES (2025-26)

SYLLABUS - TERM 1

PRE MID TERM

MID TERM

ENGLISH CORE (301)

LITERATURE

Flamingo- Prose - The Last Lesson, Lost Spring
Poem - My Mother at Sixty Six, Keeping Quiet
Vistas - The Third Level, The Tiger king

LITERATURE :

Flamigo- Prose - Deep Water, The Rat Trap, Indigo
Poem - A Thing of Beauty
Vistas - Journey to the end of Earth, The Enemy

Reading: Unseen Passage

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Writing: Notice Writing and Formal Letter Writing- Letter to Editor

Writing: Invitation and Replies Article Writing

ECONOMICS (030)

Part A: Macro Economics

Unit 2- Money and Banking

Money – meaning and functions, supply of money - Currency held by the public and net demand deposits held by commercial banks.
 Money creation by the commercial banking system.
 Central bank and its functions (example of the Reserve Bank of India): Bank of issue, Govt. Bank, Banker's Bank, Control of Credit through Bank Rate, Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR), Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR), Repo Rate and Reverse Repo Rate, Open Market Operations, Margin requirement

Unit 5: Balance of Payments

Chapter 2 Balance of payment – Unit 5: Balance of Payments Balance of payments account - meaning and components
Chapter 1 Foreign Exchange - Surplus and Deficit Foreign exchange rate - meaning of fixed and flexible rates and managed floating. Determination of exchange rate in a free market, Merits and demerits of flexible and fixed exchange rate. Managed Floating exchange rate system

Unit 4: Government Budget and the Economy

Government budget - meaning, objectives and components. Classification of receipts - revenue receipts and capital receipts; Classification of expenditure – revenue expenditure and capital expenditure. Balanced, Surplus and Deficit Budget – measures of government deficit

Unit 1: National Income and Related Aggregates

Chapter 1 - Introduction to Macroeconomics

What is Macroeconomics? Basic concepts in macroeconomics: Basic concepts in macroeconomics: consumption goods, capital goods, final goods, intermediate goods; stocks and flows; gross investment and depreciation.

Chapter 2 - Circular Flow of Income

Circular flow of income (two sector model); Methods of calculating National Income - Value Added or Product method, Expenditure method, Income method.

Aggregates related to National Income:

Gross National Product (GNP), Net National Product (NNP), Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Net Domestic Product (NDP) - at market price, at factor cost; Real and Nominal GDP
 GDP Deflator. GDP and Welfare

Part B: The Economic Development

Unit 6: Development Experience (1947-90) and Economic Reforms since 1991:

Chapter 1 -A brief introduction of the state of Indian economy on the eve of independence.
Chapter 2 - Indian Economy 1950-1990 Indian economic system and common goals of Five Year Plans. Main features, problems and policies of agriculture (institutional aspects and new agricultural strategy), industry (IPR 1956; SSI – role & importance) and foreign trade.

Unit 6: Development Experience (1947-90) and Economic Reforms since 1991:

Chapter 3 -Economic Reforms since 1991

Features and appraisals of liberalisation, globalisation and privatisation (LPG policy); Concepts of demonetization and GST

	Unit 7: Current challenges facing Indian Economy Human Capital Formation: How people become resource; Role of human capital in economic development; Growth of Education Sector in India Rural development. Chapter 5 Rural Development - Key issues - credit and marketing - role of cooperatives; agricultural diversification; alternative farming - organic farming
SOCIOLOGY (028)	
Chapter 2 (Part A) The Demographic Structure of the Indian Society Theories and concepts in demography Rural-Urban Linkages and Divisions Population Policy in India	Chapter 1 (Part B) Structural Change Understanding Colonialism, Industrialization, Urbanization
Chapter 3 (Part A) Social Institutions: Continuity and Change Caste and the Caste System Tribal Communities Family and Kinship	Chapter 2 (Part B) Cultural Change Social Reform Movements, Different Kinds of Social Change: Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Modernization, Secularization
	Chapter 6 (Part A) - The Challenges of Cultural Diversity Cultural communities and the nation state, Regionalism in the Indian context, The Nation state and religion related issues and identities, Communalism, secularism and the nation state, State and Civil Society
	Chapter 4 (Part B) Change and Development in Rural Society Agrarian Structure: Caste & class in Rural India, Land Reforms, Green Revolution and Emerging Agrarian society, Green revolution and its social consequences, Transformation in Rural Society, Circulation of labour, Globalization, Liberalization and Rural Society
	Chapter 5 (Part B) Change and Development in Industrial Society From Planned Industrialization to Liberalization, How people find Jobs, Work Processes: How work is carried out, working conditions, home based work, Strikes and Unions
POLITICAL SCIENCE (039)	
Chapter 1- The End of Bipolarity (Part A) a) The Soviet System b) Gorbachev and the disintegration c) Causes and Consequences of disintegration of Soviet Union d) Shock Therapy and its Consequences e) New entities in world politics Russia, Balkan States' Central Asian States f) India's relations with Russia and other postcommunist countries	Chapter 3 - Contemporary South Asia (Part A) a) Military and Democracy in Pakistan and Bangladesh b) Monarchy and Democracy in Nepal c) Ethnic Conflict and Democracy in Sri Lanka d) India-Pakistan Conflicts e) India and its Neighbours f) Peace and Cooperation
Chapter 1 Challenges of Nation-Building (Part B) a) Challenges for the new Nation. Three Challenges. b) Partition: Displacement and Rehabilitation. Consequences of Partition. c) Integration of Princely States - The problem Government's approach Hyderabad, Manipur d) Reorganisation of States.	Chapter 4- International Organisations (Part A) a) Meaning and importance of International Organisations b) Evolution of the UN c) Structure and function of International Organisations d) Principal Organs of UN e) Reform of the UN after Cold War f) Reform of Structures, Processes and Jurisdiction of the UN h) India and the UN Reforms i) Key Agencies: IMF, World Bank, WTO, ILO, IAEA. j) NGO: Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch. g) Implications and Future of International Organisations

Chapter 2 Era of One-Party Dominance (Part B) a) Challenge of building democracy. b) Congress dominance in the first three general elections. Nature of Congress dominance Congress as social and ideological coalition. Tolerance and management of Factions c) Emergence of opposition parties.	Chapter 5 - Security in the Contemporary World (Part A) a) Meaning and Type of Security. b) Traditional concept of Security c) Non-tradition notions of Security. d) New Sources of Threats e) Cooperative Security f) India's Security strategy
Chapter 3 - Politics of Planned development (Part B) a) Political contestation. Ideas of Development, Planning, Planning Commission b) The Early Initiatives The First Five Year Plan, Rapid Industrialisation.	Chapter 4 - India's external Relations (Part B) a) International Context b) The Policy of Non-Alignment. Nehru's role, Distance from two camps. Afro Asian Unity c) Peace and conflict with China, The Chinese Invasion 1962 War and Peace with Pakistan, Bangladesh War 1971 d) India's Nuclear Policy.
Chapter 2 - Contemporary of Centres of Power (Part A) a) European Union b) Association of Southeast Asian Nations c) Rise of China as an economic power d) Japan and South Korea as emerging powers	Chapter 5 - Challenges to and restoration of the Congress System (Part B) a) Challenge of Political Succession From Nehru to Shastri From Shastri to Indira Gandhi b) Fourth General Election 1967 Context of the Election, Non Congressism, Electoral Verdict Coalitions, Defections c) Split in the Congress, Indira vs the Syndicate, Presidential Election 1969 d) The 1971 Election and Restoration of Congress, The outcome and after Restoration

ENTREPRENEURSHIP (055)

Unit 2: Entrepreneurial Planning Forms of business organization- Sole proprietorship, Partnership, Company, HUF and cooperative Society	Unit 2: Entrepreneurial Planning • Business Plan: concept, format. • Components: Organisational plan; Operational plan; Production plan; Financial plan; Marketing plan; Human Resource plan
Unit 5: Business Arithmetic Unit of Sale, Unit Cost for multiple products or services • Break even Analysis for multiple products or services • Computation of Working Capital • Inventory Control and EOQ • Return on Investment (ROI) and Return on Equity (ROE)	Unit 1: Entrepreneurial Opportunity • Sensing Entrepreneurial Opportunities • Environment Scanning • Problem Identification • Idea fields • Spotting Trends • Creativity and Innovation • Selecting the Right Opportunity

HINDI CORE (302)

Literature	Literature
आरोह पाठ १- आत्मपरिचय दिन जल्दी-जल्दी ढलता है - हरिवंशराय बच्चन	आरोह पाठ २ - पतंग - आलोक धन्वा
वितान पाठ १ - सिल्वर वैडिंग - मनोहर श्याम जोशी	आरोह पाठ ३ - कविता के बहाने बात सीधी थी पर - कुँवर नारायण
आरोह पाठ १० भक्तिन - महादेवी वर्मा	आरोह पाठ ४ - कैमरे में बंद अपाहिज - रघुवीर सहाय
	आरोह पाठ ११ - बाज़ार दर्शन - जैनेन्द्र कुमार
	आरोह पाठ १२ - काले मेघा पानी - धर्मवीर भारती
Creative Writing	Creative Writing
अभि० मा० पाठ १३ - नए और अप्रत्याशित विषयों पर लेखन	अभि० मा० पाठ ४ - पत्रकारीय लेखन के विभिन्न रूप और लेखन प्रक्रिया
अभि० मा० पाठ ३ - विभिन्न माध्यमों के लिए लेखन	अभि० मा० पाठ ११ - कैसे करें कहानी या नाट्य रूपांतरण