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HOW TO SCORE GOOD MARKS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS X

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Rome was not built in a day and so Social Science for Std X cannot be prepared in a day .As students, you are going to fight your toughest battles in coping with the mammoth task of mastering 22 chapters syllabus with diverse fields of human knowledge summarized for comprehensive outlook towards the society.

But there is no need to get panicky. Stay Calm .Start early .That is the first key to success.

The objective of studying Social Science is to be well-informed about the past and present and cultivate qualities that enhance spiritual values blended with clear understanding and knowledge of the subject.

Here are a few suggestions with suitable strategy to prepare the wide array of themes in the subject.

Unit 1

India and the Contemporary World II

Total No. of Chapters-4

Weightage-20 Marks

Map Work-2 Marks

- The most important lesson from exam point of view is Nationalism in India(Ch 3) and is compulsory from theme Sub Unit 1.1.The lesson should be thoroughly learnt from the text book and should be prepared in small portions.
- The best way is to prepare notes with 3 and 5 points to each event which took place between 1915 to 1939.
- The other chapters have to be selected from sub unit 1.1,1.2 and 1.3

- Make notes keeping the relevance to the topic in mind.
- Number each point for suitable mind mapping technique.
- Continuous revision will help in retention of value points.
- Generally the questions from history are on facts and knowledge based. So learn accordingly.
- Map questions are limited and so can be easily scored.

Unit II

Contemporary India II

Total No. of Chapters-6

Lesson 2 has been deleted

Weightage-20 Marks

Map Work-3 Marks

- All the chapters are important and have to be understood.
- Make value points for comprehensive topics keeping 3 and 5 point in mind.
- For Agriculture (Ch 4), Minerals (Ch 5), and Industries (Ch 6), form a table to remember the key areas.
- For understanding and remembering typology of questions, learn the facts-Make notes and keep revising.
- When reading from textbook-number the value points and highlight the key terms.
- Draw a flow chart to remember facts.
- Practice map work.

Unit III

Democratic Politics

Total No. of Chapters-7

Lesson 5 is for activity

Weightage-20 Marks

- One may find political science extremely boring if one is not familiar with socio-economic and political situation in India.

- This subject requires analyzing situations and then analytically comprehending the subject.
- To prepare-collect information, organize and integrate the content.
- Remember to arrange 3 and 5 value points for each topic.
- Prepare notes for continuous revision-remember ,retain and write down.

Unit IV

Understanding Economic Development

Total No. of Chapters-5

Weightage-20 Marks

- This is the most interesting and practical portion of SS as it deals with familiar and realistic goals.
- Prepare all the five chapters with equal zeal, focusing on the crux.
- Raise awareness by linking the content with real life situation.
- In short ,enjoy economics and be thorough with the topics and sub-units.
- One can expect High Order Thinking Skills and multidisciplinary questions from this unit.

10 STEPS FOR STRATEGIC PREPARATION AND SURE SHOT SUCCESS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE.

1.BE WAKERS

This subject requires understanding followed by learning and then retention. So start preparing it early and the best time to learn is in the morning when efficiency is more. Try It!

2.MAKE NOTES

Make short notes from the NCERT text book in your own handwriting .This can be done during class room teaching so that 3 and 5 value points for each sub-topics are picked.

3.DO NOT GIVE UP

When boredom sets in, change the book or unit but do not give up. Like if History is uninteresting, change to Geography or Economics or Political Science but do not give up learning.

4.CONNECT AND LINK

Prepare a road map or flow chart or linkers or connectors to remember the key points.

5.NO GUIDES

Bank on question bank and do not buy any guides from the market. The only and only source for preparation should be prescribed NCERT textbooks as paper will be framed from it. Solve the questions from the previous years Board papers.

6.DEVELOP SPEED

Keep practicing in writing as many a times we lose track and are not able to complete the paper in time. So write after learning to improve your speed.

7.DO NOT DELAY

Don't be snoozers and postpone day of learning. The best day is today and the best time is now.

8.LEARN,RECALL,LEARN

The intensive preparation after understanding should be to learn, learn and learn. Do it smartly, methodically and with hope that you will get it right.

9.SAIL SMARTLY

History has facts, Geography has places, Political Science has current affairs and Economics deals with living standards. Evolve a strategy to learn smartly without persistently worrying.

10.HAVE HOPE NOT ANXIETY

Everything will be fine, trust your instinct and enjoy the journey. Destination will be rewarding.

The Magic key

History and Economics should be prepared first as 9 chapters and 40 marks Weightage.