

D.A.V. Public School
Affiliated to CBSE(10+2)
Sector – 3 Dhurwa Ranchi-4

Class VIII HISTORY Syllabus(2019-2020)

MONTH	CHAPTER	TOPIC	EXAM / TESTS PORTION
APRIL	Ch-1 (where, When, How)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.An overview of the period 2. Introduction to the new geographical categories. 3. An outline of the time frame 4. An introduction to the sources 	
MAY	Ch-2 (The establishment of company power) Ch-3 (rural life and society)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mercantilism and trade wars. 2. Struggle for territory war with Indian rulers. 3. 3. The growth colonial and civil administration, regional focuses T.N. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Colonial agrarian policies, their effects on peasants and land lords 2.Growths of commercial crops 3 Peasant revolts: focus on indigo rebellion in Bihar and Bengal. 	
JUNE	Ch-4 (Colonialism and tribal societies)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Changes within tribal economies and Societies in the nineteenth century 2 Tribal revolts-Under Birsa Munda regions –Chhotanagpur and north eastern states 	
JULY	Ch-5 (Crafts and Industries) Ch -6 (The revolt of 1857-58)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decline of handicrafts in 19th century 2. Growth of modern industries in the twentieth century. textile industries <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The rebellion in the army and spread of the movement. 2. The nature of elite and peasants participation region – Awadth. 	

AUGUST	Ch-7 (Education and British rule)	Revision 1. The new education system –school syllabus Colleges , universities , technical training 2. Changes in the indigenous system . 3.Growth of national education	PT-1 portion-Ch- 1,2 & 3
SEPT	Ch-8 (women and Reforms)	Revision 1. Social issues- Sati system , widow remarriage child marriage and age of consent 2. Ideas of reformers on the position of women and women’s education, Maharashtra, Bengal.	HALF YEARLY EXAM portion-Ch-3, 4,5, 6 & 7
OCT	Ch-9 (Challenging the caste system)	1. Caste reforms and reformers and consequences	
NOV	10. (Colonialism and Urban change)	1. Deurbanisation and growth of newtowns, colonial rules .	PT-2 EXAM portion-Ch- 8 & 9
DEC	Ch-11 (changes in the Arts)	1. Painting, literature and architecture, impact of technologies.	
JAN	Ch-12 (The Nationalist Movement) Ch-13 (India after independence)	1. Overview of movements from 1870 to 1940 2. Diverge trends within movement & involvement of different social groups , constitutional changes National & regional developments since 1947 2. Relations with other countries 3. Future policies	PT-3 Exam portion-Ch- 9 & 10
FEB		Revision	Annual Exam Portion Complete Book