

Class VII

Theme I : Diversity on the Earth

Lesson / Chapter No.	Lesson Name	Key Concepts
1	Reading Maps of Different Kinds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbols – Point, Line, Area • Physical Maps • Measuring Height on Land • Showing Heights on a Map • Contour Lines, • Uses of Maps showing Heights • Mean Sea Level
2	Rain and Rivers Part – I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaporation • Formation of Clouds and Rain • Water Cycle • Precipitation • Humidity • Winds and Clouds • Rainfall in Telangana • Rain Guage
	Part II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rivers – Flow of Rivers • Transformation of a Stream in to a Broad River • Flood – Plains and Floods • Facing the Challenge in Cyclones and Floods (Disasters) • How People Prepare for Disasters?
3	Tanks and Ground Water Part – I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanks • How were the Tanks built? • Uses of Tanks and Decline of Tanks • Fishing in Tanks
	Part – II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground Water • Water Table or Ground Water Level • Rocks and Ground Water in Telangana • Recharging Ground Water • Quality of Ground Water • Use of Ground Water
4	Oceans and Fishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocean Relief • Kinds of Ocean Water Movements

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	Part - I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waves - Currents - Tides
	Part – II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing Village on the Coastal Plains • Fishing • Nets • Agriculture and Animal Husbandry • Salinity and Drinking Water • Social Life
5	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of Europe • Mountains, Plains and Rivers • Peninsulas, Islands and Bays • Climate, Distance from the Equator • The Atlantic Ocean – Its Influence • Westerlies • Warm Ocean Currents • Western Europe: Showers all the year round • Mediterranean Climate in Southern Europe • Land, Climate and Agriculture • Discovery of Sea Routes - Industrial Revolution in Europe • Introduction • Mountains, Plains and Plateaus • Climate • The Four Seasons and Agriculture • Winter • Spring • Summer • Autumn • Animal Rearing and Fodder Crops • French Farms – Modern Agriculture • Minerals and Industries • Sources of Energy and Industrialization

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6	Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa – A Vast Plateau • Climate • Regions with Heavy, Moderate and Scanty Rainfall • The People of Africa • The African Coast • Slave Trade • European Colonies • Independent Africa • Seasons • Natural Vegetation of Nigeria • Mangrove Forests • Equatorial Forests • The Savanna • Natural Regions of Nigeria • People • Agriculture • Crops and Plantations of South Nigeria • Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in Northern Nigeria • Mineral Oil
Theme – II : Production, Exchange and Livelihoods		
7	Handicrafts and Handlooms Part - I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polaiiah - Basket Maker of Andugula • Urban Slum – Basket Makers
	Part – II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handloom Weavers – Pochampally • Stages of Weaving Saree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dyeing yarn - Warp and Weft • Weaver’s Problems and Cooperative Societies
8	Industrial Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing control of Traders • Beginning of Industrial Revolution 1750-1850 A.D. • James Watt’s Invention • Factory System of Production • The Experience of a 19th Century Child Worker

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside Early factories • Sources of Energy and Industrial Development • Transport Revolution • Trade in Industrial Products <p style="margin-left: 40px;">- Urbanization and Slums</p>
9	Production in a Factory – A Paper Mill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Mills in Telangana • Raw Materials • Paper Mills and Disappearance of Bamboo • Process of Paper making • Selling the Paper • Working in Paper Mill • Ownership of the Paper Mill • Paper mills – Pollution – Control
10	Importance of Transport System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport System in Telangana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road ways - Railways - Airways - Waterways • Use of Roads for production and Sale of Goods • Employment in Transport activities • Transport Services and Choices • Congestion and Pollution • Travel in Safe way • Road Safety Week
Theme – III : Political Systems and Governance		
11	New Kings and Kingdoms - Part – I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Emergence of New Dynasties • Prashastis and Land Grants • Administration in the Kingdoms • Warfare for Wealth • Mohmud Ghazni • Chahamanas
	Part – II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cholas • From Uraiyur to Thanjavur • Splendid Temples and Bronze Sculpture • Agriculture and Irrigation • Administration of the Empire

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Land • Inscriptions and Texts
12	The Kakatiyas – Emergence of a Regional Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arose of the Kakatiya Kingdom in Warangal • Important Kakatiya Rulers • Rudradeva • Rudrama Devi • Nayankara System • Encouragement to Agriculture and Temples • Trade • The End of the Kakatiyas
13	The Kings of Vijayanagara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation of Vijayanagara Empire • Some Important Kings of Vijayanagara • The City of Vijayanagara • Armies and Military Leaders • ‘Captains of the Troops’ – The Amaranayakas • Amaranayakas and Agriculture • Trade and Cavalry • Krishnadeva Raya – The Ruler • Golkonda – Kutubshahis
14	Mughal Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who were the Mughals? • Important Mughal Emperors – Major Campaigns and Events • Mughal Relations with other Rulers • Mansabdars and Jagirdars • Zabt and Zamindars • A closer look - Akber’s Policies • Sulh – i – kul • The Mughal Empire in the 17th Century and after • Asafjahis of Hyderabad
15	Establishment of British Empire in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East India Company • Mercantilism • Armed Traders • Growing European Interference in the Kingdoms of India • Misuse of Company’s Power • The English Impose their Rule • Discontent with English Rule • The Revolt of 1857 and Spreads • Every Village in Revolt • The Revolt is Suppressed • After the Revolt

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyderabad State and British
16	Making of Laws in the State Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Government after Independence • Government make Acts for the benefit of people • Legislative Assembly • Assembly Constituency • Election of MLA • Formation of Government • Council of Ministers • The State Assembly • The Legislative Council – System of Reservation and Reserved Constituencies • Governor • The Making of Laws • Discussions in the Assembly
17	Implementation of Laws in the District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have Government at District level also • Functions of the office of District Collector and Magistrate of Nallavaram • Tahasildar (MRO) and Village Revenue Officers • How Laws of Implemented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A.P. Water, Land and Trees Protection Act. 2002
Theme – IV : Social Organization and Inequities		
18	Caste Discrimination and the Struggle for Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caste Discrimination • Cast discrimination faced by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar • Caste system during vedic period • Striving for Equality • Depressed classes – B.S. Venkat Rao • Constitution – Government • Programmes for equal opportunities
19	Livelihood and Struggles of Urban Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working as ‘Permanent Worker’s in Factories’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trade Union • KRS Medicines Factory • Working on Construction Sites and Brick Kilns • Ensuring Workers Rights – A Global Concern • Informal Work and Workers in Towns • Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA)

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Theme – V : Religion and Society		
20	Folk – Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folk worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Folk gods and Goddesses • Village deities • Community Worship of Folk Deities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medaram Jathara – The Story • Moharram (Peerila) and Urs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jahangir Peer Dargah – A Symbol of Religious Tolerance • Bonalu • The antiquity of Folk Traditions • The intermixing of Village deities and High Religious traditions • Folk Wisdom and Higher Religion
21	Devotional Paths to the Divine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Philosophy and Bhakti • Basavanna’s Virashaivism • The Saints of Maharashtra • Nathpanthis, Siddhas and Yogis • Islam and Sufism • New Religious Developments in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bammara Potana - Thallapaka Annamacharya - Chaitanya Mahaprabhu - Kancharla Gopanna - Tulsidas • A Closer Look : Kabir and Baba Gurunanak
Theme – VI : Culture and Communication		
22	Rulers and Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Kings and Rulers built different structural monuments • Engineering Skills and Construction • Temple Construction in the Early Eleventh Century <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A new way of building • Building Temples, Mosques and Tanks • Why were Temples destroyed? • Imperial Style of the Vijayanagara Period • Gardens, Tombs and Forts
