

<b>V. Social Studies/Social Sciences</b>		<b>60 Questions</b>
	<b>a) Content</b>	<b>40 Questions</b>
❖ <b>History</b>		
• When, Where and How		
• The Earliest Societies		
• The First Farmers and Herders		
• The First Cities		
• Early States		
• New Ideas		
• The First Empire		
• Contacts with Distant lands		
• Political Developments		
• Culture and Science		
• New Kings and Kingdoms		
• Sultans of Delhi		
• Architecture		
• Creation of an Empire		
• Social Change		
• Regional Cultures		
• The Establishment of Company Power		
• Rural Life and Society		
• Colonialism and Tribal Societies		
• The Revolt of 1857-58		
• Women and reform		
• Challenging the Caste System		
• The Nationalist Movement		
• India After Independence		
❖ <b>Geography</b>		
• Geography as a social study and as a science		
• Planet: Earth in the solar system		
• Globe		
• Environment in its totality: natural and human environment		
• Air		
• Water		
• Human Environment: settlement, transport and communication		
• Resources: Types - Natural and Human		
• Agriculture		

❖ **Social and Political Life**

- Diversity
- Government
- Local Government
- Making a Living
- Democracy
- State Government
- Understanding Media
- Unpacking Gender
- The Constitution
- Parliamentary Government
- The Judiciary
- Social Justice and the Marginalised

**b) Pedagogical issues**

**20 Questions**

- Concept & Nature of Social Science/Social Studies
- Class Room Processes, activities and discourse
- Developing Critical thinking
- Enquiry/Empirical Evidence
- Problems of teaching Social Science/Social Studies
- Sources - Primary & Secondary
- Projects Work
- Evaluation

**Note: For Detailed syllabus of classes I-VIII, please refer to NCERT syllabus and textbooks**

