

State Council of Educational Research and Training
(SCERT), Porvorim, ,Goa

Academic Calendar for Elementary Stage: 2024-25

Grade: 8th

Sub.: Social Science - II (Geography)

Sr. No.	Month & year	Unit Name and No. (if any)	Ch. No.	Chapter / Topic Name	Sub-Topic (if any)	Remarks, if any
1.	June, 2024		1	Resources	• Definition of Resources • Types of Resources • Conserving Resources	
			2	Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wild life Resources	• Land (a) land use (b) conservation of Land resources	
2.	July 2024		2	Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wild life Resources	(a) Soil (b) Definition (c) factors of soil formation (d) degradation of soil and conservation method • Water (a) Problems of water availability (b) Conservation of water resources	Chapter to be continued for next month

3.	August 2024		2	Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wild life Resources	- Natural Vegetation and Wildlife (a) Distribution of natural vegetation (b) Conservation of natural Vegetation and Wildlife Revision	
4	Sept. 2024		3	Mineral and Power Resources	- Mineral (a) Types of minerals (b) Extraction of minerals. (c) Distribution of minerals. (d) Uses of Minerals (e) Conservation of minerals.	Chapter to be continued next month
5	October 2024		3	Mineral and Power Resources	- Power Resources (a) conventional Sources of energy (b) Non - conventional sources of energy	
	End of Semester–I: Diwali Vacation					
6	Nov.2024		4	Agriculture	- Definition - Farm system	

7	Dec. 2024		4	Agriculture	Types of farming	
8	January 2025		4	Agriculture	- Major crops - Agricultural developments (a) Farms in India (b) Farms in USA	
9.	February 2025		5	Industries	- Definition of Industries - Classification of Industries - Factors affecting location of industries - Industrial system - Industrial region - Distribution of major industries - Information Technology.	
10	March 2025		6	Human Resources	- Importance of Human resources - Distribution of population - Factors affecting distribution of population - Pattern of population change - Population composition	
11.	April 2025	--	--	--		
	End of Semester –II: Summer Vacation					