



RUBY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

SYLLABUS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2022-23

Subject - History and Civics

CLASS - VIII

Month	Unit	History / Civics	Sub-Topics
April	1	Where, When and How	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main features of the Modern Period• Forces of change that brought Modern Period• Sources of information of modern age.
April	2	Constitution and Need for Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Constitution• The Need for Laws• The Rule of Law• Legality of Law• Dissent [Case study]
Pre-Mid Term Examination			
May / June	3	Establishment of Company Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voyages [with reference to Renaissance]• Fall of Constantinople [its historical implications]• European trading companies• From trading post to rulers• The British conquest of India• Strategies used by the British to conquer India• Reasons for success of British in India
July	4	Revolt of 1857	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The First War of Independence?• Causes for the Revolt• Spread of the revolt [map]• Reasons for failure of the revolt• Results of the revolt
July	5	Ideas and Ideals of the Indian Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key features of our constitution
August	6	Rural Life and Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Land revenue policy under the British• Impact on the peasants• Case study: Indigo revolt & Canal colonies in Punjab.

August	7	Union Legislature Union Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why did India choose parliamentary form of government?• Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha• Functions of the legislature
	8		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• President – his powers• Vice President• Prime Minister – his powers• Collective responsibility• Civil service• RTI
Half Yearly Examination			
September / October	9	Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structure of the Judiciary• Powers and function of the Supreme Court• PIL• Difference between Civil and criminal cases• Meaning of integrated, unified Indian judiciary• Lok Adalat
October	10	The Nationalist Movement (1885-1919)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning: Nationalism• Reasons for growth of nationalism• The Indian National Congress• Differences: Moderates & Extremists• Partition of Bengal, 1905• Split in Congress• The Rise of the revolutionaries• Muslim League• Separate electorates for Muslims & Lucknow Pact
November / December	11	The Struggle for Independence (1919-1947)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MK Gandhi & Satyagraha• The Rowlatt Act• Jallianwalla Bagh, Khilafat Movement, Non - cooperation movement• Nehru & Bose• The Simon Commission• Civil Disobedience Movement• Two-nation theory• The Second World War & Quit India Movement• INA• The partition of India
Post Mid Term Examination			
January	12	Women and Reforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of women in the 18th century India• Raja Rammohun Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Dayanand Saraswati, Ram Krishna, Swami Vivekananda
January	13	Role of Police and that of the Courts Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main activities of the police• Process of investigation of crimes & fundamental rights of the criminals• Public prosecutor & defence lawyer• The trial
February	Annual Examination		

