

Learning Well's

PANORAMA

Teacher's Resource Book

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Preface

Social Studies is a subject that cultivates a deeper understanding of society, history, and global perspectives. Teachers utilize a variety of engaging methods including interactive discussions, hands-on activities, and multimedia resources for teaching this subject effectively. Similarly, a lesson planner aids teachers by providing a structured framework, guiding the sequencing of content and ensuring alignment with learning objectives.

Lesson planners for *Learning Well Panorama* series have been developed for the exact purpose. It will serve as a comprehensive tool to streamline teaching process and enhance student learning outcomes. It aims to enhance the clarity and accessibility of the material.

Each lesson includes:

Key Points	A tabular format outlining important points of the lesson.
Lesson Objectives	Clearly outlined objectives to guide teachers in delivering focused instruction.
Introduction and Guidelines	Tips on how to begin the lesson, including brainstorming activities. Outlining the course of action for individual topics within the lesson and emphasizing on key objectives for each heading.
Conclusion and Discussion	Strategies for closing the lesson and facilitating meaningful discussion.
Assessment	Variety of assessment tools from formative assessments to summative evaluations provided for estimating student understanding of the lesson.
Class Activity	Engaging activities to reinforce lesson concepts and encourage active participation, promoting collaborative learning and critical thinking skills.
Homework	Assignments provided to extend learning beyond the classroom environment.
Textbook Exercise Answers	Solved textbook exercises facilitating teachers for immediate access and empowering teaching.

Using these planners, teachers can confidently teach their students, promoting active participation and academic success. Whether you are a seasoned educator looking to enhance your teaching strategies or a new teacher seeking guidance on lesson planning, these planners will fulfil your needs. Happy teaching!

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Chapter 1: Wonders of the Universe

Key Points

Topics	Contents
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vastness of the Universe surpasses human imagination • Introduction to galaxies, stars, and planets
Galaxies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of a galaxy • Examples of galaxies • The Milky Way as our galaxy • Relationship between galaxies and stars
Different Types of Stars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification of stars by size • Characteristics of each star type • Temperature range of stars • Comparison with the Sun as a star
How stars are born?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of stardust from hydrogen and helium • Process of star formation from stardust • Energy generation in new stars
How Stars Die?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of star death • Concept of dead stars • Duration of star burning • Distance of starlight travel and its perception
Movement of Objects in Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of celestial movements • Examples of objects in the universe and their orbits • Direction of movement in space
Wonders of Planetary System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fascinating facts about planets in our solar system • Unique characteristics of planets and moons • Contribution of telescopes to discovery

Lesson Plan

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Learn about the wonders of the Universe, including galaxies, stars, planetary systems, and celestial movements.
- Familiarize themselves with the processes of star formation, life, and death.
- Learn about the importance of astronomy in understanding the universe.

Introduction

- Engage students with a brief discussion on what they know about the Universe, stars, and galaxies.
- Explain about the Universe and the origin of the Universe.

- Introduce the chapter title "Wonders of the Universe" and its significance in understanding the cosmos (universe).

Galaxies

- Present the concept of galaxies using visual aids such as images and diagrams.
- Discuss different types of galaxies and their significance.
- Highlight the Milky Way as our galaxy and its relationship with the solar system.

Different Types of Stars

- Explain the classification of stars based on size and characteristics.
- Compare different types of stars with examples.
- Discuss the temperature range of stars and its implications.

How stars are born?

- Describe the process of star formation from stardust.
- Illustrate the energy generation in new stars.
- Use analogies or simulations to clarify complex concepts.

How Stars Die?

- Explain the concept of star death and the formation of dead stars.
- Discuss the duration of star burning and the perception of starlight.
- Encourage questions and critical thinking about the vastness of space.

Movement of Objects in Space

- Demonstrate celestial movements using models or animations.
- Provide examples of objects in the universe and their orbits.
- Discuss the significance of direction in space exploration.

Wonders of Planetary System

- Present fascinating facts about planets and moons.
- Discuss the unique characteristics of each planet in the solar system.
- Emphasize the role of telescopes in discovering celestial wonders.

Conclusion and Discussion

- Summarize the key points discussed in the chapter.
- Encourage students to reflect on the vastness and beauty of the Universe.
- Facilitate a discussion on the significance of astronomy in expanding human knowledge.

Assessment

- Conduct a quiz to assess understanding of key concepts.
- Ask the students questions like these:
 - *Can you grasp the vastness of the Universe?*
 - *How can we see stars and planets from Earth?*
 - *What are the names of the planets in our solar system (and what is it called)?*
 - *Who are astronauts and what do they do?*

- Evaluate students based on their participation in class and engagement during discussions.

Class Activity

- Assign a short writing task where students describe their favourite celestial wonder and why it interests them.

Homework

- Ask students to research a famous astronomer and their contributions to the field of astronomy.
- Exercises from the textbook can be given for homework.

Textbook Exercise Answers

Exercise A

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|--------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. point | 2. Milky Way | 3. five |
| 4. telescope | 5. 3000 | 6. Venus |

Exercise B

1. Venus is the brightest planet in our Solar System. Its surface temperature is over 400°C.
2. The matter of planet Jupiter weighs more than all other planets combined.
3. Moons are formed when asteroids hit a planet.
4. One million Earths could fit inside the Sun.

Exercise C

1. The Milky Way is the galaxy that contains our Solar System. Our Sun and all the planets around it are part of this galaxy.
2. When we see many stars close to each other; we call it a galaxy. The Universe has many galaxies and each galaxy contains billions of stars. Some galaxies can be seen with the naked eye; others can only be observed using a telescope. As of now, more than 3000 galaxies are found by scientists, but there are many more.
3. Stars also dim out. When they have burned up all their fuel, they become dead stars. This means they are no more generating energy.

Exercise D

Stars are arranged in five different categories depending on size.

1. **Supergiant** - these are the biggest stars in the Universe.
2. **Giants** - these are a bit smaller but have a diameter that is 10-100 times that of the Sun.
3. **Medium Sized Stars** - these are a little bit bigger than the Sun.
4. **White Dwarfs** - these are small stars. When the Sun starts to expand and then shrink, it will be a white dwarf.
5. **Neutron Stars** - these are the smallest stars. They usually have a diameter of about 10 miles.

Chapter 2: Climate and its Ongoing Change

Key Points

Topics	Contents
Introduction to Weather and Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiation between weather and climate. • Explanation of general weather conditions and their patterns.
Types of Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tropical, dry, moderate, continental, polar climates. • Characteristics and geographical distribution of each climate type.
Factors Affecting Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Altitude, temperature, winds, cloud cover, humidity, and rainfall. • Impact of these factors on regional climate variations.
Changing Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the greenhouse effect and greenhouse gases. • Causes and consequences of climate change, including melting glaciers and changing weather patterns.
Impact of Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of climate change on ecosystems, agriculture, and human health. • Importance of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to mitigate climate change.

Lesson Plan

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Understand the concepts of weather and climate
- Learn about the different types of climates and the different factors that influence climate
- Learn about climate change and its impacts

Introduction

- Begin the lesson by asking students to tell you about the weather for the past few days. Then, ask them to tell you about the climate. After their answers, tell them that we are going to learn about climate, its affects, types and everything about it.
- Brainstorm some of the effects of climate change with your students.
- Engage students in understanding the fundamental difference between weather and climate.
- Discuss the significance of studying climate patterns.

Types of Climate

- Present the five main types of climates and their characteristics.
- Use maps and diagrams to illustrate global distribution patterns.

Factors Affecting Climate

- Explain how altitude, temperature, winds, and other factors influence climate.
- Provide examples of how these factors affect regional climates.

Changing Climate

- Introduce the greenhouse effect and its role in climate change.
- Discuss the sources of greenhouse gases and their impact on the environment.

Impact of Climate Change

- Present the effects of climate change on various aspects of life, including ecosystems and human health.
- Emphasize the importance of taking action to mitigate climate change.

Conclusion and Discussion

- Summarize the key concepts learned about climate.
- Discuss question with students like:
 - *How is air pollution changing the Earth and all living things?*
 - *How do scientists know about climate change?*
 - *Why is it important for people to know about climate change?*
 - *What can kids and adults do to help slow down climate change?*

Assessment

- Carry out discussions with the class on the key concepts like:
 - *What is climate?*
 - *What is climate change?*
 - *What are the causes, impacts and solutions?*
 - *What is the relationship between weather and climate?*
 - *What is a dry climate?*
 - *What are some examples of dry climates?*
 - *What is a polar climate?*
 - *What are some examples of a mild climate?*
- Evaluate students based on their participation in class and engagement during discussions.

Class Activity

- Make small groups and ask each group to share any information about climate they learned with the entire class. Once a piece of information has been shared, it should not be repeated by another group, so everyone needs to listen carefully.
- Write a reflection on personal actions that can contribute to combating climate change.
- Exercises from the textbook can be done in class.

Homework

- Draw a model of the greenhouse effect on a paper, making sure to include labels, and write a short explanation below the model.
- Research on a climate-related issue and propose potential solutions.
- Exercises from the textbook can be given for homework.

Textbook Exercise Answers

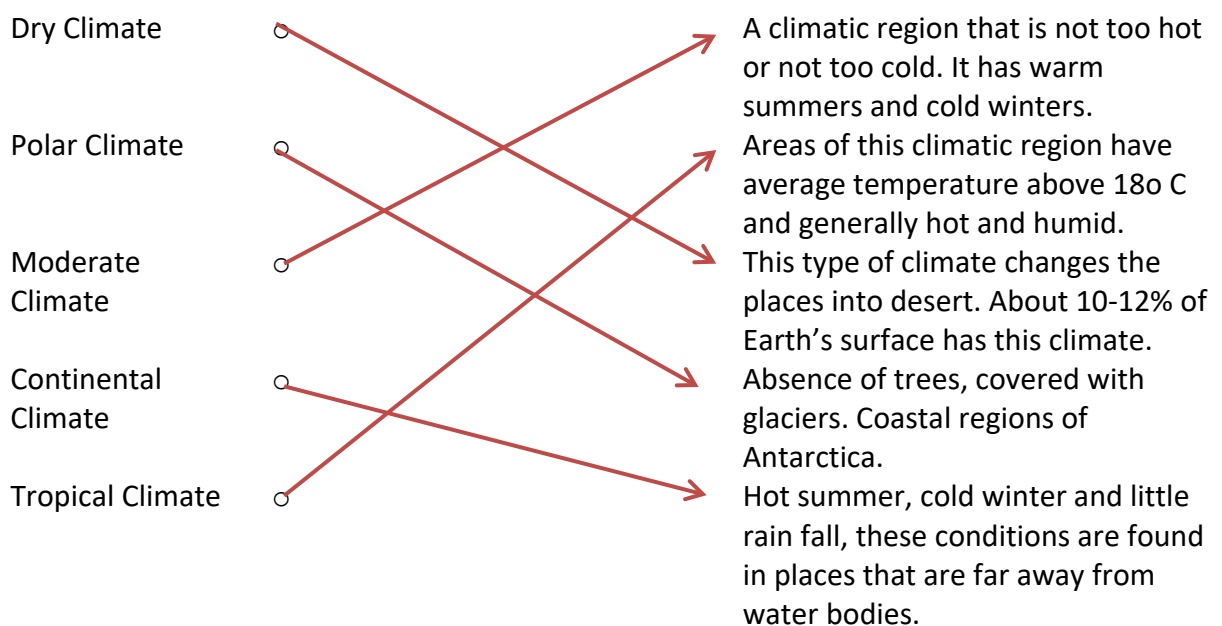
Exercise A

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|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1. True | 2. False | 3. False |
| 4. True | 5. True | 6. False |
| 7. True | 8. False | 9. True |
| 10. True | 11. False | |

Exercise B

1. We can save our climate if people reduce the amount of greenhouse gases they are putting into the atmosphere.
2. When the air moves, it is called a wind. Depending on their strength and speed, winds can be known as a breeze, gale, storm or hurricane.
3. Jackobabad, Sibi and Mohen-jo-daro are some of the hottest places in Pakistan. Skardu, Quetta and Qalat are some of the coolest places in Pakistan.
4. Scorching summers, melting glaciers, stronger storms, etc. are all signs of global climate change around us. The Earth's climate is getting warmer, rain patterns are changing, sea level is rising, and snow and ice are melting sooner in the spring. More hot days can dry up crops and make people and animals sick. These climatic changes will affect people, animals, and ecosystems in many ways.
5. Altitude is the height of a place from sea level. The places that are at great heights from the sea are usually cooler. On the other hand, places that are at the same height as the sea are usually warmer. This is because sea balances and moderates the temperature around a vast area surrounding it. Altitude is measured in the standard units of feet above sea level.

Exercise C



Chapter 3: Continents and Oceans

Key Points

Topics	Contents
Introduction to Continents and Oceans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of continents and oceans. • Listing of the seven continents and five oceans.
Location of Continents and Oceans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the location of continents and oceans in relation to each other. • Use of maps and compass rose to understand directions and spatial relationships.
Formation of Continents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of the supercontinent Rodinia and the process of continental drift. • Discussion on the division of Rodinia into separate continents over time.
Classification of Continents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of different ways to classify continents, including landmass and cultural criteria. • Examples of continent classification, such as Eurasia.
Seas and Other Bodies of Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to seas and their significance. • Naming and location of important seas, such as the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.

Lesson Plan

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Familiarize themselves with the continents and oceans, their locations, formation, and classification.
- Locate and label the 7 continents and 5 oceans on a map.
- Use geographical tools and skills to locate and describe places on Earth.

Introduction

- Begin the lesson by showing the globe to the students and asking the following focus questions:
 - *Does anyone know what this is called?*
 - *What does a globe show?*
 - *Why do you think the globe is this shape?*
 - *What do the blue parts on the globe represent?*
- Explain to the students the world is made up of seven continents and five oceans.
- Introduce the concept of continents and oceans, emphasizing their importance in geography.

Location of Continents and Oceans

- Present the seven continents and five oceans, highlighting their size and location.
- Use maps and visual aids to reinforce understanding.

Formation of Continents

- Discuss the theory of continental drift and the formation of Rodinia.
- Explain how continents have shifted and separated over geological time.

Classification of Continents

- Explore different methods of classifying continents, such as landmass and cultural criteria.
- Discuss the rationale behind continent classification and provide examples.

Seas and Other Bodies of Water

- Introduce seas and their role in geography.
- Identify and locate important seas around the world.

Conclusion and Discussion

- Summarize the key points about continents, oceans, and seas.
- Encourage discussions on the significance of understanding the Earth's geography.

Assessment

- Ask students to share their views on the lesson.
- Reinforce the concept by asking questions like:
 - *How many continents make up the land mass of the Earth?*
 - *What are the names of the different continents?*
 - *How many oceans make up the water mass of the Earth?*
 - *What are the names of the different oceans?*
- Evaluate students based on their participation in class and engagement during discussions.

Class Activity

- You can provide a worksheet as an activity page to the students with the world map outline. Ask students if they know where to find any of the continents. Guide the students to write the name of the continents on their maps. Repeat the same for the five oceans.
- **Book Activity:** Locate Pakistan on the map and tell which continent Pakistan is in.
- Exercises from the textbook can be done in class.

Homework

- Research and write a short essay on the importance of oceans in shaping global climates.
- Exercises from the textbook can be given for homework.

Textbook Exercise Answers

Exercise A

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. flat map | 2. seven | 3. continents |
| 4. Pacific | 5. water | 6. Rodinia |
| 7. five | 8. Arctic Ocean | |

Exercise B

1. Some geographers combine Europe and Asia into a single continent as Eurasia.
2. Parts of oceans are often known as seas. Some important seas are the Black Sea, the Arabian Sea, and the Mediterranean Sea.
3. The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean. It is so big that its area is more than the combined area of all continents.
4. Geologists say that all the continents in our world emerged from one supercontinent known as Rodinia. With time Rodinia was further divided into new continents.

Exercise C

Continents	Country
1. Africa	1. Egypt
2. Asia	2. China
3. Europe	3. France
4. North America	4. United States
5. South America	5. Brazil

CLASS ACTIVITY: Locate all the continents on the map.

Chapter 4: Where the Water Goes

Key Points

Topics	Contents
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of water for all living beings. • Overview of water sources: oceans, rivers, lakes, ponds, underground, and frozen water.
Different Forms of Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of solid, liquid, and gas states of water. • Examples of each form and their occurrence in nature.
Water Cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components of the water cycle: evaporation, condensation, precipitation. • Description of each phase and its role in the continuous movement of water.
Water Usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilization of water by forests, vegetation, and humans. • Importance of water in agriculture, industry, and household activities.
Water Cycle in Danger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threats to the water cycle: pollution and global warming. • Importance of conserving water and preventing environmental degradation.

Lesson Plan

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Identify the importance of water in our life.
- Learn about different forms of water.
- Learn about water cycle.
- Know about evaporation, condensation, and precipitation.
- Learn about water usage and the threats to the water cycle.

Introduction

- Begin the lesson by asking students:
 - *Where does the water you drink come from?*
 - *Does water really disappear?*
 - *How does water get in clouds?*
- Introduce the concept of water and its significance in sustaining life on Earth.
- Discuss these questions then tell the students, today we are going to learn about different water sources, forms of water and much more about water.

Different Forms of Water

- Explain the three states of water: solid, liquid, and gas.
- Provide examples of each state and discuss their occurrence in nature.

Water Cycle

- Explain the term water cycle.
- Break down the water cycle into its components: evaporation, condensation, and precipitation.
- Describe each phase of the water cycle and its role in maintaining the balance of water on Earth.

Water Usage

- Explore the various uses of water by forests, vegetation, and humans.
- Discuss the importance of water in agriculture, industry, and everyday life.

Water Cycle in Danger:

- Highlight the threats posed to the water cycle, such as pollution and global warming.
- Discuss the consequences of disrupting the water cycle and the importance of conservation efforts.

Conclusion and Discussion

- Summarize key points about water forms, the water cycle, and the importance of conservation.
- Encourage discussion on the impact of human activities on water resources.

Assessment

- Explain to the students that we must save water. We should reuse and use only as much water as you need, etc. Ask students to come up with ways to reuse water in our daily routine.
- Discuss questions like:
 - *What would be different about your day without water?*
 - *Why is clean water important?*
 - *Is it possible for water to disappear from the Earth? Why or why not?*
- Evaluate students based on their participation in class and engagement during discussions.

Class Activity

Create a water cycle model using commonly available materials to demonstrate students understanding of this phenomenon.

Materials

Rubber band, Large bowl, Mug, Plastic wrap, Hot (but not boiling) water (can be heated in a kettle or microwave), Ice cubes

Method

Place the mug in the middle of a large bowl. Carefully fill the bowl approximately two thirds full with hot water. Do not put any water in the mug. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and secure with a rubber band. Place ice cubes on top of plastic wrap above the mug. Observe. Can you identify where evaporation, condensation, and precipitation are occurring?

Homework

- Exercises from the textbook can be given for homework.

Textbook Exercise Answers

Exercise A

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. water cycle | 2. three | 3. icebergs |
| 4. oceans, rivers | 5. water vapour | 6. three |
| 7. forests | 8. river | 9. rainwater |
| 10. ocean | | |

Exercise B

1. Farmers use river water by storing and transporting them through canals, artificial lakes and dams. This storage and transport of water to far off places is known as irrigation.
2. Forests regulate our climate, provide us wood and have an important role in cleaning our environment. In addition, all plants need water to grow. Even desert plants like cactus store water that could be used for years.
3. Water can take three forms: solid, liquid and gas.
4. A dam is a very large water tank built in a valley like surface. Most water we use throughout the year comes from dams. For countries like Pakistan dams are important because rainfall is seasonal and if the rainwater is not stored in dams, it flows back into the oceans.
5. Lakes and ponds are other important water reservoirs.
6. Pollution and global warming have disturbed our water cycle. If we keep wasting water or do not control pollution, all the rivers, ponds and lakes will dry up.

Exercise C

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|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. True | 2. False | 3. False |
| 4. True | 5. True | 6. False |
| 7. False | | |

Chapter 5: Agriculture and Industries

Key Points

Topics	Contents
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significance of agriculture and industries in Pakistan's economy.
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major crops grown in Pakistan: wheat, rice, sugarcane, cotton, fruits, and vegetables. Importance of agriculture for livelihoods and food security.
Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of industrial sectors in Pakistan: textile, cement, agriculture, mining, etc. - Distribution of industries across major cities and rural areas.
Mining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abundance of mineral resources in Pakistan: coal, rock salt, gold, gemstones, etc. Role of mining in economic development and industrial production.
Imports and Exports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanation of imports and exports and their significance for international trade. List of major exports and imports of Pakistan.

Lesson Plan

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Describe the ways in which agriculture is important.
- Learn about the significance of agriculture in the regional economy.
- Familiarize themselves with the importance of industries in Pakistan and understand the major crops, industrial sectors, mining, and trade activities.
- Understand the importance of these as domestic consumables and export products.

Introduction

- Ask students to list the various foods they eat.
- Encourage them to identify which crops, fruits, vegetables and animals are used in their favourite dishes.
- Ask them if anyone is familiar with agricultural practices or has worked on a farm.
- Brainstorm students with questions like:
 - Where do they think their food was grown or originated?*
 - What is the main source for the food humans eat daily?*
 - What do they understand by agriculture?*
 - What did humans do before agriculture?*
- Inform students they are going to learn about agriculture and industries.
- Read the lesson's introduction.
- Engage students by discussing the vital role of agriculture and industries in Pakistan's economy and livelihoods.

Agriculture

- Discuss the significance of agriculture in Pakistan's economy.
- Highlight major crops grown in Pakistan and their importance.
- Explain the geographical distribution of crops and agricultural practices.

Industries

- Provide an overview of industrial sectors in Pakistan.
- Discuss the major industries and their contributions to the economy.
- Describe the distribution of industries across different regions of Pakistan.

Mining

- Introduce the concept of mining and its importance in economic development.
- Discuss the abundance of mineral resources in Pakistan and their utilization.
- Explain the role of mining in industrial production and export earnings.

Imports and Exports

- Define imports and exports and their significance for international trade.
- List major exports and imports of Pakistan.
- Discuss the importance of promoting domestic products and reducing dependency on imports.

Conclusion and Discussion

- Summarize key points about agriculture, industries, mining, and trade activities in Pakistan.
- Encourage discussion on strategies for promoting economic growth and sustainability.

Assessment

- Ask random questions about major crops, industries, and mineral resources of Pakistan.
- Discuss the role of agriculture in economic growth of Pakistan.
- Let students speak about what they understand about the imports and exports of Pakistan.
- Evaluate students based on their participation in class and engagement during discussions.

Class Activity

- Discuss what factors are making Pakistan's exports immobile.
- Make a list of major crops and common mineral resources of Pakistan.
- Exercises from the textbook can be done in class.

Homework

- Using the categories given in the book on page 28, name one or two products that are manufactured in Pakistan and those which are imported. For example,

Exports of Pakistan

1. Sporting Goods: Soccer Balls

Imports of Pakistan

1. Cars and Trucks: Japanese Brands like Toyota, Honda, etc.

- Exercises from the textbook can be given for homework.

Textbook Exercise Answers

Exercise A

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|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. agricultural | 2. poultry | 3. rice |
| 4. wheat | 5. 12 | 6. industries |
| 7. textile | 8. (state any two) | 9. sugar |
| 10. export | | |

Exercise B

Textile Industry

Pakistan is the fourth largest cotton producer in the world. More than \$10 billion of exports of Pakistan consist of cotton and textile. Important areas of Punjab where cotton is grown include Rahim Yar Khan, Bahawalpur, Sahiwal, Bahawalnagar and Muzaffargarh. In Sindh, cotton is mainly cultivated in Khairpur, Nawabshah, Ghotki, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, and Hyderabad.

Sugar Industry

The sugar industry in Pakistan is the 2nd largest agro-based industry consisting of 81 sugar mills. Sugar production is a seasonal activity. The mills, at an average operate for 150 days, and supplies are made throughout the year.

Exercise C

1. Most of the industries are located in cities like Karachi, Lahore, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Multan and Rawalpindi.
2. When a country sells its products to other countries, we call it exports. Similarly, when a country buys something it needs, it is called imports.
3. Here are the imports and exports of Pakistan.

Exports of Pakistan

- Cotton Apparel
- Cotton Textiles
- Sporting Goods
- Cookware and Cutlery
- Fruits
- Sugar
- Medical and Surgical Instruments

Imports of Pakistan

- Computers, Mobile Phones and Accessories
- Chemical Fertilizers
- Industrial Machinery
- Telecommunication Equipment
- Military Equipment and Parts

- Petroleum
 - Edible oil and Tea
 - Carpets
 - Cars and Trucks
4. The important fruits include citrus, mangoes, dates and apples. Important vegetables include potato, onion, tomato, garlic and a large variety of leafy, root and other crops.
5. Industries take in the raw products of agriculture and mining to make new products. To make large scale industries, a country needs a good transport system, energy, mineral resources, machinery and manpower.

Chapter 6: Cleaning the Environment

Key Points

Topics	Contents
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of environmental damage caused by humans • Importance of addressing pollution and environmental issues
The Many Faces of Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different forms of pollution (land, water, air, noise) • Impact of pollution on health and the environment
Solid Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and types of solid waste • Generation of solid waste in Pakistan and its implications • Municipal waste management practices in Pakistan
Reduce, Reuse and Recycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of the 3R concept • Strategies for reducing, reusing, and recycling waste • Importance of water conservation and reducing consumption

Lesson Plan

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Understand the various forms of pollution and their impacts on the environment and human health.
- Learn about solid waste management practices and the importance of proper waste disposal.
- Explore the concept of reducing, reusing, and recycling waste to minimize environmental impact.

Introduction

- Begin the lesson by asking students to think of a scenario where they have been to a place (such as a park, beach, etc.) and they witnessed trash everywhere. Ask them how they would feel about it?
- Then briefly discuss pollution and its dangerous effects.

The Many Faces of Pollution

- Discuss different forms of pollution and their sources.
- Highlight the consequences of pollution on ecosystems and human health.

Solid Waste Management

- Define solid waste and explain its types.
- Describe the generation of solid waste in Pakistan and its impact.
- Discuss municipal waste management practices and the need for proper disposal.

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle (3R)

- Explain the 3R concept and its significance in waste management.
- Provide examples of how to implement the 3R concept in daily life.

- Emphasize the importance of water conservation and reducing consumption.

Conclusion and Discussion

- Recap the key points discussed in the lesson.
- Encourage students to reflect on their own habits and identify ways they can contribute to environmental conservation.
- Discuss the importance of collective action in addressing environmental challenges.

Assessment

- Assess students' understanding of different types of pollution, solid waste management practices, and the 3R concept in the form of a quiz.
- Conduct class discussions evaluating students' ability to identify practical ways to reduce environmental impact.
- Evaluate students based on their participation in class and engagement during discussions.

Class Activity (From Book)

- **Class activity 1:**
Form a recycling group of students and assign them the following tasks;
 1. Arrange sorting bins for paper, plastic and food items at various points in the school.
 2. Empty the bins on a daily basis.
 3. Store paper and plastic at a place where you can dispose them from.
 4. Ask the paper buyer to come and buy the paper and plastic from the school.
 5. Dig a small hole in the school playground and empty the food refuse bin in it, every day. Cover the hole with small slab or with soil. It will turn into compost after few days and you can grow vegetables using it.
- **Class activity 2:**
Think of using waste to make decorative items. A few crafts that include recycled materials using old newspapers, painting using old jars, tin cans and plastic containers, using old magazines to make collages, etc.
- **Class activity 3:**
Take permission from your principal and paint beautiful designs on the walls of your classroom. Clean the floor and furniture and make your classroom look beautiful. Compete with other classrooms in the school.

Homework

- **Home Activity (From Book)**
When trees are cut down, the air remains unclean and pollution results in even greater harm. We can fight pollution by planting more trees. You don't need a whole new park to plant trees. Start with your home and neighbourhood. Buy small plant pots and bury them in the soil. Be a part of one of the plantation campaigns and prove yourself as a green conserver.
- Exercises from the textbook can be given for homework.

Textbook Exercise Answers

Exercise A

Land pollution

Land pollution occurs due to unmanaged garbage and litter.

Water pollution

Water pollution occurs because of disposing trash and chemicals into water making it contaminated.

Noise pollution

Noise pollution occurs due to harsh sounds of loudspeakers, music or horns.

Exercise B

1. Pollution occurs in many forms. Unhygienic surroundings like dirt-filled land, smoky air, and contaminated water are a few most common types of pollution.
2. When we buy anything from the market, we throw the packing in the bin. Food prepared in our kitchen also has a lot of waste which we should throw in the waste bin. All of it is called solid waste or municipal waste. Municipal authorities are responsible for collection and disposal of this waste.
3. The waste is sorted out first and then burned, buried or reused.
Most of the trash cannot be completely avoided. But one way of reducing the total trash is by reducing it, reusing and recycling it.
An example of reuse is using cloth bag for your shopping instead of plastic ones.
Waste can be recycled if we separate paper and plastic from rest of the waste.
Plastic can be processed again into fresh plastic and similarly paper can be recycled into lower grade paper.
Reducing water consumption is very important. Keep the water tap closed when you are putting soap on your hands.

Chapter 7: Transportation in our Country

Key Points

Topics	Contents
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and importance of transportation • Overview of transportation infrastructure in Pakistan
Public Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of public transportation (buses, taxis, rickshaws) • Role of government in ensuring quality and safety of public transport
Private Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of private transportation (cars, motorcycles) • Introduction to ride-sharing companies (Careem, Uber)
Highways and Motorways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and purpose of highways and motorways • Explanation of road tolls and their significance • Overview of major highways and motorways in Pakistan
Air Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of air travel in Pakistan • Overview of airports and airfields in Pakistan • Role of public and private airlines in air transportation
Railways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of railways in Pakistan • Overview of Pakistan Railways and its network • Description of passenger experience on trains
Water Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited scope of water transportation in Pakistan • Use of canals and rivers for transportation • Role of boatmen in facilitating water transportation

Lesson Plan

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Understand the various modes of transportation in Pakistan.
- Learn about the infrastructure and operations of public and private transportation systems.
- Explore the significance of transportation in connecting cities and facilitating movement of goods and people.

Introduction

- Start the lesson with a short class discussion about traveling.
- Ask students where they have travelled before. How did they get there? What forms of transportation have they seen coming to school? This conversation will help to frame the lesson for students.
- Ask questions to brainstorm like:
 - *What is transport?*
 - *What are some examples of transportation?*
 - *How different was transportation in the early years of our country?*

Public Transport

- Discuss different modes of public transportation and their availability in cities.
- Explain the role of the government in regulating and ensuring the quality of public transport services.

Private Transport

- Describe private transportation options and the emergence of ride-sharing services.
- Discuss the advantages and challenges associated with private vehicle ownership.

Highways and Motorways

- Define highways and motorways and their purpose in transportation.
- Explain the concept of road tolls and their significance in maintaining road infrastructure.

Air Travel

- Highlight the importance of air travel in connecting cities and regions.
- Provide an overview of airports and airfields in Pakistan and the role of public and private airlines.

Railways

- Discuss the significance of railways as a mode of long-distance transportation.
- Describe Pakistan Railways' network and passenger experience on trains.

Water Transportation

- Explain the limited scope of water transportation in Pakistan.
- Describe the use of canals, rivers, and boatmen for transportation in rural areas.

Conclusion and Discussion

- Recap the key points discussed in the lesson.
- Encourage students to reflect on the importance of transportation in their daily lives and the economy.
- Discuss the challenges and opportunities for improving transportation infrastructure in Pakistan.

Assessment

- Ask students which vehicle they would take to get to a local landmark, a friend's home, to a beach or to get to a different country.
- Test their understanding of each vehicle by asking questions that involve a certain number of passengers or a particular number of stops.
 - *Have you ever been on a bus ride? What was it like?*
 - *Have you ever seen a truck on the road? What do you think the truck was transporting?*
 - *Have you ever heard the loud siren of a police car, ambulance, or fire truck? Have you seen the flashing lights on these vehicles? Why do you think they have flashing lights? Why do you think they are loud?*

- Evaluate students based on their participation in class and engagement during discussions.

Class Activity

- Ask students to pick two destinations for example, any country, city, nearby park, etc. One should be very far away, and one should be closer. Now, draw two vehicles that they would use to travel to their selected destination.
- The idea here is to make sure they understand the practicality of travelling. For example, they will not travel by car to Australia.
- Exercises from the textbook can be done in class.

Homework

- Research on a transportation-related issue in Pakistan (e.g., traffic congestion, road safety) and propose solutions in class next day.
- Exercises from the textbook can be given for homework.

Textbook Exercise Answers

Exercise A

- | | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. land, air, water | 2. public, private | 3. cargoes |
| 4. air transport | 5. 8000 | 6. 9 |
| 7. M-8 Ratodero-Gawadar | 8. M-10 Northern Bypass | 9. 35 |
| 10. Pakistan International Airline (PIA) | | |

Exercise B

1. Public Transport

Buses, taxis and rickshaws are some public transports. People can use them to go from one place to another within the city.

Private Transport

People can own cars and motorcycles to go from one place to other. These are called private transport. They are not allowed to transport passengers for a fare.

2. Railway is a very popular mode of transport in Pakistan. Railways also transport much of the bulky cargo within Pakistan. Pakistan Railways has hundreds of railway stations from Karachi to Khyber. Pakistan Railways has over 8000 kilometres of railway tracks and 559 stations across the country. In Pakistan, people prefer train because it hosts a small restaurant, AC compartments, full sleepers, and a chance to glance at various towns and villages throughout the journey.
3. Water transportation is limited in Pakistan. It only takes place through canals and rivers. Boatmen run small sails over small routes to facilitate commuters. This transport is a cheap means for covering small distances for many villagers and farmers.

Exercise C

A highway is any public road or other public way on land. Highways are generally away from densely populated areas so that the traffic can move fast. Highways are upgraded to motorways which are also high-speed roads but entry and exit points are far fewer than highways.

Exercise D

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. False

Chapter 8: Culture of Pakistan

Key Points

Topics	Contents
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and significance of culture • Overview of various elements comprising Pakistani culture
Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of hospitality in Pakistani culture • Customs and traditions related to hosting guests
Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of traditional Pakistani cuisine • Significance of spices and common dishes
Festivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of major festivals celebrated in Pakistan • Dates and significance of Eid, Pakistan Day, and others
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Urdu as the national language • Diversity of languages spoken in Pakistan
Art and Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of poetry and literature in Pakistani culture • Overview of folk songs, poetry, and music
Lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influence of Islamic culture on Pakistani lifestyle • Differences between urban and rural lifestyles
Clothing and Fashion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of traditional clothing styles • Role of Islamic attire in Pakistani fashion
Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical overview of architectural styles in Pakistan • Influence of various civilizations on Pakistani architecture

Lesson Plan

Objectives

Students will be able to:

1. Understand the diverse elements of Pakistani culture.
2. Recognize the significance of traditions, festivals, language, and lifestyle in shaping Pakistani identity.
3. Explore the historical and cultural influences on Pakistani architecture, arts, and literature.

Introduction

- Begin by asking students to make a list of all the places they have visited.
- Once all the students have completed their lists, have them add one thing to each place that was different from their home. Examples might include food, dress, language, etc. Discuss these as a class that how cultural differences make all of us unique and special.
- Ask thought provoking questions to extend discussion:
 - *How does culture influence the behaviour of individuals?*
 - *What can we do to honour our culture while respecting the cultures of others?*
- Now tell students that we will learn about culture of Pakistan in this lesson.
- Explain what culture is and what things are included in the culture of a particular country.

Hospitality

- Discuss the importance of hospitality in Pakistani culture.
- Explain customs and traditions related to hosting guests and community gatherings.

Food

- Describe traditional Pakistani cuisine and its key ingredients.
- Discuss the significance of spices and common dishes in Pakistani culture.

Festivals

- Provide an overview of major festivals celebrated in Pakistan and their significance.
- Discuss customs and rituals associated with Eid, Pakistan Day, and other festivals.

Language

- Explain the role of Urdu as the national language and English as the official language.
- Highlight the diversity of languages spoken in Pakistan and their cultural significance.

Art and Literature

- Explore the importance of poetry, folk songs, and music in Pakistani culture.
- Discuss the influence of various literary traditions and artistic forms on Pakistani identity.

Lifestyle

- Discuss the influence of Islamic culture on Pakistani lifestyle and social norms.
- Highlight differences between urban and rural lifestyles in Pakistan.

Clothing and Fashion

- Describe traditional clothing styles in Pakistan, such as Shalwar Qameez.
- Discuss the role of Islamic attire and cultural influences on Pakistani fashion.

Architecture

- Provide a historical overview of architectural styles in Pakistan.
- Discuss the influence of various civilizations on Pakistani architecture, including Islamic, Buddhist, and Mughal influences.

Conclusion and Discussion

- Recap the key points discussed in the lesson.
- Encourage students to reflect on the significance of culture in shaping identity and fostering unity in diversity.
- Discuss the importance of preserving and promoting cultural heritage in Pakistan.

Assessment

- The questions below can be used to assess students' understanding of various aspects of Pakistani culture covered in the chapter. They can be adapted for quizzes, discussions, or written assignments to gauge students' comprehension and critical thinking skills.

- *Discuss the importance of poetry and music in Pakistani culture.*
- *How does Pakistani literature reflect the cultural values and traditions of the country?*
- *Explain the concept of hospitality in Pakistani culture and its importance.*
- *Discuss the role of Islamic principles in shaping Pakistani lifestyle and social norms.*
- *How do urban and rural lifestyles differ in Pakistan, and what factors contribute to these differences?*
- *Discuss the significance of clothing in Pakistani festivals and celebrations.*
- *Describe some significant architectural landmarks in Pakistan and their historical significance.*
- *How have different civilizations influenced the architecture of Pakistan?*
- *Discuss the importance of preserving cultural heritage and historical landmarks in Pakistan.*
- Evaluate students based on their participation in class discussions, the accuracy of their understanding of the lesson.

Class Activity

- Celebrate Pakistani culture day at school focusing key areas such as traditional clothing, food, music, and art.
- Students practice conversing in different languages spoken in Pakistan, including Urdu and regional languages.
- Exercises from the textbook can be done in class.

Homework

- Make a poster showing different culture of Pakistan.
- Research other festivals celebrated in Pakistan and its cultural significance and write an essay on it.
- Exercises from the textbook can be given for homework.

Textbook Exercise Answers

Exercise A

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|-----------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. culture | 2. curry | 3. qawwali |
| 4. Islamic | 5. British | 6. Mughal Empire |
| 7. Badshahi | 8. Ashura | 9. festivals |
| 10. Eid Milad-un-Nabi | | |

Exercise B

1. Pakistani lifestyle shows many linings of Islamic culture. People visit a mosque five times a day, give highest respect and status to elders, and help out each other in times of crisis. As Muslims, we feel duty bound to give everyone a sense of security, protection and being loved. Clothing and fashion in Pakistan also embraces Islamic culture.

2. Many areas of Pakistan have their specialties. In holidays and special events, high nutrition feasts such as biryani, *korma*, kebabs, and *sheermal* are prepared. In festivals such as Eid, barbeque and desserts are commonly prepared. Our traditional desserts include *halwa*, *kheer* and sweets.
3. Music is a primary interest of the Pakistanis. *Qawwali* is one of the most traditional forms of music in this country. Urdu and Punjabi films or pop music are also popular among the people. Nowadays, it is blended with western music.
4. Pakistan is home to some of the most spoken languages of the world which are Punjabi, Pushto and Sindhi. A large number of Pakistanis speak some other languages like Saraiki, Baluchi, Kashmiri and Balti.

Exercise C

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|---------------------------|---|---|----------------|
| 1. Independence Day | ○ | ○ | 10th Zilhaj |
| 2. Pakistan Day | ○ | ○ | Punjab |
| 3. Shah Jahan Mosque | ○ | ○ | Sindh |
| 4. Eid-ul-Azha | ○ | ○ | 14th August |
| 5. Khatak | ○ | ○ | Heritage sides |
| 6. Bhangra | ○ | ○ | Thatta |
| 7. Eid-ul-Fitr | ○ | ○ | 23rd March |
| 8. Dhamal | ○ | ○ | Baluchistan |
| 9. Moen-jo-Daro & Harappa | ○ | ○ | KPK |
| 10. Jhumar | ○ | ○ | 1st Shawwal |
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Chapter 9: The Branches of the Government

Key Points

Topics	Contents
Introduction to Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of government • Three pillars of government: legislature, executive, judiciary
Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role and significance of Parliament • Structure and organization of Parliament
Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and purpose of a constitution • Function of the constitution in governance
Executive Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and role of the executive branch • Structure and organization of the executive
President's Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibilities and powers of the President • Relationship with the Prime Minister
Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and role of the judiciary • Structure and hierarchy of the judicial system
Supreme Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance and functions of the Supreme Court • Appointment of judges

Lesson Plan

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Understand the function and importance of the different branches of government.
- Learn about each branch and why it is important, who the members are in each branch, as well as how the Constitution is related to each branch.

Introduction

- Begin the lesson by discussing the concept of government and its importance in society.
- Tell students that the three branches of government—executive, legislative, and judicial—help pass laws, create checks and balances, and separate the powers of the government.

Introduction to Government

- Define government and its significance.
- Explain the three branches of government and their functions.

Parliament

- Discuss the role and importance of Parliament in governance.
- Describe the structure and organization of Parliament, including the National Assembly and the Senate.

Constitution

- Define constitution and its purpose.
- Explain the function of the constitution in governing a country.

Executive Branch

- Define the executive branch and its role in governance.
- Describe the structure and organization of the executive branch, including federal ministries and the Prime Minister.

President's Role

- Explain the responsibilities and powers of the President.
- Discuss the relationship between the President and the Prime Minister.

Judiciary

- Define judiciary and its role in interpreting and applying the law.
- Describe the structure and hierarchy of the judicial system.

Supreme Court

- Discuss the importance and functions of the Supreme Court.
- Explain the process of appointing judges to the Supreme Court.

Conclusion and Discussion

- Summarize the key points covered in the lesson.
- Engage students in a discussion about the interplay between the three branches of government and their significance in ensuring a functioning democracy.

Assessment

- Ask question to assess students' understanding of the structure and functions of the government branches:
 - *Explain the roles of the three branches of government.*
 - *Explain the principles and ideas shaping local and state government.*
 - *Identify positions of authority at the local and state, and national level.*
 - *Describe how the elected representative bodies function in making local and state laws.*
- Evaluate students based on their participation in class and engagement during discussions.

Class Activity

- Group discussions on a hypothetical scenario involving the interaction between the executive, legislature, and judiciary.
- Exercises from the textbook can be done in class.

Homework

- Research assignment on the role and significance of a specific government institution (e.g., the Prime Minister, the Supreme Court) in Pakistan's governance.
- Exercises from the textbook can be given for homework.

Textbook Exercise Answers

Exercise A

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|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. city, province, country | 2. cabinet | 3. Parliament |
| 4. Executives | 5. Judiciary | 6. public |
| 7. Pakistan Armed Forces | 8. Constitution | 9. Supreme Court |

Exercise B

1. The Parliament

Definition: Parliament is the supreme authority over all the people and institutions of the country.

It operates within the basic rules of the constitution.

The Parliament has **two** parts, which are called **houses**:

- a. **National Assembly**
- b. **Senate**

The Parliament is formed through **elections**.

For National Assembly elections, the entire country is divided into small parts called **constituencies**.

Senate members are elected by the **members of the Provincial Assemblies**.

The head of National Assembly is called the **Speaker**.

The head of Senate is called the **Chairman**.

2. The Executive

Definition: A set of people who manage the day to day running of an entity and plan for the future are called the Executives.

The group of ministers is collectively called **cabinet**.

The Head of Executive branch is the **Prime Minister**.

3. The Judiciary

Definition: Judiciary is the third branch of the Government. It is a system of courts that interprets and applies the law. Its task is to ensure equal justice for all.

The highest court in Pakistan is the **Supreme Court**.

The President appoints the **Chief Justice** of the Supreme Court.

The Chief justice is selected from the **sitting judges** of the Supreme Court.

Chapter 10: Social Education

Key Points

Topics	Contents
Child Abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and types of child abuse Rights of children against abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of child abuse on society
Poor Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of illiteracy and lack of education in Pakistan • Gender disparities in education • Importance of education for all
Poor Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of poor health in Pakistan • Common diseases and their prevention through vaccinations • Lack of healthcare facilities
Poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and prevalence of poverty in Pakistan • Impact of poverty on society • Ways to alleviate poverty
Social Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of individual contribution to solving social problems • Practical ways to help address social issues

Lesson Plan

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Gain awareness about the prevalent social issues in Pakistan
- Explore ways to contribute to the betterment of society.

Introduction

- Discuss the importance of addressing social issues for societal growth and development.
- Introduce the major social problems faced by Pakistan, including child abuse, poor education, poor health, and poverty.

Child Abuse

- Define child abuse and its different forms.
- Discuss the rights of children against abuse and the importance of child protection.
- Highlight the societal impact of child abuse and the need for prevention.

Poor Education

- Explain the extent of illiteracy and lack of education in Pakistan.
- Address gender disparities in education and the importance of equal access to education for all.
- Discuss the consequences of poor education on individuals and society.

Poor Health

- Identify the factors contributing to poor health in Pakistan, such as pollution and lack of hygiene.
- Describe common preventable diseases and the importance of vaccinations.
- Highlight the challenges faced in accessing healthcare facilities and the impact on public health.

Poverty

- Define poverty and its prevalence in Pakistan.
- Discuss the cycle of poverty and its effects on society.
- Explore strategies to alleviate poverty, both at individual and societal levels.

Social Action

- Emphasize the role of individuals in addressing social issues.
- Provide practical examples of ways students can contribute to solving social problems.
- Encourage students to take initiative in making a positive impact on their communities.

Conclusion and Discussion

- Summarize the key points covered in the lesson.
- Facilitate a discussion on the importance of social responsibility and collective action in building a better society.

Assessment

- Discuss a number of contemporary societal issues. Let them learn new vocabulary and expressions to help them engage in meaningful conversations about relevant and important social matters.
- Involve students in several classroom activities, focusing on collaborative speaking exercises. A class debate will form a central part of the lesson, allowing students to get comfortable.
- Evaluate students based on their participation in class discussions.

Class Activity

- Exercises from the textbook can be done in class.

Homework

- Students are directed to choose a relevant social issue topic and create a poster.

Textbook Exercise Answers

Exercise A

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. False | 2. True | 3. False | 4. True | 5. True |
| 6. False | 7. False | 8. True | 9. False | 10. True |

Exercise B

1. A child cannot be forced to work before eighteen years of age.
2. A child must not be physically beaten or emotionally tortured under any circumstances.
3. A child must get proper education and health.
4. A child must not be discriminated because of his religion, colour or gender.

Exercise C

1. Start by sharing your books with the child who does not attend a school. Ask your parents to sponsor one such child if they can.
2. Help clean the neighbourhood. It would help clean the environment, reduce pollution and also diseases and infections caused by it.
3. Spend your money wisely and make some savings. This will enable you to help others.
4. Report crimes and child abuse to your parents or the police. Do not let the troublemakers do their job. Stay alert of situations and places where criminals are usually found. Do not loiter around strange places and do not make friends with people your parents are not aware of.

Exercise D

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|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. bad treatment | 2. environmental | 3. work |
| 4. decent | 5. hygiene | 6. doctors, nurses |
| 7. hospitals, doctors | 8. poverty | 9. trust |
| 10. vaccinated | | |

Chapter 11: History of Subcontinent: The Indus Valley Civilisation

Key Points

Topics	Contents
Introduction to Indus Valley Civilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the Indus Valley Civilization• Significance of the civilization in ancient history
The Glorious Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishment of the Indus Valley Civilization• Urban planning and infrastructure of Harappa and Mohen-jo Daro cities
Artefacts and Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploration of artefacts found in the Indus Valley• Trade networks and economic activities during the civilization
Daily Life in the Indus Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing architecture and sanitation systems• Clothing, food, and entertainment of the people
Decline and Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theories on the decline of the Indus Valley Civilization• Possible factors such as invasions and climate change

Lesson Plan

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Learn about the history, culture, and decline of the Indus Valley Civilization, gaining an understanding of its significance in ancient times.
- Explore the life style of the Indus valley people.
- Learn about major cities of the Indus Valley Civilisation i.e. Harappa and Mohen-jo Daro.
- Compare and contrast the life of Indus valley people to the modern world of today.

Introduction

- Introduce the Indus Valley Civilization as one of the oldest civilizations in the world, highlighting its location and historical importance.

Introduction to Indus Valley Civilization

- Provide an overview of the civilization's timeline and geographical extent.
- Discuss its significance in the context of ancient history and its comparison to other contemporary civilizations.

The Glorious Period

- Describe the urban planning and infrastructure of Harappa and Mohen-jo Daro cities.
- Explain the social organization and governance system of the civilization.

Artefacts and Trade

- Explore artefacts such as seals, pottery, and figurines discovered in the Indus Valley.
- Discuss trade networks and economic activities, emphasizing the civilization's role in regional trade.

Daily Life in the Indus Valley

- Explain the architecture of Indus Valley houses and the sophistication of their sanitation systems.
- Discuss clothing, food habits, entertainment, and cultural practices of the people.

Decline and Fall

- Present theories on the decline of the civilization, including invasions and climate change.
- Encourage critical thinking about the factors that may have contributed to the downfall of such an advanced society.

Conclusion and Discussion

- Summarize key aspects of the Indus Valley Civilization discussed in the lesson.
- Facilitate a discussion on the lasting impact of the civilization and its relevance in modern times.

Assessment

- Written quiz or test assessing students' understanding of the key concepts and historical events related to the Indus Valley Civilization.
- Evaluate students based on their participation in class discussions.

Class Activity

- Exercises from the textbook can be done in class.

Homework

- Research more about the Mohen-jo Daro, such as:
 - *When was Mohen-jo Daro built?*
 - *How big was Mohen-jo Daro?*
 - *What were the two different districts of the town?*
 - *What is the "Great Bath?"*
 - *Does Mohen-jo Daro have temples or palaces?*
 - *How many people lived there?*

Textbook Exercise Answers

Exercise A

- | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. 5000 | 2. Harappa, Mohen-jo Daro | 3. Indus River |
| 4. courtyard | 5. wooden | 6. Aryans |
| 7. gold | 8. oxen, elephants | 9. seals |
| 10. pottery | | |

Exercise B

Home

Houses were one or two storeys high made of baked brick, with flat roofs, and were just about identical. Each was built around a courtyard, with windows overlooking the courtyard. The outside walls had no windows. Each home had its own private drinking well and its own private bathroom. Clay pipes led from the bathrooms to sewers located under the streets. These sewers drained into nearby rivers and streams. This was a very advanced civilisation.

Clothing

Men and women dressed in colourful robes. Women wore jewellery of gold and precious stone, and even wore lipstick! Among the treasures found was a statue of a woman wearing a bracelet. (Bracelets with similar designs are worn today in India.)

Food

It would appear they were very good farmers. They grew barley, peas, melons, wheat, and dates. Farmers raised cotton and kept herds of sheep, pigs, zebus (a kind of cow), and water buffalo.

Entertainment

A beautiful small bronze statue of a dancer was found, which tells us that they enjoyed dance and had great skill working with metals.

Art

The pottery that has been found is of very high quality, with unusually beautiful designs. Several small figures of animals, such as monkeys, have been found. These small figures could also be objects of art or toys.

Transport

The people used camels, oxen and elephants to travel over land. They had carts with wooden wheels. They had ships, with one mast, probably used to sail around the Arabian Sea.