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| Work Plan                                 |                                      |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Period                                    | Unit No.                             | Learning Objective                                                                             | Topics to be Covered                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug -3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug  | <b>I</b><br>(a) Cultural Approach    | To Introduce to approaches and concepts in the Sociological scholarship on the Idea of India   | <i>The Study of Indian Society and Culture</i>                                                                                                                                              |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug-10 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | <b>I</b><br>(b) Indological Approach | =                                                                                              | <i>Sociology of India</i>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug-17 <sup>th</sup> Aug | <b>I</b><br>(c) Subaltern Approach   | =                                                                                              | <i>Some Aspects of the Historiography of Colonial India</i>                                                                                                                                 |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug-24 <sup>th</sup> Aug | <b>II</b><br>(a) M.K Gandhi          | To familiarise with some of key debates and perspectives on the formation of India as a Nation | 1. <i>The Congress and its Officials</i><br>2. <i>The Partition of Bengal</i><br>3. <i>Discontent and Unrest</i><br>4. <i>What is Swaraj?</i>                                               |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug-31 <sup>st</sup> Aug | =                                    | =                                                                                              | 5. <i>The Condition of England</i><br>6. <i>Civilization</i><br>7. <i>Why Was India Lost?</i><br>8. <i>The Condition of India</i><br>9. <i>The Condition of India (continued): Railways</i> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep-7 <sup>th</sup> Sep   | =                                    | =                                                                                              | 10. <i>The Condition of India (continued): The Hindus and the Mahomedans</i><br>11. <i>The Condition of India (continued): Lawyers</i>                                                      |

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|                                           |                                               |                                                                                            | 12. <i>The Condition of India (continued): Doctors</i><br>13. <i>What is True Civilization?</i>                                                                       |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep-14 <sup>th</sup> Sep  | =                                             | =                                                                                          | 14. <i>How Can India Become Free?</i><br>15. <i>Italy and India</i><br>16. <i>Brute Force</i><br>17. <i>Passive Resistance</i>                                        |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep-21 <sup>st</sup> Sep | (b) B.R Ambedkar                              | =                                                                                          | <i>Caste System</i>                                                                                                                                                   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep-28 <sup>th</sup> Sep | =                                             | =                                                                                          | <i>Annihilation of Caste: Social Reform</i><br><i>Caste, We-feeling and organization formation</i><br><i>Chaturvarnya</i><br><i>Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity</i> |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep-5 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | =                                             | =                                                                                          | <i>Division of Labour. Purity of Blood</i><br><i>Caste and Social Hierarchy.</i><br><i>Ethics and Morality.</i><br><i>Spiritual liberation</i>                        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct-12 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | (c) J. Nehru                                  |                                                                                            | <i>The Panorama of India's Past</i><br><i>Nationalism and Internationalism</i>                                                                                        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct-19 <sup>th</sup> Oct | =                                             | =                                                                                          | <i>Bharat Mata</i><br><i>Unity of India</i><br><i>The Culture of Masses</i>                                                                                           |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct-26 <sup>th</sup> Oct | (d) Savarkar                                  | =                                                                                          | <i>Hindutva: Context and Historical Background</i>                                                                                                                    |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct-2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov  |                                               |                                                                                            | MID SEMESTER BREAK                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov-9 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | =                                             | =                                                                                          | <i>Who is Hindu?</i><br><i>Pitrabhumi &amp; Punyabhumi</i>                                                                                                            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov-16 <sup>th</sup> Nov | <b>III</b><br>The Nation and The Constitution | To acquaint with the Indian Constitution as an embodiment of the formal idea of the nation | <i>Nation Building in Independent India</i>                                                                                                                           |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov-23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov | <b>III</b><br>The Nation and The Constitution | =                                                                                          | <i>Future of Caste in India</i>                                                                                                                                       |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov-27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Revision                                      |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov                      | DISBERSAL OF CLASSES                          |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                       |
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