

**FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING MAIN TOPICS OF
PROGRAMME NO. 05 / 2010**

HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT (SOCIAL STUDIES) TAMIL MEDIUM

CATEGORY NO. 86/2006

I a) Social Studies:- Definition, Meaning, Nature, Concept, Social Science and Social Studies, Social Studies as Core Curriculum, Aims and Objectives of teaching social studies, values; skills, Instructional Objectives, Blooms Classification, Instructional Objectives and Specifications, Multiple Intelligence and Instructional Objectives, Social Studies Curriculum, Principles of Curriculum Construction, Approaches of Curriculum Organisation.

b) Instructional Planning:- Meaning, Importance, Different levels of Planning, Herbertian steps in lesson planning, Objective based Instruction, Different types of lesson planning, Models of Teaching and Lesson planning.

II a) Teaching Learning Methods:- Techniques and Approaches, Learning, Different Psychological Theories and Principles, Maxims of Teaching, Different Instructional Methods, Lecture method, Supervised study method, Story Telling Method, Source Method, Project Method, Question Answer Method, Problem Solving Method, Socialised Recitation Methods, Discussion, Seminar, Symposium, Debate, Dalton Plan, Dramatization, Programmed Instruction, Team Teaching, Co-operative Learning.

b) Teaching Learning Instruments (Aids) :- Audio-Visual Aids, Graphic Aids, Boards, Three Dimensional Aids, Projected aids, Maps, Globes, Text Book, Library, Laboratory, Museum, Community Resources, Social Studies Club, Field Trips, Social Studies Teacher.

III Evaluation in Social Studies :- Measurement and Evaluation, Tools of Evaluation, Objectives of Evaluation (Functions); Different types of Evaluations, Formative Evaluation, Summative Evaluation, Continuous Evaluation, Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation, Standardized Test, Qualities of a good test, Construction of an achievement test, Different types of questions, Different Tests, Grading.

IV World History :- Ancient Civilisations, Middle Age, Feudalism, Christian Religion, Islam, Renaissance, Reformation, Geographical Explorations, Growth and Rise of Democracy, Modern Revolutions, Growth of British Parliament, French Revolution, Russian Revolution, Chinese Revolution, American Freedom Struggle, Industrial Revolution, Colonialisation, Growth of Nationalism, World Wars, U.N.O., International Organisations.

V Indian History:- Indus Valley civilization, Vedic Age, Jainism, Buddhism, Mourya Empire, Gupta Age, Rule of Sulthans, Mughal Rule, Advent of Europeans, Colonialisation, First War of Independence, Indian Freedom Struggle, Gandhiji and Freedom Struggle, Independent India-Growth and Development.

VI Kerala History:- Geography, Civilisation, Sangam Age, Rise of Cochin, Zamoorins, Travancore, Advent of Portugese, Dutch, French and British, Veluthampi Dalawa, Pazhassi Raja, Vaikom Sathyagraham, Guruvayur Sathyagraham, Temple Entry Proclamation, Reformation Movements, Leaders of Reformation, Sree Narayana Guru, Ayyankali etc. Modern Kerala – Growth and Development.

VII Geography:- Solar System, Earth, Structure, Shape, Rotation, Revolution, Tides, Waxing and Waning of Moon, Eclipse, Interior of Earth, Movements of Earth, Earth Quakes, Volcanoes, Land Forms, Crust, Lithosphere, Minerals, Rocks, Mountains, Plateaus, Plains, Forest, Rivers, Oceans, Movement of Oceans, Sea Floor Features, Ocean Currents, Wealth

of Oceans, Different Soils, Precipitation, Climate, Climatic Divisions, Atmosphere, Atmospheric Pressure, Heat, Heat Zones, Biosphere, Map, Map Making, Geography of India – Features, Geography of Kerala – Features.

VIII Economics, Civics and Sociology:-

- a) Man and Society, Growth, Development, Family, Society, Community, Culture, Social Institutions, Indian Society, Unity in Diversity.
- b) State, Factors, Government, Different forms of Governments, Democracy, Different forms of Elections, Departments of Government, Local Self Governments, Indian Constitution, Directive Principles, Citizenship, Rights and Duties of Citizens, Indian Democracy.
- c) Economics, Basic Economic problems, Different Economic Systems, Factors of Productions, Demand, Supply, Price, Money, Banks, Taxes, National Income, International Economic Institutions, Globalisation, features of Indian Economy, Problems, Five Year Plans, Population, Population Problems, Features of Kerala Economy, Contemporary Economic, Social and Political Developments.

NOTE: - It may be noted that apart from the topics detailed above, questions from other topics prescribed for the educational qualification of the post may also appear in the question paper. There is no undertaking that all the topics above may be covered in the question paper.