

**Curtailing Of Course Content at Elementary Level for the Academic Year
2020-21**

Subject: **Social Science II (Geography)** Class: **VII** Name of Textbook (if any): **Our Environment**

Sr. No.	Existing Content (Name & Sr. No. of Topic/Chapter/Unit)	Content Curtailed (Chapter/Topic/Subtopic/ Theme/Concept)	Remark
1	ENVIRONMENT - Components of Environment a) Natural Environment (Identification of domains of environment—fig. 1.2) b) Human Environment	What is Ecosystem? (Page 4 from textbook)	The portions curtailed shall not be included in the Term-end Tests/Examinations. However, as far as possible, the students are expected to study and teachers may help students to learn these curtailed portions also.
2	INSIDE OUR EARTH - Interior of the Earth - Rocks and its type (not in details, only formation of rock with examples) - Rock cycle. - Uses of rocks and minerals. - Skill work—drawing of fig. 2.1 and 2.4	Intrusive and Extrusive, Igneous type	
3	Our changing Earth a) Earth Movements - Movement of Lithospheric plates - Endogenic (earthquakes n volcanoes) - Exogenic forces (formation of major landforms by different agents of gradation) - Skill work --- drawing of fig. 3.2,3.3,3.5 and 3.6		
4	AIR - Composition of the Atmosphere - Structure of the	WEATHER and CLIMATE Temperature Pressure Wind	



	Atmosphere	Moisture (page 23-27)	
5	<p>Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sources of water - water cycle or Hydrological cycle <p>Ocean circulation (waves , Tsunami,and Tides)</p> <p>Skill—drawing of fig. 5.1</p> <p>Map work—major seas, lakes and rivers (5.2)</p>	<p>Distribution of water bodies</p> <p>Ocean currents</p>	

6	<p>Natural Vegetation and Wild life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factors favour growth of natural vegetation - Classification - Forests type (natural vegetation and wildlife) 	Grasslands	
7	<p>Human Environment- settlement,Transport and communication.</p> <p>(whole topic)</p> <p>Map work---major sea ports and air ports on world map—7.11</p>		
8	Human environment- Interaction with tropical and subtropical region	Entire topic	
9	Life in the temperate grasslands.	Entire topic	
10	<p>LIFE IN THE DESERT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hot desert and cold desert - (for evaluation only with reference to India) 	The Hot desert—sahara (page 71-75)	

