

## **2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR**

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### **GEOGRAPHY**

#### **1. WORLD POPULATION**

- POPULATION DISTRIBUTION AT GLOBAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS. HUMAN SETTLEMENT PATTERNS. CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES. MIGRATORY MOVEMENTS.
- POPULATION DENSITY.
- POPULATION INCREASE THROUGHOUT HISTORY. SUSTAINABILITY.
- POPULATION PATTERNS IN UK AND SPAIN.

#### **2. ECONOMY**

- NATURE OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES.
- PRODUCTIVE RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC FEATURES.
- TRADING PROCESS AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF ECONOMIES.
- MAIN PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES OF THE ACTUAL ECONOMY.
- GLOBAL ECONOMY.
- MAIN ISSUES CONCERNED WITH REFUGEES, MIGRATION AND EMPLOYMENT.
- CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CAPITALIST AND SOCIALIST ECONOMIC SYSTEMS.
- MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY.
- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.
- THE EUROPEAN UNION.
- MAIN FEATURES RELATED TO THE ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT IN UK AND SPAIN.

#### **3. SOCIAL ORGANIZATION**

- SOCIAL CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY.
- LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS MEMBERS OF A SOCIETY.
- CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND ESPECIALLY THE LINGUISTIC AND RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN THE WORLD.
- THE WORLD AS A GLOBAL COMMUNITY AND THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS. THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN.
- CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE DIFFERENT NATIONS OF THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY EUROPE, SPAIN AND U.K.

#### **4. POLITICAL ORGANIZATION**

- CHANGES IN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY.
- THE STATE: ORGANIZATION, BASIC COMPONENTS, CHARACTERISTICS AND VARIATIONS.

- DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND THE POWER THAT THEY REPRESENT.
- THE KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF PARLIAMENTARY AND OTHER FORMS OF GOVERNMENT.
- THE IMPORTANCE OF ONE OF THE LEADING POWERS IN THE WORLD: THE EUROPEAN UNION.

## 5. THE CONTINENTS

- EUROPE, POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMY.
- AFRICA, POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMY.
- AMERICA, POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMY.
- ASIA, POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMY.
- OCEANIA, POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMY.

## HISTORY

## 6. THE BREAK-UP OF MEDITERRANEAN UNITY

- REASONS FOR THE DECLINE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES.
- THE EARLY INVASIONS OF EUROPE AND THEIR EFFECTS ON CIVILISATION.
- THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN THIS PERIOD.
- ORIGINS AND ORGANIZATION OF SLAV AND GERMANIC PEOPLES AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON EUROPE.
- THE VISIGOTHS

## 7. FEUDAL EUROPE

- THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE
- LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE POPULATION AROUND THE YEAR 1000.
- WAVES OF INVASIONS OF THE VIKINGS, MAGYARS AND SLAVS. INSECURITY IN THE 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY SOCIETY.
- MEDIEVAL SOCIETY STRUCTURE.
- CAUSES OF THE URBAN REBIRTH IN EUROPE IN THE 11<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY.
- MAIN FUNCTIONS AND FEATURES OF MEDIEVAL RURAL AND URBAN AREAS.
- THE GROWTH OF COMMERCE AND TRADE.

## 8. EUROPE FROM THE 11<sup>TH</sup> TO THE 15<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

- CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAGUE IN THE LATTER PART OF THE MIDDLE AGES.
- SOCIAL CHANGES.
- MEDIEVAL CHURCH AND ITS IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S EVERYDAY LIVES.
- THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE CHRISTENDOM, THE ROLE OF MONASTERIES AND NUNNERIES IN MEDIEVAL LIFE.
- THE CRUSADES: REASONS AND CONSEQUENCES.
- RISE AND GROWTH OF THE UNIVERSITIES AND CULTURE.
- ROMANESQUE AND GOTHIC ART.

## 9. ISLAM AND AL ANDALUS

- ORIGINS OF THE ISLAMIC CIVILISATION.
- CHARACTERISTICS AND MAIN PRINCIPLES OF ISLAM.
- INFLUENCE OF ISLAM IN ART, CULTURE AND SCIENCE.
- ISLAMIC CONQUEST IN THE IBERIAN PENINSULA.
- SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF AL ANDALUS.
- INFLUENCE OF ISLAM IN THE IBERIAN PENINSULA.

## 10. THE IBERIAN PENINSULA

- THE PRESENCE OF CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM CULTURES IN THE IBERIAN PENINSULA.
- THE KINGDOM OF CASTILE AND ARAGON AND THEIR EXPANSION.
- SPANISH EXPANSION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA.
- REASON AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE RE-CONQUEST AND REPOPULATION OF THE PENINSULA.
- SPAIN AS A MEETING POINT OF THE MUSLIM AND CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATIONS.

## 11. THE BRITISH ISLES IN THE MIDDLE AGES

- LIFE IN NORMAN TIMES.
- THE NORMAN CONQUEST OF ENGLAND.
- WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR.
- THE JEWS: THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO ENGLISH MEDIEVAL LIFE AND THEIR PERSECUTION.