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Preface

The present series **Our Heritage** is based on the latest syllabus for the students of social studies. It has been developed to provide a new direction to the study of social studies. It is based on the latest framework recommended by Central Board of Secondary Education.

In this series, the complete syllabus of social studies has been divided into the following units:

Unit I : Our History : The material included in the syllabus has been explained in detail. The material presents to us the different facets of history of India such as, Social, Political and Cultural, and also shines light on the growth and development of India. In a nutshell, it presents a complete solution to the students' curiosity about the subject and the syllabus.

Unit II : Our Geography : The material included in the syllabus has been divided into different chapters and explained in detail so that it may be easily grasped by general students.

Unit III : Civics : The material included in the syllabus has been divided into chapters wherein light has been shone in detail, on the material related to each chapter.

The main characteristics of the series can be grouped under different heads as follows:

- ❖ An extensive coverage of the entire syllabus.
- ❖ Presentation of the study material in a lucid and flowing language.
- ❖ **New Words**, given at the beginning of each chapter which help to increase the knowledge of the students.
- ❖ **Points to Ponder**, given at the end of each chapter which help in the revision of the entire chapter.
- ❖ Important information related to the study material given under the heading, **Know This Also**.
- ❖ Presentation of special study sections in the form of **Case Study**.
- ❖ Attractive pictures, maps and diagrams help to analyse the study material.
- ❖ Multiple choice Questions, Fill in the blanks, True or False, Match the Columns, Short Answer Questions and Long Answer Questions are provided at the end of each chapter.
- ❖ Inclusion of **Project/Activity** to increase the practical knowledge of the students.
- ❖ **Summative Assessment** question papers are provided at the end of the book for complete practise.

We firmly believe that the present series shall prove to be more than useful for the students.

It is expected of our readers and teachers alike that they shall keep us abreast of their invaluable suggestions so as to improve the future editions of the book. Creative suggestions are always welcome.

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