



विद्या सर्वार्थ साधिका

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PERIODIC TEST-1

Class: VIII

Subject : Social Science

Date :14-07-2022

M.M: 30

Time : 1 hour 30 mins

General Instructions:

- 1) All Questions are compulsory.
- 2) Question numbers 1 to 6 carry 1 mark each. These are MCQs and objective type questions.
- 3) Question numbers 7 to 9 are short answer type questions which carry 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 70 words.
- 4) Question numbers 10 to 12 are long answer type questions. Every question carries 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 to 100 words.

SECTION-A

1. James Mill divided Indian history into three periods. They are_____. (1)
A). Hindu, Muslim, Christian B). Hindu, Muslim, Christianity
C). Muslim, Hindu, Parsi D). Hinduism, Islam, Christian
2. When a country does not officially promote any one religion as the state religion, that country is (1)
known as _____Country.
A). Democratic B). Undemocratic
C). Secular D). Autocratic
3. Which among the following items has commercial value? (1)
A) Rina made a flower vase from waste. B) Rina's friends wish her on her Birthday.
C) Rina goes to school riding her by cycle. D) Rina is cured from cold by home remedy.
4. Why was James Rennel asked by Clive to produce maps of India? (1)
5. Name the President of the Constituent Assembly. (1)
6. 'All resources have some value.' Why value is important for a resource? Explain by giving one (1)
example.

SECTION-B

7. Why did the practice of surveys become important during the British rule? (3)
8. Mention the Fundamental Right which will be violated in the following situations: (3)
A). If a politician in one state decides not to allow labourers from other states to work in his state.
B). If the government decides not to promote an officer of the armed forces because he is from the remote tribal area of Assam.
C). If a group of people are not giving permission to open a Gujarati medium school in West Bengal.
9. Define 'sustainable development' and write any two principles of sustainable development. (3)

SECTION-C

10. Explain the sources of information that help us to reconstruct the history of British period. (5)
Name any three things which were not written in British official records.
11. Explain the following features of the Indian Constitution. (5)
A). Federalism, B). Separation of Power
12. Write the importance of 'resource conservation' on any two points. As a sensible student of (5)
standard eight, what would be your contribution towards the society regarding the conservation
of resources? Suggest any three ideas.