



विद्या सर्वार्थ साधिका

ANANDALAYA
PERIODIC TEST-2
Class: VIII

Subject : Social Science
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M.M: 50
Time : 2 Hours

General Instructions:

- 1) All Questions are compulsory.
- 2) Question numbers 1 to 8 carry 1 mark each. These are MCQ type questions.
- 3) Question numbers 9 to 17 are short answer type questions which carry 3 marks each.(Word Limit 70-80)
- 4) Question numbers 18 to 20 are long answer type questions which carry 5 marks each.(Word Limit-100)

SECTION-A

1. What do you call a business enterprise that makes profit primarily through trade, buying goods cheap and selling them at higher prices? (1)
A) Exchange
B) Non commercial
C) Mercantile
D) Barter
2. Identify the name of the last Viceroy of India. (1)
A) Lord Canning
B) Lord Mountbatten
C) Lord Ripon
D) Lord Wellesley
3. The international demand of Indigo was affected by the discovery of _____. (1)
A) Synthetic dyes
B) Woad
C) Blue colour
D) Spices
4. Choose which one is not the objective of the Indian secularism: (1)
A) Some members do not dominate others.
B) One religious community does not dominate others.
C) The state does not enforce any specific religion
D) The state can take away the religious freedom of individuals.
5. Fundamental rights have been referred to as the _____ of the Indian Constitution. Choose the correct word for the blank. (1)
A) Secularism
B) Federalism
C) Conscience
D) Democracy
6. Find the resource from the given options which has no commercial value as yet: (1)
A) Arun has recovered from his prolonged sickness because of his sister's care.
B) Puja's new house is beautiful and located near market area.
C) Agricultural land of Suresh is more fertile than Haripada's land.
D) India produces and exports huge amount of Iron ore.
7. Choose the kind of practice from the following statements which leads to sustainable development for our country in future: (1)
A) Increasing number of Thermal power plants to generate electricity from fossil fuels.
B) Clearing forests to expand agricultural land.
C) Recycling paper to prevent cutting of trees.
D) Manufacturing of leather jackets by killing animals.

8. The method of irrigation applicable to the drier regions experiencing higher rate of evaporation is _____ (1)
A) drip irrigation B) canal irrigation C) use of sprinkler D) well irrigation

SECTION-B

9. After the introduction of Permanent Settlement many problems arose. Mention any three problems faced by the Zamindars. (3)
10. Sometimes Company forced the states into a 'Subsidiary alliance'. Discuss any three provisions of the Subsidiary alliance. (3)
11. On the given outline map of India point out the following territories which were not under the control of British Rule in 1797: (3)
A) Hyderabad B) Mysore C) Delhi
12. Constitution plays a very important role in democratic societies. Explain the statement with any three reasons. (3)
13. Explain the strategies that Indian secularism works to prevent domination on any group. (any three) (3)
14. When was the Indian National Congress formed? Mention any two demands of it. (3)
15. "The present rate of degradation of land resources must be checked." (3)
A) Explain the importance of land resources. (any two points)
B) Explain any two causes and any two conservation methods for land degradation.
16. Explain the role of Parent Rock and Climate as the major factors of soil formation. (3)
17. Point out the following items in the given outline map of the world: (3)
A) One iron ore producing region in Australia.
B) One copper producing region in South America.
C) One coal producing region in Asia.

SECTION-C

18. A) State the measures taken by the Britishers to repress the 'Blue Rebellion' (any three). (5)
B) Elucidate any two main reasons for the Battle of Plassey.
19. Make a comparative study between the two Houses of the Parliament on the following points: (5)
A) Process of election B) Tenure C) Leader D) Number of members E) Function.
20. A) Critically analyse the various types of human interferences which are held responsible for depletion of natural vegetation and wild life. (Discuss any four points). (5)
B) Suggest and explain any three measures to conserve the natural vegetation and wildlife.