



विद्या सर्वार्थ साधिका

ANANDALAYA  
PERIODIC TEST-3  
Class: VIII

Subject: Social Science  
Date : 05-01-2024

M.M: 30  
Time: 1Hr 30 min

General Instructions:

- 1) All Questions are compulsory.
- 2) Question numbers 1 to 4 carry 1 mark each and question number 5 carries 2 marks. These are MCQs, objective and short answer type questions.
- 3) Question numbers 6 to 8 are short answer type questions which carry 3 mark each.
- 4) Question numbers 9 to 11 are long answer type questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

SECTION-A

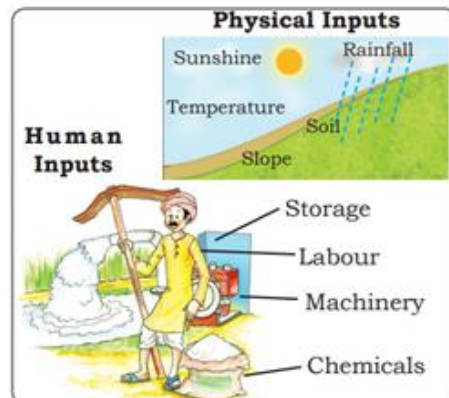
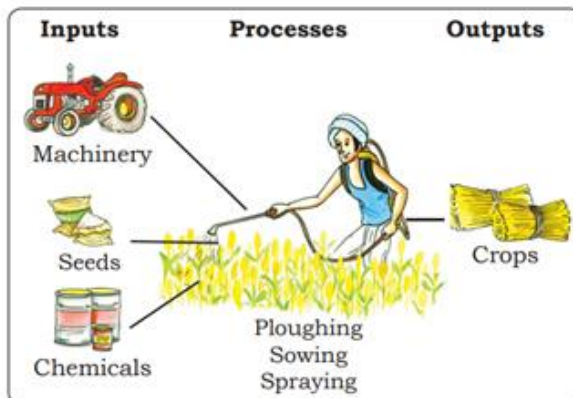
1. After a new bill is passed in the Parliament, it is sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ for assent. (1)  
A) Prime Minister B) Chief Justice of India  
C) President D) Union Law minister
2. 'The Opposition party plays a critical role in the healthy functioning of democracy'. Explain. (1)
3. Match the following: (1)  

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| Countries   | Different names of shifting cultivation |
| a. Mexico   | 1. Jhumming                             |
| b. Brazil   | 2. Milpa                                |
| c. Malaysia | 3. Roca                                 |
| d. India    | 4. Ladang                               |

A) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1    B) a-1, b-3, c-4, d-2    C) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1    D) a-3, b-2, c-1, d-4
4. Define arable land? (1)
5. Who was Birsa Munda? Mention any two of his contributions to reform his society. (2)

SECTION B

6. On the given outline map of India, name and mark the following: (3)  
A) location of Van Gujjars and Khasi tribe  
B) one nodal centre of the revolt of 1857
7. a) When does a law continue to become unpopular and unacceptable to people? (3)  
b) How do people express their unwillingness to accept such laws? (3)
8. (3)



With the help of the above figures, explain the farm system.

**SECTION-C**

9. A) Discuss the social reforms introduced by the British which led to rebel in 1857. (5)  
B) Fill up the table given below with the correct answer:

| Name               | Role in the revolt of 1857 |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Birjis Qadr     |                            |
| 2. Avantibai Lodhi |                            |

10. Make a comparative study between the Rajya Sabha and the Lok Sabha on the following (5) aspects:
1. Composition
  2. Tenure
  3. Election
  4. Head of the House
  5. One role of each house
11. A) Compare the geographical conditions required for growing of Rice and Wheat (four points). (5)  
B) Give the meaning of the term agricultural development. State the aim of agricultural development.