



विद्या सर्वार्थ साधिका

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PERIODIC TEST – 1
Class: VIII

Subject: Social Science
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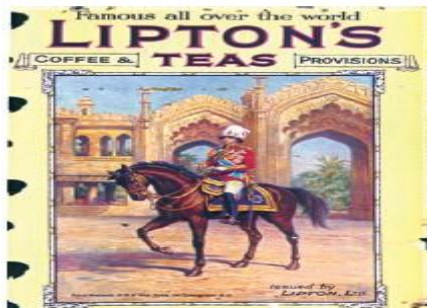
M.M: 40
Time: 1hr 30 min.

General Instructions:

- 1) All Questions are compulsory.
- 2) Question numbers 1 to 10 carry 1 mark each. These are MCQs and OTQs.
- 3) Question numbers 11 to 15 are short answer type questions which carry 3 mark each.
- 4) Question numbers 16 to 18 are long answer type questions. Every question carries 5 mark each.

SECTION-A

1. James Mill was of the opinion that all Asian societies were at _____ (1)
(A) much more civilized than African countries
(B) lower level of civilization than Europe.
(C) much more modernized
(D) higher level than Europe
2. _____ is not a key feature of the Indian Constitution. (1)
(A) Federalism (B) Secularism
(C) Presidential form of Government (D) Separation of Power
3. Which one of the following refers to the country free from external control? (1)
(A) Sovereign (B) Republic (C) Socialists (D) Secular
4. _____ is an example of human made resource. (1)
(A) Rivers (B) Dams (C) Minerals (D) Spring water
5. Why did the British preserve official documents? (1)
6. In the given advertisement, name the person who is sitting on the horse back. (1)



7. Define the term Constitution. (1)
8. Name the person who urged Scheduled Castes to join the Government as well as the civil services. (1)
9. Define the term Patent. (1)
10. "Some resources have economic value, some do not". Give two examples of resources which have economic value. (1)

SECTION-B

11. Explain the reasons behind conducting of surveys by the British and give two examples. (3)
12. Why do we divide history into different periods? (3)
13. Mention the Fundamental Rights which are applicable in the following situations: (3)
- i) I have shifted to Mumbai and planning to reside here for some years.
 - ii) In our locality there is a religious educational institution.
 - iii) If some one violates our Fundamental Right, we can file a case against that person.
14. “Human beings are special resource”. (3)
In the light of the above statement answer the following questions:
(a) Define human resources and give any two examples for the same.
(b) What makes people a valuable resource?
15. Differentiate between renewable and non- renewable resources. (3)

SECTION-C

16. Since the last 250 years, which are the different types of sources that help historians to reconstruct the Indian history? Mention the limitations of the literary sources of information. (5)
17. What do you understand by the term ‘Federalism’. Describe any three Fundamental Rights mentioned in the Constitution. (5)
18. Define the term sustainable development. Suggest any three measures to achieve sustainable development. (5)