

Date:

Class: VIII

Social Science

Time:3hrs

M.M: 90

General Instructions:

1. All the questions are compulsory
2. Read the question paper carefully.
3. Attempt all parts of a question together.
4. Question numbers 1 to 9 are 1 mark questions
5. Question numbers 10 to 21 are 3 mark questions
6. Question numbers 22 to 29 are 5 mark questions
7. Questions 30 and 31 are Map questions of 2 and 3 marks respectively.

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| 1 | Name any two plantation crops grown in India. | 1 |
| 2 | Give any one example of Industrial disaster in India. | 1 |
| 3 | What do you understand by 'immigration of population'? | 1 |
| 4 | Who made the statement - "a single shelf of a good European library was worth the whole native literature of India and Arabia"? | 1 |
| 5 | Name any two religious communities in India that allowed men to marry more than one wife in the early 19th century. | 1 |
| 6 | Who raised the slogan 'Inquilab Zindabad'? | 1 |
| 7 | Schedule caste is the term used for _____, used by Indian government in various official documents. | 1 |
| 8 | What percentage of seats are reserved for women in Lok Sabha? | 1 |
| 9 | Under which article of the constitution universal access to water is recognized? | 1 |
| 10 | Mention few of the important climatic factors favourable for Rice cultivation. | 3 |
| 11 | State the important factors that make Osaka the 'Manchester of Japan'. | 3 |
| 12 | "Population of the world is unevenly distributed" Do you agree? - justify your opinion by giving few points? | 3 |
| 13 | Describe the pro-Indian stance of William Jones and Henry Colebrook. | 3 |
| 14 | Emphasise the views of Mahatma Gandhi about the colonial education. | 3 |
| 15 | Who wrote the book <i>Gulamgiri</i> ? Explain its significance. | 1+2= 3 |
| 16 | Discuss the motive behind the 'dandi march' movement. | 3 |
| 17 | Explain the impoverishment of the Adivasis. | 3 |



1. Identify the type of education institution in the given picture.
 2. Who laid the foundation of this institution?
 3. What was his idea behind setting up of such an institution?
- 19 What steps can be taken to conserve water and improve its supply? 3
- 20 Compare between the Union Carbide Company's safety systems in Bhopal with the same in the U.S. 3
- 21 Why is the worth of an Indian worker perceived to be so low? 3
- 22 Name the type of farming mainly practiced in India. Mention any four features of this type of farming. 1+4=5
- 23 Emphasise the locational advantages for establishing steel plant in Pittsburg. 5
- 24 Illustrate along with diagram the significance of population pyramid of Japan. 3+2=5
- 25 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it: 1+1+3=5
- “When did you ever afford them a fair opportunity of exhibiting their natural capacity? How then can you accuse them of want of understanding? If, after instruction in knowledge and wisdom, a person cannot comprehend or retain what has been taught him, we may consider him as deficient; but if you do not educate women how can you see them as inferior.”
1. Which social reformer began a campaign against the practice of Sati?
 2. In which year was sati banned?
 3. What was the status of women in the nineteenth century?
- 26 The League began viewing the Muslims as a separate “nation” from the Hindus. Explain? 5
- 27 'The Indian minorities are Constitutionally protected'- Justify. 5
- 28 Discuss the initiative taken by 'Sulabh' in solving the problem of sanitation. 5
- 29 Briefly explain the Bhopal Gas Tragedy. 5
- 30 On the Political map of India locate the following important centres of Freedom movement: 2
1. Dandi
 2. Champaran
- 31 On the same Political map of India locate the following Iron and Steel industries: 3
1. Vishakhapatnam
 2. Bokaro
 3. Bhilai