

Class : VIII
Sub.: Social Science

Time : 3.00 Hours

M.M. : 80

General Instructions :

- (i) Write the answers in neat handwriting.
- (ii) Attach the map properly.
- (iii) Do the answers in serial order.

Q. I Answer the following in one sentence each.

1x10=10

- (1) Define Orientalists.
- (2) Who said "Freedom is my birth right and I shall have it" ?
- (3) Give one reason why English continued to be used in India after Independence ?
- (4) What do you understand by manual scavenging ?
- (5) Define offence.
- (6) List 4 products that you use at home that come from forest.
- (7) Why do you think there are so few cases of private water supply in the world ?
- (8) Define food security.
- (9) Which industry is known as sunrise industry ?
- (10) Which are the three main factors that cause population change ?

Q. II Answer in short :- (in points)

3x10=30

- (11) Name three problems that the newly independent nations of India faced.
- (12) What were the different reasons people had for not sending girls to school ?
- (13) Why did James Mill and Thomas Macaulay think that European education was essential in India ?
- (14) Why did the Indian Iron smelting industry decline in the 19th century? *century*
- (15) Mention any three functions of a Judge.

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- (16) What are the advantages to foreign companies in setting up production in India ?
- (17) What is plantation agriculture ?
- (18) Why cotton textile industry rapidly expanded in Mumbai ?
- (19) Why are people considered as resource ?
- (20) What are the causes for the uneven distribution of population in the world ?

Q. III Answer in detail :- (in points)

5x6=30

- (21) Who were Moderates ? How did they propose to struggle against British rule ?
- (22) Why did the scroll painters and potters come to Kalighat ? Why did they begin to paint new themes ?
- (23) How was environment treated earlier ? What has been the change in perception ? Discuss.
- (24) What do you understand by marginalisation ? List two reasons why Adivasis are becoming increasingly marginalised. Write one reason why you think the constitution's safeguards to protect minority communities are very important ?
- (25) Distinguish between the following -
 - (a) Primary and Tertiary Activities.
 - (b) Agro based and Mineral based Industry.
- (26) What are the similarities between information technology industry in Bengaluru and California ?

Q. IV Maps & Diagrams.

- (27) On an outline map of India identify and name the features marked as A & B. 2+3=5
 - A - Iron and Steel plant in Chhattisgarh
 - B- Iron and Steel plant in KarnatakaOn the same map locate the following :-
calicut, Benaras, Bombay
- (28) Draw the population pyramid for India. What does it interpret ? 2+3=5

