

Praadis Educations

Final Exam

Class: VIII

MM: 80

Subject: Social Science

Time: 3 Hrs.

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.

Q. 1. Choose the correct option.

1 X 5 = 5

- a) Tisco was established on the banks of the river.
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| i. Subernarekh | iii. Yamuna |
| ii. Ganga | iv. Kosi |
- b) He started the 'temple entry movement'.
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| i. Ambedkar | iii. Raja Ram mohanroy |
| ii. Phule | iv. Pariyar |
- c) Which of these is also known as natural cleanser of the environment?
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| i. Dogs | iii. Tigers |
| ii. Vultures | iv. Monkeys |
- d) Cotton grows best in:
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| i. Clayey soil | iii. Sandy soil |
| ii. Alluvial soil | iv. Rocky terrain |
- e) The study of earthquakes is called_____
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| i. Biology | iii. Ecology |
| ii. Seismology | iv. Water |

Q. 2. Fill in the blanks.

1 X 5 = 5

- a) The world war broke out in Europe in the year_____ (1939 / 1949 / 1959)
- b) The cause of partition, _____ refuses had come in from Pakistan. (8 million / 10 million)
- c) _____ is the process by which metals are extracted from their ores by heating. (smelting / refining)
- d) Rapid growth in population is called_____ (Population explosion / Natural growth rate)
- e) Weather related phenomena include droughts, _____ and cyclones. (floods / accidents / volcanoes)

Q. 3. Put a (✓) mark if the statement is correct and (x) if incorrect.

1 X 5 = 5

- a) Rani Lakshmbai was defeated and killed in June 1855. ()
- b) In 1929 the child marriage Restraint act was passed. ()
- c) India has the highest life expectancy in the world. ()

- d) Iron industry is an Argo based industry. ()
e) Untouchability is punishable by law. ()

Q. 4. Answer the following questions in one word. 0.5 X 6 = 3

- a) Who is referred to as the father of Indian Constitution?
b) What does PIL stand for?
c) What is the other name of 'Slash and Burn' agriculture?
d) By which process fossil fuels like petroleum are extracted?
e) When did John Kaye invent the Spinning Jenny?
f) Who was fondly called 'Netaji'?

Q. 5. Answer the following questions in one or two line. 1.5 X 8 = 12

- g) What did the Muslim league resolution of 1940 ask for?
h) Name three problems that the newly independent nation of India faced.
i) What was the aim of Paramahansa Mandali?
j) Why is coal known as 'buried sunshine'?
k) Name any three coarse grains. What kind of soil is required for coarse grains to grow?
l) Define industry.
m) What do you mean by independent judiciary?
n) What is FIR?

Q. 6. Short answer questions. 2.5 X 6 = 15

- a) Write a short note on manual scavengers.
b) Highlight to measure causes of the Bhopal Gas tragedy.
c) What is population distribution?
d) Describe cottage industries.
e) How did the reformers use the knowledge of ancient text to help bring about change?
f) How did TISCO expand steel production during the first world war?

Q. 7. Long answer questions. 4 X 7 = 28

- a) Why did the partition of Bengal take place?
b) What were the causes of the Revolt of 1857?
c) What are the factors contributing towards soil formation?
d) What factors determine the population distribution?
e) Discuss man-made disasters in detail.
f) How can the laws for promoting social justice be made more effective?
g) Briefly chart the process of criminal justice, from reporting the crime to the decision to the decision of the judge.

Q. 8. A. Draw a flow chart to present Classification of Industries and explain. 1 X 2 = 2

B. On an outline map of India mark the following: 1 X 5 = 5

- a) Any one center of Revolt of 1857.
b) Any two weaving centres of medieval period.
c) Most populated state in India.
d) Manchester of East.