Brilliant Public School

Seepat Road Bahatarai, Bilaspur (C.G.)
Final Term - 2017-18
Class: VIII
Subject: Social Science

Time: 2:30 Hours   **Maximum Marks: 80**
Date: 26.02.2018   Monday

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Instructions:

1. The question paper has 20 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. **Section I,** i.e. Question 1 consist of total 7 parts, which are Very Short Questions. Each part of the question carries one mark. Should not exceed 40 words each
4. **Section II**, i.e. Questions from serial number 2 to 12 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. **Section III**, i.e. Questions from serial number 13 to 19 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
6. Question number 20 is a map question for 5 marks. **After completion, attach the map inside your answer sheet.**

Section I (1 mark questions): Very short answer type questions   1X7=7Marks

Question 1. Answer the following.   **1X7=7 Marks**

i.   Around 1750, what kind of clothes had the large market in Europe?
ii.   What is portrait painting?
iii.   Who has established "Satya Shodhak Samaaj"?
iv.   Which fundamental right gives us right to go to the court if any of our fundamental rights are violated?
v.   Which Act seeks to ensure that the workers are paid fair wages?
vi.   Name any two steps that government has taken to conserve plants and animals.
vii.   Define primitive subsistence farming.

Section II (3 marks questions): Short answer type questions (30-50 words)   **3X11= 33 Marks**

Question 2. Write any **three** causes/reasons of 1857 revolt.   **1X3= 3 Marks**

Question 3. What were the impacts on Indian weavers of cotton industries due to development taking place in Britain? Write any **three**.   **1X3= 3 Marks**

Question 4. Read the context given below and answer the following questions:

"By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in child and man - body, mind and spirit. Literacy is not the end of education nor even the beginning. It is only one of the means whereby man and woman can be educated. Literacy in itself is not education. I would therefore begin the child's education by teaching it a useful handicraft and enabling it to produce from the moment it begins its training………. " (By Mahatma Gandhi)

  i. In the light of the above statement, explain any **two** ideas of Mahatma Gandhi on education.

  ii. Write any **one** way in which his views were different from Tagore?   **2+1= 3 Marks**

Question 5. Discuss **three** imperial art forms introduced by British in brief.　　　**1X3= 3 Marks**

Question 6. Differentiate between radicals and moderates in terms of:　　　**1X3= 3 Marks**
   i.　Demands raised
   ii.　Methods of working
   iii.　Any **two** Contributors

Question resources that **7.** Observe the following and answer the questions follow:

Coal	Petroleum	Uranium	Wind

   i.　Classify these resources on the **basis of their development and use**.
   ii.　Justify your classification with an appropriate reason.　　　**2+1=3 Marks**
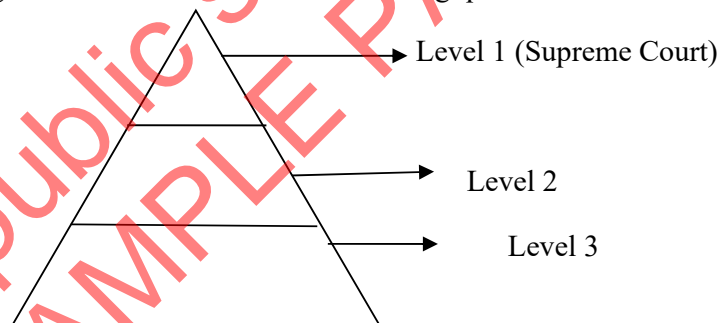
Question 8. Explain rice crop in terms of:

- Crop season in which it is grown
- Favourable conditions for its growth
- Main areas of cultivation　　　**1X3=3 Marks**

Question 9. Explain the role of **any three** factors which are responsible for uneven distribution of population.　　　**1X3=3 Marks**

Question 10. Observe the diagram given below and answer the following questions:

Level 1 (Supreme Court)

Level 2

Level 3

   i.　Label the diagram with suitable levels of courts. Write the answer in your answer sheet.

   ii.　Explain the interrelation between the three levels of judiciary in the context of the Appellate system in India.　　　**1+2=3 Marks**

Question 11. In context of the statement given below, explain:

"Muslims may wear a burqa, sport a long beard, wear a fez, and these become ways to identify all Muslims. Because of this, they tend to be identified differently and some people think that they are not like the rest of us"

   i.　How does the thinking of few people that 'they are not like the rest of us' leads to the marginalization of people of Muslim Community? Explain.

   ii.　Explain any **one** impact of this marginalization on Muslim community.　　　**2+1=3 Marks**

Question 12.
  i. Compare the conditions of workers in India and USA in terms of:
      • The amount of wage paid
      • Implementation of safety standards
  ii. On the basis of comparison done explain how is Indian workers worth different from the worth of worker in USA? **2+1=3 Marks**

<u>**Section III (5 marks questions): Long answer type questions (80-100 words)**</u>   **5X7=35 Marks**

Question 13.
  i. What was the condition of scheduled caste people in India before the arrival of British? Explain any **two** in detail.

  ii. Name any **two** reformers who worked to improve their conditions?

  iii. Mention any **one** contribution of each reformer with their names to improve their status in India.
  2+1+2= 5 Marks

Question 14.
  i. What do you mean by the term Nationalism? Explain the immediate reasons of nationalism in India during 1870s-1880s.
  ii. Write any **two** reasons which initiated the "Non-Cooperation movement".
  iii. Why did Gandhi withdraw the Non-Cooperation movement? Explain. **2+2+1= 5 Marks**

Or

Question 14.
  i. What do you mean by the term Nationalism? Write the immediate reasons of nationalism in India during 1870s-1880s.
  ii. Write any **two** reasons which initiated the "Quit India movement".
  iii. Write any **two** events of Quit India movement. **2+2+1= 5 Marks**

Question 15.

  i. Write any **two** political problems/challenges that were faced by newly independent India.

  ii. Explain **three** important features of Indian constitution which answered these political problems in certain manner. (with reference to History lesson 12 India after Independence) **2+3=5 Marks**

Question 16. In the context of Chapter 6, "Understanding Our Criminal Justice System", explain the roles of the following key players of criminal Justice system:
  I. Police **(Any two roles)**
  II. Public Prosecutor **(Any one role)**
  III. Defence Lawyer **(Any one role)**
  IV. Judge **(Any one role)** **2+1+1+1= 5 Marks**

Question 17.

  i. Explain the meaning of the term marginalization.

  ii. Explain any **two** factors which lead to the marginalization of Adivasi community.

iii. Explain any **two** impacts of marginalization on Adivasi community.   **1+2+2=5 Marks**

Question 18. Explain Bhopal gas tragedy in terms of:
- Nature of disaster
- Any two causes behind its occurrence
- Role played by government in disaster management   **1+2+2=5 Marks**
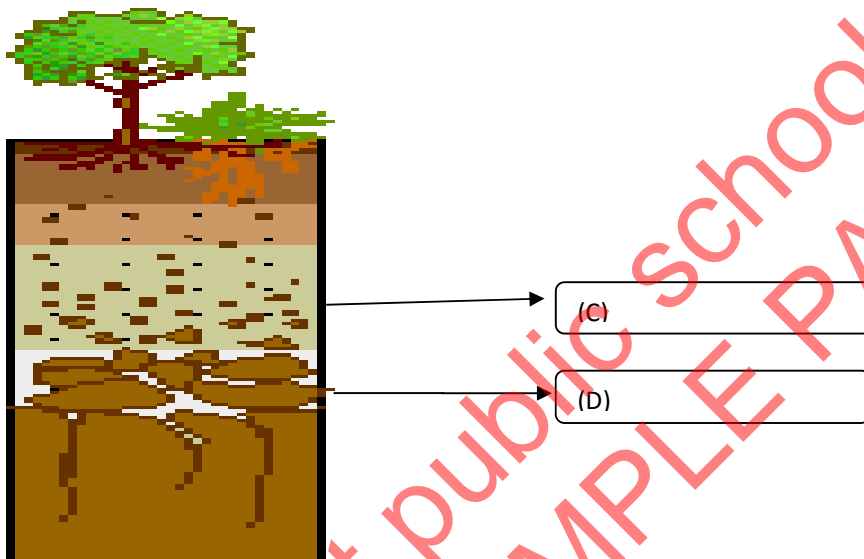
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Question 18.

i. What do you mean by public facilities? Give an example.

ii. Whom do you think should be responsible to provide these facilities to people; government or private sector? Justify your answer with reason.   **2+3=5 Marks**

Question 19. In the context of process of soil formation, answer the following questions:

i. Label the diagram of soil profile given below and write it in your answer sheet.

ii. Discuss the role of parent rock and humus in soil formation.

iii. "There are several factors like deforestation, overgrazing, landslides, and floods etc. which lead to soil degradation". Explain **any two** measures for soil conservation.   **1+2+2=5 Marks**

Question 20. Identify or locate these six places in Indian political map: **5 Marks**
    i. **Locate Kanpur** (One major center of 1857 revolt)
    ii. **Locate Delhi** (another major center of 1857 revolt)
    iii. **Identify** the state where Iron ore is found in abundance
    iv. **Locate and shade** any one state where coal is found in abundance
    v. **Identify** the wheat producing state
    vi. **Locate and shade** any one cotton producing state   **1+1+0.5+1+0.5+1=5 Marks**

Note: After completion, attach the map inside your answer sheet.

Name: ……………………………………………………….. Roll No. ………………….. Section ……………