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**HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION (SESSION 2017-18)**

**CLASS-VIII**

**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**TIME: 2:30hr.**

**MM=80**

**Each Question carries 1 mark**

1. Birsa spent time in the company of.....preachers.
  - a) Buddha
  - b) Vaishnav
  - c) Sikhs
  - d) None of these
  
2. Who looks after sanitary conditions of the country?
  - a) Health minister
  - b) Home minister
  - c) Finance minister
  
3. When and where did Jallianwala bagh's activity take place?
  - a) 13 april, Amritsar
  - b) 13 march, Chandigarh
  - c) 13 may, Haryana
  - d) 13 june, Punjab
  
4. When was High court under British rule first established?
  - a) In 1862
  - b) In 1966
  - c) In 1866
  - d) In 1986
  
5. Gold is an example of.....minerals.
  - a) Ferrous
  - b) Non-ferrous
  - c) Both (a) and (b)
  - d) None of these

7. Which one of the following is not a factor of soil formation?

- a) Time
- b) Soil texture
- c) Organic matter

8. Viticulture means

- a) Growing of fruit and vegetable
- b) Primitive farming
- c) Growing of wheat
- d) Cultivation of grapes

9. Golden Fibre refers to

- a) Tea
- b) Cotton
- c) Jute

10. which are the right sequence of level of courts in increasing order?

- 1- lower court
- 2- High court
- 3- Supreme court

- a) 1,2,3
- b) 3,2,1
- c) 2,1,3

**Each question carries 2 marks**

11. What is resource conservation?

12. What is sustainable development?

13. Explain the system of "Subsidiary Alliance"?

14. Suggest two ways to conserve water.

15. Define Domestic violence in brief.

16. Name the types of Parliament? Explain

17. How many types of legislative? Explain
18. Write fundamentals rights in the Indian Constitution include?

**Each question carries 3 marks**

19. How will the information historians get from old newspapers be different from that found in police reports?
20. Describe the changes that occurred in the composition of the company's army.
21. Give two problems which arose with the new Munro system of fixing revenue?
22. Write a short note on "Birsa Munda"?
23. What is shifting cultivation? What are its disadvantages?
24. Distinguish between are –
  - a) Primary activities and tertiary activities
  - b) Metallic and non-metallic minerals
25. Write the different levels of courts in our country? Explain.
26. Why does a democratic country need a constitution?

**Each question carries 4 marks**

27. Write the difference between Criminal law and Civil law?
28. How did the Partition affect life in Delhi?
29. Give reasons-
  - a) Petroleum is referred to as "black gold"
  - b) In India agriculture is a primary activity.
30. Write and explain the Major crops?
31. Define the terms following are-
  - a) Dargah (b) Khanqah (c) Idgah (d) Cul-de-sac

**Each question carries 5 marks**

32. Fill in the blanks-
  - a) Tipu's sword was made of..... steel.
  - b) India's textile exports declined in the.....century.
  - c) The first structure to successfully use the dome was called the.....
  - d) The British described the tribal people as.....
  - e) The Champaran movement was against.....
33. Explain the agriculture, sericulture, pisciculture, viticulture, horticulture?