

Date:
Time:3 hrs

Social Science

Class: VIII
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. Questions from serial numbers. 1 to 9 are 1 mark question.
5. Questions 10 to 21 are 3 marks questions
6. Question 22 to 29 are 5 marks each
7. Map question carries 5 marks.

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| 1 | Is water a renewable or non renewable resource? | 1 |
| 2 | Name two countries facing water shortage. | 1 |
| 3 | Which mineral is termed as 'Black Gold' and why? | 1 |
| 4 | Name the last powerful ruler of the Mughal Empire. | 1 |
| 5 | Define the term "Mahal" in the British revenue records. | 1 |
| 6 | From which Hindi word was the word 'sepoy' derived? | 1 |
| 7 | State the essence of secularism. | 1 |
| 8 | Mention the year when the Electronic Voting Machines were used throughout the country for the first time. | 1 |
| 9 | State the meaning of 'Appellate Jurisdiction. | 1 |
| 10 | Classify the resources on the basis of their origin and explain each one of them. | 3 |
| 11 | Explain the importance of natural vegetation by giving three points. | 3 |
| 12 | Give any three points of difference between conventional and non-conventional sources of energy. | 3 |
| 13 | 'The British army brought several changes in its composition.' Do you agree with the given statement? Give reasons to justify your answer. | 3 |

- 14 Give two reasons which led to the Anglo Mysore War. Explain the factors that make Tipu Sultan an admirable entity. 2+1= 3
- 15 Under whose Governor Generalship was the Doctrine of Lapse devised? Highlight the policy in your own words with the help of examples. 3
- 16 Give reasons as to why were the planters reluctant to expand the area under 'nij' cultivation till the late 19th century. 3
- 17 Mention in your words what impact did Bahadur Shah Zafar's support to the rebellion have on the people and the ruling families? 3
- 18 Discuss the significance of Pledge of Allegiance. 3
- 19 'Parliament has more and more people from different backgrounds.' Analyse the statement. 3
- 20 As an organ of the State, Judiciary plays a crucial role in the functioning of India's democracy. Justify the statement. 3
- 21 Give three points of difference between civil law and criminal law. 3
- 22 What is sustainable development? Enlist the principles of sustainable development. 1+4=5
- 23 Explain the steps that can be adopted to conserve the forest and wildlife resources. 5
- 24 Define the term mining. Explain the different methods by which minerals can be extracted. 1+4= 5
- 25 Discuss the changes brought about by the British as a result of the rebellion of 1857. 5
- 26 Describe the main features of the Permanent Settlement. 5
- 27 Explain the structure of courts in India with their location. 5
- 28 Name the two houses of Parliament. Write about its Financial and Judicial powers. 1+4=5
- 29 'The Public Interest Litigation is an important mechanism devised by the Supreme Court in the early 1980's.' Justify the statement in your own words. 5
- 30 On a political map of India locate the following: 2
1. Gwalior
 2. Jhansi
- 31 On the same political map of India locate the following: 3
1. Bokaro coal mine
 2. A Region of Mountain vegetation
 3. A major Region of Black soil



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