

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-II, 2014

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class VIII

Time - 3:00 hrs.

M.M. - 100

Date - 26.02.2014

Section - A

Q.1 Arrange the following events in chronological order.

(1/2×6=3)

- a) Partition of Bengal
- b) The Simon commission
- c) Rowlatt Act
- d) Formation of INC
- e) Gandhiji set up Sabarmati Ashram
- f) Civil Disobedience Movement

Q.2 Identify the following personalities and also write what they were fondly called as -

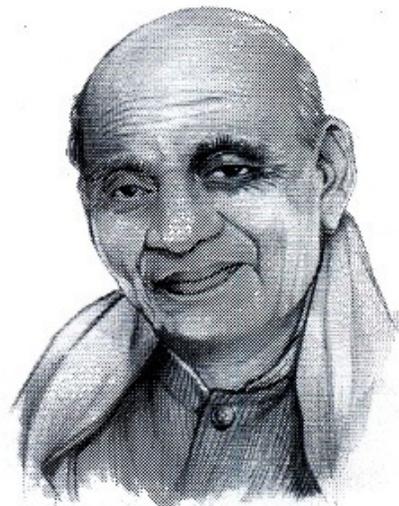
(1×3=3)

a)



He was called

b)



He was often called the

c)



He was fondly called the _____

Q.3 Fill in the blanks.

(1×7=7)

- a) The _____ advises the President on constitutional issues.
- b) PILs can be filed in _____ and _____ courts.
- c) The police can arrest without warrant a person suspected of a _____ offence.
- d) The heat stored in the earth's interior is called _____ energy.
- e) The _____ method is associated with shifting agriculture.
- f) The _____ tribes of central India were iron smelters.
- g) _____ established the Sharada Sadan in Pune to help widows.

Q.4 Define the following.

(1×6=6)

- a) Wootz Steel
- b) Sati
- c) FIR
- d) Engineering industry
- e) Mixed farming
- f) Ores

Q.5 Match the following.

(1×6=6)

- | <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> |
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| a) 'Swaraj' as objective | i) Quit India Movement |
| b) 'Purna Swaraj' as objective | ii) Civil Disobediene Movement |
| c) 'Dilli Chalo' slogan | iii) Non-cooperation movement |
| d) 'Do or die' slogan | iv) Subhas Chandra Bose |
| e) Partition of Bengal | v) Lord Curzon |
| f) He introduced English education in India | vi) Khilafat Movement |
| | vii) Lord William Bentinck |

Q.6 Choose the correct option.

(1×5=5)

- a) A judge of the supreme court or high court can be impeached by an order of the –
 - i) President
 - ii) Prime Minister
 - iii) Chief Minister
 - iv) Parliament
- b) Which of the following is a conventional source of power?
 - i) Uranium
 - ii) Petroleum
 - iii) Tidal energy
 - iv) Geothermal energy
- c) Keeping bees for honey is called –
 - i) Sericulture
 - ii) Viticulture
 - iii) Apiculture
 - iv) Horticulture
- d) The industry which is preferably located near sources of raw materials is-
 - i) Cotton textile industry
 - ii) IT industry
 - iii) Shipbilding industry
 - iv) Iron and steel industry

- e) The most important factor that helped TISCO to flourish during the second decade of the 20th century was –
- i) the relaxation of laws on mining licences
 - ii) the leadership of Jamsetji Tata
 - iii) the outbreak of the First World War
 - iv) the discovery of iron ore deposits in Chhattisgarh

Q.7 Name the following. (1×7=7)

- a) The type of economy India has adopted.
- b) Two institutions established to promote national education.
- c) The ore from which aluminium is extracted.
- d) Two fibre crops
- e) A type of tertiary industry
- f) The article under which the right to life is guaranteed
- g) The American company which was responsible for the Bhopal gas disaster of December, 1984.

Q.8 Correct the statements. (1×3=3)

- a) Privatisation of the public water supply led to riots in the city of Cochabamba in Belgrade.
- b) The calico fabric was named after its weaving technique.
- c) The Silicon Valley (USA) has its root in the Cambridge University.

Section – B

Q.9 Answer the following in not more than 20 words. (Any four) (2×4=8)

- a) Where does the money for maintaining Sulabh public toilets usually come from?
- b) How did Potti Sriramulu die? What was the effect of his death?
- c) What does the term Satyagraha mean? What is its basic principle?
- d) What were children taught to do in the elementary schools of 19th century India?
- e) Why was the Sarda Act passed?

Q.10 Give reasons for the following. (Any three) (2×3=6)

- a) The Anglicists and Orientalists disagreed.
- b) Many survivors of the Bhopal disaster feel that they have not got justice.
- c) The congress did not want to create linguistic states.
- d) Gandhiji decided to break the salt law.

Q.11 Distinguish between. (Any three) (3×3=9)

- a) Subsistence and Commercial agriculture

- b) Civil and Criminal cases
- c) Metallic and Non Metallic minerals
- d) Silicon Valley and Bangalore as centres of the IT industry

Q.12 Answer the following in not more than 40 words. (Any four) (3×4=12)

- a) Why did iron smelting in India decline under British rule?
- b) Mention three steps that can be taken to reduce the damages caused by industrial accidents.
- c) What are the main aims of the SAARC.
- d) What is meant by Jamdani? Where was it made?
- e) Mention any two features of Indian democracy. Discuss the weaknesses of Indian democracy in two points.

Q.13 Answer the following in not more than 100 words. (Any five) (5×5=25)

- a) What is organic farming? Compare the conditions required for growing rice and wheat.
- b) Why are petroleum and natural gas popular sources of energy? Write in three points how are they useful?
- c) Write a short note on Jyotirao Govindrao & Periyar's efforts to social reform.
- d) When was the Muslim League established? Write briefly about swadeshi and boycott.
- e) Mention one way in which Western education helped the Indians. In what ways did the British hope to benefit by giving the Indian Western education?
- f) Name the highest court in India and the highest court in a state. Write briefly about the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
- g) What does a charge sheet contain? When is such a document prepared? Mention any three rights of an arrested person.

