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CLASS: - VIII (EIGHT)

SUBJECT – SOCIAL STUDIES

TIME: 3 HRS

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 33

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -

I. The question paper has three parts-

1. **Part A (History) 40 Marks.**
2. **Part B (Geography) 40 Marks.**
3. **Part C (Civics) 20 Marks.**

PART – A

HISTORY – 40 MARKS

Q1. Fill in the blanks: -

1x10 = 10

- a) India's textile exports declined in the _____ century.
- b) The Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan were the rulers of _____.
- c) The British conquest of Bengal began with the battle of _____.
- d) Third battle of Panipat was fought in _____.
- e) James Mill divided Indian history into _____ periods.
- f) Tribals went to work in the _____ of Assam and the _____ in Bihar.
- g) Subjects that were placed on the union list were _____, _____ and _____.

Q2. State whether the following statements are True or False.

1x5 = 5

- I) After 1857 no worship was allowed in the Jama Masjid. ()
- II) The British wanted to preserve the tribal way of life. ()
- III) The Mughal Empire became stronger in the 18th century. ()
- IV) The Champaran movement was against indigo planters. ()
- V) Maharaja Ranjit Singh was the ruler of Punjab. ()

Q3. Match the following :

5x1 = 5

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| I) Raja Ram Mohan Roy | a) Led an anti-British movement in Kitoor. |
| II) British | b) Father of the nation |
| III) Mahatma Gandhi | c) Divide and rule |
| IV) William Jones | d) Respect for ancient culture |
| V) Rani Channamma | e) Founder of Brahma Samaj |

Q 4. Answer in brief (any three)

2x3 = 6

- a) What is mural arts?
- b) Who are the Agaria?
- c) What is Publicist?
- d) What is called Revolutionary Violence?
- e) What is Plantation?

Q 5. Answer the following questions in details (any one)

1x4 = 4

Why did Mahatma Gandhi think that English education had enslaved Indians?

OR

How did the last Mughal Emperor live in the last year of his life?

Q6. Answer the following questions in details (any two)

3x2 = 6

- I) What economic impact did the first World War have on India?
- II) Explain the system of subsidiary alliance?
- III) Why did the Indian iron & melting industry decline in the 19th century?

Q7. On the political map of India, fill four main centres of Revolt of 1857.

1x4 = 4

PART – B

GEOGRAPHY – 40 MARKS

Q8. Match the following: -

1x5 = 5

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| I) Pisciculture | a) Person leaves a country |
| II) Emigration | b) Retaining soil moisture |
| III) Mulching | c) Breeding of fish in specially tanks & ponds |
| IV) Soil erosion | d) Jute |
| V) Golden fiber | e) degradation of soil |

Q9. Tick the correct answer: -

1x8 = 8

I) Which one of the following is a human made resource?

- a) Medicine to treat cancer. b) Spring water. c) Tropical forest.

II) Leading producers of rice in India

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Punjab c) West Bengal.

III) Which of these is a secondary activity?

- a) Agriculture b) Manufacturing Wool c) None of these.

IV) Which one of the following does not make resource?

- a) Utility b) Value c) Quantity

V) In 1999, the world population reached

- a) 1 Billion b) 3 Billion c) 6 Billion

VI) Fort Gloster is located in

- a) West Bengal b) California c) Gujarat.

VII) Sericulture means: -

- a) Breeding of fish, b) Rearing of silk worm, c) Growing of fruits and vegetables.

VIII) Which one of the following is NOT a factor of soil formation?

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

Q 10. Complete the sentences below using some of the following words: -

4x2 = 8

(Sparsely, favourable, follow, artificial, natural, extremely densely, fertile)

1 _____ when the people are attracted to an area it becomes populated. Factors that influence this include. 2 _____ climate and good supplies of. 3 _____ resources and 4 _____ land.

Q11. Distinguish between: -

3x1 = 3

I - Biogas and natural gas

OR

I - Ferrous and non-ferrous minerals.

Q12. Answer the following question: - (any six)

6x2 = 12

- a) What is meant by population composition?
b) Why are human resources important?
c) What is sustainable development?
d) Write any two reasons for land degradation today.

- e) Name three common minerals used by you every day?
- f) What is plantation agriculture?
- g) Why cotton textile industry rapidly expanded in Mumbai?
- h) Which are the main factors which influence the location of an industry?

Q13. Locate the following continents on the world map.

1x4 = 4

- I) North America II) Asia III) Europe IV) Antarctica

PART – C

CIVICS – 20 MARKS

Q14. Tick the correct answer: -

1x4 = 4

- I) The Father of the Indian constitution is _____
 a) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel b) Lal Bahadur Shastri
 c) Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar d) Jawaharlal Nehru.
- II) In court, the public prosecutor represents the interest of the _____.
 a) Public b) Small Children c) State d) All the above.
- III) The total membership of Lok Sabha is
 a) 552 b) 504 c) 500 d) 543
- IV) Tribals are also referred to as _____
 a) Adivasis b) Harijans c) Untouchables d) Dalits.

Q15. Answer the following questions: -

- a) What is Indian Secularism? 3
- b) What is fair trial? 2
- c) Explain the “Fundamental Rights” 2
- d) Why does a democratic country need a constitution? 2

Q16. Explain the meaning: -

1x5 = 5

- I) Confront
- II) Assertive
- III) Militarized
- IV) Detention
- V) Acquit

Q17. What is the full form of – MLC and MLA.

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