

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 2.30 Hrs

Std - VIII

10 x 1 = 10

- Sir William Hawkins belonged to _____.
a) Portugal b) England c) Spain
- Which was the first Indian State to join the subsidiary alliance?
a) Gwalior b) Udaipur c) Hyderabad
- What was the ‘Mahal’ in the Mahalwari system?
a) Village b) House c) Town
- Velunachiyar was the queen of _____.
a) Nagala puram b) Sivagiri c) Sivangangi
- The major component of soil is _____.
a) Rocks b) Water c) Minerals
- _____ is used to measure humidity
a) Baremeter b) Hygrometer c) Thermometer
- The percentage of fresh water on the earth is _____.
a) 0.6 b) 2.8 c) 3.1
- The age of retirement of judges of the high court is _____.
a) 62 b) 64 c) 65
- Who is called the first citizen of India?
a) The Prime Minister b) The President c) The Chief Minister
- In which region was the Ryotwari system not introduced by the British?
a) Bombay b) Bengal c) Madras

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11. Indigo Revolt took place in _____.
12. After the death of Tipu Sultan, Mysore was handed over to _____.
13. The French East India Company was formed by _____.
14. The ancestors of Kattabomman belonged to _____.
15. Scientific study of rock is called _____.
16. The earth receives energy from _____.
17. The degree of water vapour present in the atmosphere is known as _____.
18. The tenure of the governor is normally _____ years.
19. Our Indian constitution provides for only _____ citizenship.
20. The term bank is derived from the word _____.

III. Match the following:**5 x 1 = 5**

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| 21. Barter system | - | Sleet |
| 22. Legislative Council | - | First peasant revolt |
| 23. Snow and raindrops | - | Upper house |
| 24. Ryotwari system | - | Exchange of goods for goods |
| 25. Santhal Rebellion | - | Madras |

IV. True or false:**5 x 1 = 5**

- 26. The Vijayanagar rulers appointed Nayaks in their provinces.
- 27. Kattabomman was hanged on 17th October 1799
- 28. Mist is not the tiny droplets of water hanging in the air.
- 29. The Chief Minister is the chief administrator of the state.
- 30. Citizens of India can enjoy fundamental rights guaranteed by our constitution.

V. Answer briefly: (any 10)**10 x 2½ = 25**

- 31. Name the important factories established by the Dutch in India.
- 32. Write a short note on the Black Hole tragedy.
- 33. Bring out the effects of the Mahalwari Settlement.
- 34. What is the role of the Palaya Karars? Name some of them.
- 35. With what ore is conglomerate made of?
- 36. What are Isolines?
- 37. How does dew formation occur?
- 38. Name the two houses of the state legislature.
- 39. Name the types of citizens.
- 40. Name the five ways of acquiring citizenship.
- 41. What is the barter system?
- 42. Write a short note on black money.

VI. Distinguish the following: (any 2)**2 x 2½ = 5**

- 43. Weather and climate.
- 44. Permanent and seasonal winds.
- 45. Metamorphic and sedimentary rock.

VII. Give reasons for the following: (any 2)**2 x 2½ = 5**

- 46. Igneous rocks are found in the regions of volcanoes.
- 47. Temperature decreases with an increase in altitude.
- 48. Fresh water is less on the earth.

VIII. Answer the following in detail: (any 5)

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49. What is constitution and constituent assembly?
50. Classify and explain the different types of rocks.
51. Where was the first supreme court set up and who was the First Chief Judge?
52. Write an essay on the Second Carnatic War.
53. On what grounds can be citizenship of a person be cancelled?
54. What are the differences between savings and investment?

IX. 55. On the river map of India mark the following centres.

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- (i) Delhi
- (ii) Jhansi
- (iii) Lucknow
- (iv) Gwalior
- (v) Meerut
- (vi) Kanpur
- (vii) Barrackpore
- (viii) Purandhar
- (ix) Buxar
- (x) Arcot