

AMRITA VIDYALAYAM

ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2019 - 20

Class : VIII

Marks : 80

Time : 3 hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

1. *All questions are compulsory.*
2. *Questions 1 - 20 are multiple choice questions carrying one mark each.*
3. *Questions 21 - 28 are very short answer questions. Each question carries three marks. Answer should not exceed 80 words each.*
4. *Questions 29 - 34 are very long answer questions. Each question carries five marks. Answer should not exceed 100 words each.*
5. *Question 35 is a map question of 3 marks from History and 3 marks from Geography.*

SECTION - A

1. The first cotton mill in India was established in _____.
(Gujarat, Madras, Bombay, West Bengal)
2. TISCO was started in 1907 at Sakchi, now known as _____.
(Jamshedpur, Sholapur, Durgapur, Burnpur)
3. The aim of the Ministry of Human Resource Development is _____.
(to increase the growth of population, to improve the skills of the people, to check the population growth, to decrease the growth of population)
4. Who said, 'Freedom is my birth right and I shall have it'?
(Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Lala Lajpat Rai, Bipin Chandra Pal, Subhash Chandra Bose)
5. The poisonous gas that leaked from the U C plant was _____.
(Methyl - Isocynide, Methyl - Alcohol, Methyl - Isocyanite, Methyl - Isocarbide)
6. The Supreme Court was established on _____.
(26th January 1950, 26th January 1930, 26th August 1947, 15th August 1947)
7. Which place is called the 'Manchester of Japan'?
(Ahmedabad, California, Tokyo, Osaka)
8. Who was the first Governor General of British India?
(Warren Hastings, Lord Delhousie, Robert Clive, Lord Mountbatten)
9. What is the term used for the exclusive right over an idea or invention?
(registration, patent, licence, commercial right)
10. Rajya Sabha is also called _____.
(Parliament, House of the People, Council of States, None of these)
11. Which one of the following is considered as the ultimate resource?
(power resource, natural resource, mineral resource, human resource)
12. Congress adopted the aim of Purna Swaraj under the presidentship of _____.
(Subhash Chandra Bose, Mahathma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhai Patel)
13. Who invented Spinning Jenny in 1764?
(Michael Faraday, John Kaye, Richard Arkwright, Charles Weld)
14. What does EVM stand for?
(Electrical Voting Machine, Electronic Voter Machine, Electric Vote Machine, Electronic Voting Machine)

15. Agarias, a community living in central India, was specialised in _____.
(weaving, iron smelting, mine working, dyeing cloth)
16. James Mill was a _____ economist and political philosopher.
(Scottish, American, French, Dutch)
17. Who appoints the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?
(The Prime Minister, The Governor, The President, The Speaker)
18. Who among the following was a moderate leader of Congress?
(Bipin Chandra Pal, Lala Lajpat Rai, Dadabhai Naoroji, Subhash Chandra Bose)
19. Which article of the Indian Constitution guarantees Right to Life?
(Article 17, Article 19, Article 25, Article 21)
20. The tenure of the members of the Lok Sabha?
(7 years, 5 years, 10 years, 6 years)

SECTION - B

21. Why did the Indian iron smelting industry decline in the nineteenth century?
22. How does social, cultural and economic conditions affect population distribution?
23. Describe the function of the judiciary.
24. What are the features that make textile mills a success in Ahmedabad?
25. Why did the British set up record rooms for preserving official documents?
26. Why did Gandhiji choose to break the salt law?
27. How can an individual contribute in conserving resources?
28. How does the population pyramid of a developed country differ from that of an underdeveloped country?

SECTION - C

29. Classify industries on the basis of raw materials they use with examples.
30. Briefly explain the density of population in India.
31. What were the factors that led to the rise of national consciousness among the people of India?
32. What is survey? Give examples of different types of surveys conducted.
33. What role does the parliament play in the functioning of the government?
34. Why do you think enforcement of safety laws is important in any factory? Who is responsible for enforcement?

SECTION - D

35. On an outline map of India mark the following.
 - a) The city known as the Manchester of India. 1
 - b) The place where the worst industrial disaster occurred in 1984. 1
 - c) Iron and steel plant in Andhra Pradesh. 1
 - d) Any two major textile centers. 2
 - e) Place where the Jallianwala Bagh massacre occurred. 1