

Bhavan's Tripura Vidyamandir

1ST Periodic Assessment - (2024-2025)

Class:- 8

Time:- 2 hours

Subject: SST

Total :- 50 Marks

Name of the student:

Roll:

Stream:

SECTION-A

A. Choose the correct answer-

1X5=5

1. Technology and _____ are required to convert naturally occurring raw materials into resources and then into human-made resources.
a) money b) brains c) muscle power d) electricity.
2. Patterns of land use tell us about how land is being utilized by _____.
a) animals b) factories c) humans d) forest
3. The _____ defines the functions and powers of the executive as well as the legislature.
a) bills b) constitution c) law book d) vedas
4. The _____ describes India as a Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic.
a) preamble b) colonial government c) constituent assembly d) law book
5. Neel Darpan highlighted the pitiable condition of
a) jute cultivators b) indigo cultivators
c) sugarcane cultivators d) opium cultivators

B. Fill in the blanks -

1X5=5

1. The Survey of India which made detailed maps of towns, villages, mountains, coasts was set up in _____.
2. The _____ of lapse was a policy of annexation started by Lord Dalhousie, the Governor General of India between 1848 to 1856.
3. Human activities have been defined as one of the _____ resources that cause degradation of environment.
4. About one-third of the Earth's total area is not suitable for living or is _____.
5. We are _____ country as there is no official religion of the country.

C. State true or false against each statement-

1X5=5

1. The Constitution does not seek to establish social justice and the rule of law.
2. Article 15 prohibits employment of children below the age of 14 years in factories or mines.
3. Human-made resources are those that humans create themselves.
4. Sandy desert soil is found in dry and semi-dry areas of Rajasthan and some parts of Gujarat.
5. Kesari was started by Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

D. Answer in one word -

1X5=5

1. Which is the most popular method of conserving water in urban areas?
2. Who wrote 'Poverty and Un-British Rule in India'?
3. When the Indian Constitution was formally adopted?
4. Which film depicts Gandhiji's visit to Manchester?
5. When Aurangzeb died?

SECTION-B

E. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences-

2X2=4

1. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources.
2. Define mercantilism.

F. Answer the following questions briefly-

3X3=9

1. How films and monuments helps in understanding the history of India during the colonial period?

Or

How the Battle of Buxar concluded?

2. What is resource conservation? How it is different from sustainable development?

Or

How is private land different from community land?

3. Why do we need laws in a country?

Or

How are fundamental rights different from fundamental duties?

G. Answer the following questions in details-

5X3=15

1. What are the freedoms that are guaranteed to us under the Right to Freedom?

Or

List the features of the Indian Constitution. Why did India choose the model of Federalism and Secularism while framing its Constitution?

2. How should we manage the use of resources in the modern times?

Or

What are the practices that are used to control soil degradation? Explain them.

3. The invention of the printing press was a boon for Indian nationalists. Explain with examples.

Or

With what objective did Lord Dalhousie design the doctrine of lapse? What was the outcome of such a policy?

H. Case based questions :

1X2=2

Robert Clive introduced the system of dual government in Bengal. Under this system, the nawab had powers regarding military and criminal jurisdiction while the EEIC exercised control over revenue. Thus the Company had all power but no responsibility and the nawab had all responsibilities but no powers to obtain resources to run the administration. Under this system Bengal suffered tremendously. Finally, Warren Hastings ended the dual government in 1772 and brought Bengal under the direct control of the EEIC'S Administration.

1. Which system was introduced by Robert Clive?
2. Who ended the system of dual government?