

Bhavan's Tripura Vidyamandir
1st Periodic Assessment : (2025-2026)

Class:- 8

Time:- 2 Hours

Name of the student:

Subject: SST

Total : 50 Marks

Roll: Sec:

A. Answer the following multiple choice questions

1X5=5

1. The National archives of India came up in the
a. 1950 b. 1940 c. 1930 d. 1920
2. Farman was a _____
a. Royal dress b. Royal food c. Royal order d. royal procession
3. The available resources are being _____ which may lead to their exhaustion
a. Under used b. reproduced c. exported d. over used
4. Patterns of land use tells us about how land is being utilised by _____
a. Animals b. factories c. humans d. forests
5. The _____ defines the functions and powers of the executive as well as the legislature
a. Bills b. constitution c. law books d. Vedas

B. Answer to the following fill gap

1X5=5

1. Fundamental duties cherish and follow the noble ideas which inspired our national struggle for _____
2. The constitution is a set of _____ rules and regulations according to which a country is _____
3. _____ provides cheap power and helps in reducing _____ gases
4. Humans conduct _____ to improve the quality of crops and goods they produce
5. The doctrine of subsidiary alliance was initiated by _____ the governor general of India from 1798 to 1805

C. Answer to the following true or false

1X5=5

1. The Maratha power was crashed in the Third Anglo Maratha war _____
2. The newspaper Neel Darpan was started by the social reformer Raja Ram Mohan Roy _____
3. Terrace farming involves growing crops on the side of hills and mountains on broadstep like formations _____
4. Renewable resources like soil, water and forests take millions of years to form _____
5. Article 15 prohibits employment of children below the age of 14 years in factories or mines _____

D. Answer to the following one word questions

1X5=5

1. What do you mean by sovereignty?
2. What is the name given to the type of resources that have limited stock?
3. What do you mean by administrative records?
4. Define Mercantilism
5. Define soil profile

E. Answer to the following very short questions

2X2=4

1. Why do we need laws in a country?

Or

What do you understand by Amendment?

2. Define continuous resources

Or

Define Rain water harvesting

F. Answer to the following short questions**3X3= 9**

1. How is the event of industrial revolution linked to the colonization of India by the British?

Or

Why did battle of Plassey become famous?

2. List three important ways to conserve natural resources

Or

Which factors define the land use of a place?

3. What do you understand by dissent in democracy?

Or

What are the three objectives of secular state?

G. Answer to the following long answer type questions**5X3=15**

1. What are the directive principles of State policy? How are they different from fundamental rights?

Or

List the features of Indian constitution. Why did India choose the model federalism and secularism while framing its constitution?

2. What are the factors that have led to the scarcity of water

Or

List and briefly define the three broad types of resources

3. Write a note on Tipu Sultan "The tiger of Mysore"

Or

How did James mill view India?

H. Answer to the following case study**1X2=2**

Between 1744 and 1763 as series of three wars were fought between the English East India company and the French East India company. These wars known as the Carnatic wars reflected the diplomatic and military struggle between the French East India company and the English East India company the coastal carnatic region independency of Hyderabad became the battleground of this struggle.

First Carnatic War (1746-1748):

This was an extension of the Austrian War of Succession in Europe and resulted in a stalemate, with the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle restoring territories captured during the war.

Second Carnatic War (1749-1754):

This war involved a power struggle between the British and French, with the French initially gaining some victories but ultimately facing defeat due to British military strength and the support of local rulers.

Third Carnatic War (1757-1763):

This war was part of the Seven Years' War in Europe and saw the British achieving decisive victories, leading to the French being confined to a few enclaves in India.

The Carnatic Wars had a profound impact on the political landscape of India, paving the way for the rise of British colonial rule and the eventual establishment of the British Empire.

1. Between which two European powers were the Carnatic Wars fought?

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2. The First Carnatic War was fought between which years?

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