

Maheshwari Public School
Pre-Mid, Session: 2018-19
Subjects: Social Studies, Class- VIII

Time Allowed: 40 Min.

Maximum Marks: 20

General Instructions:

- 1. All questions are compulsory**
 - 2. Marks are indicated against each question.**
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Q1. Attempt any four of the following multiple choice questions and choose the correct alternative: (1/2 x 4 = 2)

1. Who introduced the Dual system of Administration in Bengal?
(a) Lord Wellesley (b) Lord Dalhousie
(c) Lord Clive (d) Lord Cornwallis
2. The term 'Secular' was inserted in the preamble by theamendment to the constitution.
(a) 45th (b) 43rd
(c) 42nd (d) 41st
3. Which country has highest percentage of area under pasture land?
(a) Japan (b) USA
(c) China (d) Australia
4. Historians generally divide the history into three periods-
(a) Ancient, Medieval & Modern (b) Hindu, Muslim & British
(c) Brahmin, Kshtriya & vaishya (d) None of these
5. Who granted the East India Company a Royal Charter on 31st December,1600 ?
(a) Queen Elizabeth I (b) James Lancaster
(c) John Mildenholl (d) Captain Raymond

Q2. Fill in the blanks for any four of the following questions: (1/2 x 4 = 2)

1. The English has established their first factory in In 1651.
2. The Legislature in the central government is called the
3. Life on the Earth is firstly emerged in
4. refers to the number and ability of the people.
5. Our Constitution is theConstitution of the world.

Q3. Match Column-A with Column- B: (1/2 x 4 = 2)

Column A

- (1) Cycle of water circulation
- (2) Amar Jiban
- (3) Pitt's India Act
- (4) Sovereign

Column B

- (a) 1784
- (b) Free from external control
- (c) Water Cycle
- (d) Rassundari Dasi

Q4. Complete any two of the following sentence: (1x2 = 2)

1. Indian constitution was originally divided into,.....,.....
2. The British territories were divided into three Presidencies,..... ,.....
3.,andare the most significant abiotic resources of the earth.

Q5. Answer any four of the questions in one word: (1/2 x 4 = 2)

1. Which battle laid the foundation of the British power in India?
2. Who murdered Vithuji?
3. In which year the term 'Secular' was inserted in the Preamble?
4. Which rock is the source of the fragmented materials that make up soil?
5. Which resources are drawn from nature and used without modification?

Q6. Answer any two of the following questions: (2 x2 = 4)

1. "Indian secularism is unique from other democratic countries". Justify this statement.
2. Differentiate between private and community land.
3. Briefly describe the term Doctrine of Lapse.

Q7. Answer in detail any two of the following questions:

(3x 2 = 6)

1. What happened to mughal empire after the death of Aurangzeb?
2. Why religion should be separated from the state?
3. With the help of a diagram explain soil profile.

OR

Justify the statement, "It is the need of hour to conserve and protect water resources for human survival on the earth." Give reasons