INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – DAMMAM


Subject: Social Science
Class: VIII

Duration: 3 hours
Marks: 90

SET – A

General Instructions:
Read the questions carefully. Write the question numbers correctly.
All the answers have to be written in the answer sheets only.
Attach the map to the answer sheet.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS: (1 X 10 = 10 Marks)

1. Steel Authority of India is an example of _______________ sector industry.
   (a) Joint (b) Private (c) Co-operative (d) Public

2. The Viceroy who partitioned Bengal was _______________.
   (a) Lord Ripon (b) Lord Canning (c) Lord Curzon (d) Lord Dalhousie

3. The new state of Andra Pradesh came into being on _______________.
   (a) 1st Oct. 1953 (b) 1st Nov. 1954 (c) 1st Dec. 1955 (d) 1st Nov. 1956

4. The first textile mill in the country was established at Fort Gloster near Kolkata in _______________.
   (a) 1816 (b) 1817 (c) 1818 (d) 1819

5. The Historic Lucknow Pact was signed in _______________.
   (a) 1913 (b) 1914 (c) 1915 (d) 1916

6. The Public Prosecutor must conduct the prosecution on behalf of the _______________.
   (a) accused (b) police (c) state (d) judge

7. The _______________ was set up with the help of former Soviet Union in 1959.
   (a) Gandhi Sagar Bandh (b) Bhilai Steel Plant (c) TISCO (d) BHEL

8. The Human Resource Development Ministry was created in _______________.
   (a) 1985 (b) 1986 (c) 1987 (d) 1988

9. The danger caused to people and buildings due to flood is known as _______________.
   (a) channel capacity (b) flood hazard (c) cyclone (d) none of these

10. _______________ is the final interpreter of the constitution of India
    (a) Executive (b) Legislature (c) Judiciary (d) Minister
II. FILL IN THE BLANKS: 

11. ___________ was popularly known as “Rajaji”.

12. ___________ is the money given to make amends for an injury or a loss.

13. The book written by Dadabhai Naoroji is ___________.

14. ___________ is the number of years that an average person can expect to live.

15. ___________ is the bedrock of the foreign policy of India.

16. Movement of people in and out of an area is called ___________.

17. ___________ industries are owned and operated by the producers or suppliers of raw materials, workers or both.

18. ___________ was described as a “slur and blot on the fair name of India”.

III. ANSWER IN ONE WORD OR SENTENCE: 

19. The world’s population has grown very rapidly. Why?

20. Define smelting.

21. Name the four key players in the Indian Criminal Justice System.

22. What is mixed economy model?

23. Define natural growth rate.

24. The slogan raised by Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

IV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING BRIEFLY: 

25. What were the consequences of Partition of Bengal?

26. List the causes of flood.

27. “In India the development of the Iron and Steel industry has opened doors to rapid industrial development”. Justify.
28. What are the recommendations of the States Re-organisation Commission?

29. What is the structure of courts in India?

30. Write a short note on Khilafat Agitation.

31. What is meant by population composition?

32. What are the important challenges that the newly independent nation of India faced?

    OR

    List the features of Indian Constitution.

33. What are industrial systems?

34. State the essential elements of a fair trial.

    OR

    What is the role of Public Prosecutor in a judicial system?

V. ANSWER IN DETAIL:  

(4 X 8 = 32 Marks)

35. Discuss the geographical factors influencing population distribution. (any four)

36. Explain the different types of flood with suitable examples.

37. Why did partition become inevitable?

38. What are the functions of Judiciary. Define acquit.


    OR

    State the Fundamental Rights guaranteed to every arrested person according to Article 22 of the Constitution.

40. Why do industrial disasters occur? State some measures to reduce its risks.

41. What is the pattern of population distribution across the earth's surface?

42. Who developed free India's foreign policy? What do you understand by the policy of Non-Alignment?

    OR

    To what extent has the Republic of India fulfilled the ideals set out in its constitution?
VI. MAP WORK: (1 X 4 =4 Marks)

43. In the given world map, Name and Mark the following places.

1. The most populated and the least populated country.
2. Two centres of Iron and Steel industries.
3. Two centres of Textile Industries.
4. Two centres of Information Technology Industries.

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