

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

Sample Question Paper

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Class: VIII

Subject: Social Studies

SECTION – A

1. In 1764, the ----- was invented by John Kaye.
a) Steam engine b) Spinning Jenny c) Pump set d) none of these
2. -----, a Scottish Missionary, toured the districts of Bengal and Bihar.
a) William Jones b) James Mill c) William Adam d) Charles Wood
3. Who supported the idea of self-respect movement?
a) Dayanand Saraswati b) M G Ranade c) Vidyasagar d) Periyar
4. In which year Viceroy Lord Curzon partitioned Bengal?
a) 1905 b) 1927 c) 1914 d) 1919
5. ----- was the first linguistic state created in India.
a) Tamil Nadu b) Andhra Pradesh c) Kerala d) Maharashtra
6. In ----- the land is used for growing food and fodder and rearing livestock.
a) commercial farming b) subsistence farming c) shifting agriculture d) mixed farming
7. Leading producers of coffee in the world is -----.
a) India b) Russia c) Saudi Arabia d) Brazil
8. Silicon Valley is located in -----.
a) California b) Chennai c) Bengaluru d) Ahmadabad
9. Which city is called as the “Manchester of Japan”?
a) Tokyo b) Shanghai c) Osaka d) Hong Honk
10. In 1999, the world population reached
a) 1 billion b) 3 billion c) 6 billion d) 10 billion
11. According to which Article, an arrested person should not be ill treated or tortured during jail custody?
a) Article 14 b) Article 21 c) Article 22 d) Article 20
12. What literally means the original inhabitants?
a) Adivasis b) Minorities c) Ghetto d) Devoid
13. In which year the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Act (Prevention of atrocities) was enacted?
a) 1985 b) 1989 c) 1984 d) 1990
14. Which one of the following organizations is responsible for providing public facilities to the people of India?
a) Parliament b) Supreme Court c) Panchayat d) Government

15. Article 21 of the Constitution guarantees -----.
- a) right to life b) right to education c) right to job d) None of these

SECTION – B

16. Define the terms portrait and portraiture.
17. Who were Orientalists?
18. On what grounds did Abanindranath Tagore criticize the paintings of Raja Ravi Varma?
19. . What did the Muslim League resolution of 1940 ask for?
20. What is plantation agriculture?
21. What is the difference between immigration and Emigration?
22. Why do you think the human resource is very important?
23. How have Adivasis been displaced from their lands? What are the major reasons their displacement ?
24. Who are Adivasis? Write any two states where largest number of Adivasis are found.
25. How is the sale of water by farmers to water dealers in Chennai affecting the local people?
26. What are the advantages of foreign companies in setting up production in India?

SECTION –C

27. What kind education did Rabindranath Tagore want to give in Santiniketan?
28. In the British period, what new opportunities opened up for people who came from the castes that were regarded as “low”.
29. Write a short note on Gandhiji’s Non-Cooperation Movement
30. Write any three features of the Indian constitution.
31. What are the major food crops in India? Explain any two of them.
32. Distinguish between subsistence farming and commercial farming.
33. Briefly explain the classification of industries on the basis of ownership.
34. Describe the factors influencing population change.
35. What Fundamental Rights are granted to an arrested person as per Article 22 of the Constitution and Criminal law?
36. What was the government doing when there were blatant violations of safety standards in the UC plant?
37. What are public facilities? Why do you think the government must assume the overall responsibility for public facilities even when it gets private companies to do part of the job?

SECTION –D

38. How do the names of different textiles tell us about their histories?

OR

After Independence, why was there a reluctance to divide the country on linguistic lines?

39. What social ideas did the following people support
- a) Jyotirao Phule b)Periyar c)Pandita Ramabai d)Ishwara Chandra Vidyasagar
40. What are the similarities between information technology industry in Bengaluru and California?

OR

Briefly explain why Sakchi was chosen to set up the first steel plant in India?

41. Describe the crimes which the SC and ST Act (Prevention of Atrocities Act) deals with.
42. On the given outline map of India locate and label the following.
 - a) Surat
 - b) Ahmedabad
 - c) Bengaluru
 - d) Masulipatnam

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