



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, RANCHI

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Class: VIII
Time: 3 hrs

Subject: Social Science
M.M: 90

HISTORY

- Q. I. Answer in short:- [1x8=8]
1. What was special about the sword of Tipu Sultan?
 2. What is Spinning Jenny?
 3. Write any one important features of Wood's Despatch.
 4. What changes did the company bring to improve the system of Vernacular education. Any two.
 5. Who said "English education has enslaved us.
 6. What was the BrahmoSamaj?
 7. What was the contribution of Saiyyed Ahmed Khan in the area of educational reform?
 8. What did Ambedkar want to achieve through the temple entry?
- Q. II Answer in brief:- [3x6=18]
1. Describe the changes that occurred in the composition of the Company's army.
 2. How was Mahalwari system different from the Permanent settlement?
 3. How did the powers of tribal chiefs change under the colonial rule?
 4. In what ways did the British change their policies as a result of the rebellion of 1857?
(Mention any three)
 5. How did the old city of Delhi change under the British rule?
 6. Write a short note on the coming up Iron and steel factories in India.
- Q. III. Answer in detail:- [5x2=10]
1. What was the immediate reason to start the Non-cooperation Movement and why was it called off? Discuss the various forms that this movement took in different parts of India. [2+3]
 2. Write a short note on the formation of states in India after Independence.

CIVICS

Q. I Answer in short:- [1x6=6]

1. What do you understand by the term 'Freedom to interpret'?
2. What was the new law regarding the students that France passed in February 2004?
3. What was the Sedition Act of 1870?
4. Differentiate between criminal law and civil law. (any one)
5. Give two reasons why Adivasis are becoming increasingly marginalized.
6. What did C.K. Janu recommend to the government regarding the rehabilitation of the displaced?

Q.II. Answer in brief:- [3x4=12]

1. Discuss the role of the Parliament in our country.
2. Write a short note on F.I.R.
3. Explain Minimum Wages Act. Why is it necessary and whose interest does the law protect?
4. 'Manual scavenging is closely associated with untouchability'. Justify this statement considering it as a great social evil. (Value based).

GEOGRAPHY

Q.I. Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence: [1x5=5]

1. Land suitable for agriculture is called
2. What is mixed farming?
3. Where are the ores of metallic minerals generally located?
4. It is the process in which metals are extracted from their ores by heating beyond the melting point.
5. Name one country where low birth rates make the pyramid narrow at the base.

Q.II. Answer the following questions in short. [3x6=18]

1. (a) Why are resources distributed unequally over the earth?
(b) What is resource conservation?
(c) Why are human resources important? [1+1+1=3]

2. (a) What are the **two** main climatic factors responsible for soil formation?
(b) Write any **two** reasons for land degradation.
(c) Name any **two** steps that government has taken to conserve plants and animals. [1+1+1=3]
3. Why is land considered an important resource? [3]
4. Distinguish between Biogas and Natural gas. (Write three points for each) [3]
5. Write three locational advantages of the steel industry at Pittsburgh. [3]
6. The world population has grown very rapidly. Why? [3]

Q.III Answer the following question in long. [5x2=10]

1. Discuss about plantation agricultural in five points. [5]
2. Where was the first successful mechanized textile mill established in India and why this industry rapidly expanded there? Give 4 reasons. [1+4=5]

Q.IV Mark and label the following on the given political outline map of India with colours/symbols and make index. [3]

1. A leading rice producing state in India.
2. Jamshedpur
3. Ahmedabad