



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**SAIL TOWNSHIP, RANCHI**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2017-18)**

Class:- VIII  
Time- 2 ½ Hrs.

Subject:- Social Science  
F. M:- 80

**HISTORY**

**Q.1 Very short answer questions :-**

- (a) Define:- (a) piece goods, (b) Devangs (1)
- (b) How did Christian missionaries help the tribal groups? (1)
- (c) Name a non-brahmin reformer and mention the names of the communities he/she worked for. (1)

**Q.2 Short Answer Questions :-**

- (a) How did the assumption of Diwani benefit the East India Company? (3)
- (b) What impact did Bahadur Shah Zafar's support to the rebellion have on the people and the rulers? (3)
- (c) What were the problems faced by the Indian textile industry in the early years of its development? (3)
- (d) How did the Pathshala system suit the local needs? (3)
- (e) After independence, why was there a reluctance to divide the country on linguistic lines? (3)

**Q.3 Long Answer Questions :-**

- (a) What were the changes introduced in the British policies after the rebellion of 1857? (5)
- (b) Discuss the various forms that the Non-cooperation movement took in different parts of India. How did the people understand Gandhiji? (4+1=5)

**CIVICS**

**Q.1 Very Short Answer Questions :-**

- (a) What is a fair trial? (1)
- (b) Define:- (a) manual scavenging, (b) cognizable, (c) confront (d) Parliament (1x4=4)
- (c) For which purpose were the tribal lands of the North East taken over by the Government? (1)
- (d) What was the verdict of the Supreme Court on PIL filed by the Safai Karamchari Andolan and other organizations? (1)

**Q.2 Short Answer Questions :-**

- (a) (i) How does the Parliament control the Executive? (1+2=3)  
(ii) What is the role of the opposition in a democracy?
- (b) What rights are granted by the Constitution to an arrested person? (3)
- (c) Mention three causes for the displacement of the Adivasis from their land. (3)
- (d) According to C.K. Janu, the Government is responsible for violation of tribal rights. Explain. (3)

**Q.3 Long Answer Questions (100-120 words)**

- What advantages do the foreign companies have in setting up production units in India? (5)

## GEOGRAPHY

- Q.1 Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence (1x6=6)
- (a) Where are the ores of metallic minerals generally located?
  - (b) Which sources of energy would you suggest for coastal areas?
  - (c) What type of agricultural method is practised in the thickly populated areas of the monsoon regions  
of south, south-east and east Asia.
  - (d) Which industry is often referred to as the backbone of modern industry?
  - (e) What is life expectancy?
  - (f) Define the terms "Immigration" and "Emigration".
- Q.2 Answer the following questions in short:- (3x3=9)
- (a) "Environmental aspects must be carefully looked into before building huge dams".  
Justify the statement. (Write three points).
  - (b) Differentiate between metallic and non-metallic minerals.
  - (c) The world population has grown very rapidly. Why?
- Q.3 Answer the following questions in detail:- (5x2=10)
- (a) Which crop is known as "Golden Fibre"? Write the soil condition and climatic requirement to  
grow this crop. Name two leading producers of this crop. (1+3+1=5)
  - (b) Explain the main factors which influence the location of an Industry.  
(5)
- Q.4 On the outline Political map of India locate and label the following items. (3)
- (a) IT Industry - Bangaluru.
  - (b) A Tea producing state in N.E India.
  - (c) The state having highest literacy rate.