

**ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL No-3 RAWATBHATA**

**CONFIDENCE EXAMINATION (2019-2020)**

**Sub- Social science**  
**CLASS- VIII**

**Maximum Marks- 80**  
**TIME-3 Hours**

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**Instructions-**

1. The questions paper consists of five sections A, B, C, D and E
2. The section A has 4 multiple choice questions (MCQ) and each carries 1 mark.
3. Sections B, each questions carries 2 marks.(30-40 words)
4. Sections C, each questions carries 3 marks.(50-60 words)
5. Sections D, each questions carries 5 marks.(80-90 words)
6. Sections E, each questions carries 2 marks for marking the options on Map
7. Attach map inside the answer script.

**Section- A**

Select the appropriate options from the given options against the question **1x8=8**

1. Which of the following methods is the most appropriate to check soil erosion on steep slopes?  
a. shelter belt    b. Mulching    c. terrace cultivation    d. deforestation
2. Who was the chairman of the Drafting Committee?  
a. Dr.B. R. Ambedkar    b. Dr. Rajendra Prasad    c. K.M.Munchi    d. Jawarhar Lal Nehru
3. The job of a rangrez was to  
a. Weave cloth    b. Dye threads    c. Spin thread on the charkha    d. Transport good to the market
- 4 The Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act came into being the year -----  
a. 1980    b. 1989    c. 1990    d. 1991
5. The slogan “freedom is my birth right and I shall have it” was raised by -----  
a. Motilal Nehru    b. Sarojini Naidu    c. Bal Gangadhar Tilak    d. Lala Lajpat Rai
6. In what season is wheat grown in India  
a. Summer    b. Winter    c. Monsoon    d. autumn
7. In which country is the city of Osaka located?  
a. UK    b. South Korea    c. Japan    d. USA
8. Who cannot avail the reservations?  
a. Brahman    b. Dalits    c. Adivasis    d. Backward castes

**SECTION B**

**II Answers the following questions. (Any Nine) **2x9=18****

9. Why were the British uncomfortable with the shifting cultivators?
10. Which are the two main climatic factors responsible for soil formation?
11. Give the name of two house of the parliament?
12. Explain the term” Right to Equality “?
13. Name any two factors which influence the location of an industry?
14. What is meant by the in term industry?
15. What is agriculture?

16. Why was Tipu's sword so special?
17. Why did Mahatma Gandhi want to teach children handicraft?
18. Why did Mahatma Phule dedicate his book "Gulamgiri" to the American movement to free slaves?
19. Why can think of Raja Ravi Verma's painting as national?
20. What has happened to Mr. Shinde house?
21. Why was Dadu forced to leave his village on Orissa?
22. Name two natural and human made fibre.

### SECTION C

**III Answers the following questions: (any ten)**

**3x10=30**

23. Describe role do the police play in investigating a crime?
24. What were the different reasons had for not sending girls to school?
25. Name the factors which influence agriculture?
26. Why did cotton textile industry expand in Mumbai?
27. What are agricultural developments? How can we achieve agricultural development?
28. Name three problems that the newly independent India faced?
29. What did the Ambedkar want to achieve through the temple entry movement?
30. What helped TISCO expand steel production during the First World War?
31. Why is meant by population composition?
32. Describe the role of Judge in the criminal justice?
33. How did the knowledge of ancient texts help the reformers promote new laws?
34. What is shifting cultivation? What are its disadvantaged?
35. Why did the India Iron smelting industry decline in the nineteenth century?
36. Do you think water in Chennai is available and affordable by all? Discuss
37. What are the advantages to foreign companies in setting up production in India?

### SECTION -D

**IV Answers the following questions in details (any four)**

**5x4=20**

38. What do you understand by the word marginalization? List two reasons why Adivasis are becoming increasing marginalized?
39. How did Jyotirao, the reformer justify their criticism of caste inequality in society?
40. Describe the various steps taken by the Government of India to improve agriculture?
41. What impact did the First World War have on India?
42. What fundamental rights have been guaranteed by Article 22 of the Indian constitution?
43. What are the public facilities? What is the most important function of the government with regards to the public facilities?
44. Describe the factors controlling the distribution of population?

### SECTION -E

45. On the political map of India locate and label the following.

**1x4=4**

- (a) Jamshedpur
- (b) The city where the first modern textile industry was set up
- (c) Dandi
- (d) Karnataka