

Atomic Energy Education Society

Annual Examination- 2019-20

Class: VIII

Time: 3 hours

Subject: Social Science

Marks: 80

General Instructions:

This question paper consists of four sections A, B, C, D.

1. Section-A, has 7 question and each carries 1 mark.
2. Section-B has 11 questions and each question carries 3 marks.
3. Section-C has 7 questions and each carries 5 marks.
4. Section-D has map based question which carries 5 marks.
5. Attach map inside the answer script.

Section-A

I. Choose the correct option

(1 x 7 = 7marks)

1. Who was appointed as the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution?
a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
c) Sachidananda Sinha d) Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
2. When did 'Bhopal Gas Tragedy' take place?
a) 1982 b) 1983 c) 1984 d) 1985
3. Who raised the slogan "Freedom is my birthright and I shall have it"?
a) Subhas Chandra Bose b) Balgangadhar Tilak
c) Lala Lajpat Rai d) Bhagat Singh

4. Which Article of the Constitution abolishes untouchability?

- a) 14 b) 17 c) 15 d) 21

5. Name this great social leader from Kerala who advocated "One Caste, One Religion, One God For Humankind".



- a) Haridas Thakur Matua b) Raja Ravi Varma
c) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan d) Shri Narayana Guru

6. Maruti Udyog Limited comes under what class of industries?

- a) Joint Sector b) Public Sector
c) Private Sector d) Co-operative sector

7. What is the breeding of fish in specially constructed tanks and ponds called?

- a) Pisciculture b) Viticulture c) Sericulture d) Agriculture

Section-B

II. Answer the following question in short (Any 11)

(3x11=33marks)

8. How do the names of different textiles tell us about their histories? (Any three points) 3

9. Explain any **three** problems that the newly independent nation of India faced? 3

10. What did Dr B.R. Ambedkar mean when he said that "In politics we will have equality, and in social and economic life we will have inequality"? 3

11. Why did Mahatma Gandhi think that English education had enslaved Indians? 3
12. What economic impact did the First World War have on India? (Any three points) 3
13. Name two fibre crops, and explain the climatic conditions required for their growth. (1+2)
14. Distinguish between Agro-based and Mineral-based industry by giving examples. 3
15. What are population pyramids? How do they help in understanding about the population of a country? (1+2)
16. Write a short note on the three types of economic activities. Give examples. 3
17. Describe the inputs, processes and outputs in an industrial system with an example. 3
18. a) Explain 'Marginalization' in your own words.
- b) List one reason why Adivasis are becoming increasingly marginalized. (2+1)
19. Why do you think there are so few cases of private water supply in the world? 3
20. Explain any three advantages to foreign companies in setting up production in India. 3
21. Why are most of the private hospitals and private schools located in major cities and not in towns or rural areas? Explain. 3
22. Describe the role of the Judge in the Criminal Justice System. 3

Section – C

III Answer the following questions (Any 7) (5x7=35marks)

23. How did the development of cotton industries in Britain affect textile producers in India? 5
24. Who were the Moderates? How did they propose to struggle against British rule? (2+3)
25. Why did James Mill and Thomas Macaulay think that European education was essential in India? 5

26. Explain the various forms that the Non-Cooperation Movement took in different parts of India. 5
27. a) What is understood by shifting cultivation? 2
- b) Write **any three** disadvantages of shifting cultivation. 3
28. a) What is meant by the term 'Industry'? 2
- b) Which industry is often referred to as the backbone of modern industry, and why? (1+2)
29. a) What does the term population distribution refer to? 1
- b) Explain any **four** causes for the uneven distribution of population in the world. 4
30. Mention any five fundamental rights guaranteed by Article 22 of the Constitution and criminal law to every arrested person. 5
31. What is First Information Report? Mention any four important features of FIR. (1+4)
32. What do you mean by 'Public Facilities'? Why are they important? Give two examples of 'Public Facilities'. (2+2+1)

Section – D

IV.33. On the given outline map of India locate and label the following: (1x5=5marks)

- a) Bombay.
- b) Chauri chaura.
- c) Punjab
- d) Bangaluru.
- e) Ahmedabad.

