

J B ACADEMY, AYODHYA
Annual Examination 2023-24
Subject: Social Science
Class – VIII

Time: 3:00 hrs.

M.M.80

History

Multiple choice type questions -

(5×1=5)

1. Who is known as Grand Old Man of India?
 - a. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - b. Badruddin Tyabji
 - c. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - d. Mahatma Gandhi
2. Wajid Ali Shah was the last nawab of this place.
 - a. Meerut
 - b. Awadh
 - c. Lucknow
 - d. Agra
3. This act ended the EEIC's monopoly and threw open Indian trade to all British subjects.
 - a. the charter act 1813
 - b. the charter act of 1823
 - c. the charter act of 1814
 - d. India act 1919
4. Hindu college was founded by
 - a. Lord Cornwallis
 - b. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - c. Annie Besant
 - d. Swami Dayanand Saraswati
5. Who said 'Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it'?
 - a. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - b. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - c. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - d. Lala Lajpat Ray.

Very short answer type questions

(3×2=6)

(Attempt any three)

1. Mention any two demands of the moderate leaders of the Indian National congress.
2. State the two main provisions of the English Education Act, passed by Lord William Bentinck in 1835.
3. Why did British partition Bengal?
4. Which rumour sparked off the revolt of 1857?

Short answer type questions

(3×3=9)

(Attempt any three)

1. Which were three definitive factors that caused the decline of the Indian textile industry?
2. Give reasons for the introduction of modern education in India by British.
3. Analyse the Reasons for the failure of the revolt 1857.
4. Why did Mahatma Gandhi want children to be taught some craft?
5. Which were the salient factors that contributed to the rise of Indian nationalism? Mention any five.

Long answer type questions

(2×4=8)

(Attempt any two)

1. Why were some nationalist leaders dissatisfied with modern education in India? How was it resolved?
2. Describe the Swadeshi and Boycott movements. What were the key features of Gandhiji's anti-colonial struggle?
3. How were the moderates and radicals different in their approach and method of operation?

Map based questions

(4×.5=2)

1. Label any four on the map of India
 - a. Champaran
 - b. Meerut
 - c. Kakori
 - d. Sabarmati ashram
 - e. Jhansi
 - f. Chauri-chaura

Geography

Multiple type questions-

(5×1=5)

1. The area from which a river receives its supply of water is called its:
 - a. River basin
 - b. Catchment area
 - c. Estuary
 - d. Delta
2. The first Indian cotton mill was established in:
 - a. Ahmedabad
 - b. Delhi
 - c. Mumbai
 - d. Allahabad.
3. Full form of MIC(gas).....
4. The Bharat Heavy Electrical limited is an example of a:
 - a. Joint sector enterprises
 - b. Private sector enterprises
 - c. Public sector enterprises
 - d. None
5. Maize originated in...
 - a. Central America
 - b. North America
 - c. South America
 - d. Europe

Very Short type Questions –

(4×2=8)

1. How does the parent rock affect soil character?
2. How does crop rotation help soil fertility?
3. Who was Norman Ernest Borlaug? What was his contribution to Agriculture?
4. What is meant by cottage or household industry?

Short type Questions –**(2×3=6)**

1. Describe the three major components of the Information Technology Industry.
2. What are the major challenges facing Indian agriculture today? Which steps have been taken by the government of India to improve Agricultural productivity?

Long type Questions –**(2×4=8)**

1. How is plantation farming different from market gardening and horticulture?
2. Describe any four measures to promote conservation of water.

Map based questions-**(3×1=3)**

1. Label any three on the map of India -
 - a. Laterite Soil
 - b. Cotton producing regions
 - c. Coffee producing areas
 - d. The Chota Nagpur region

CIVICS**Multiple type questions-****(2×1=2)**

1. Who is the current chief justice of India?
 - a. Yeshwant Vishnu
 - b. Abhinav Chandrachud
 - c. Dhananjay y. Chandrachud
 - d. Ranjan Gagoi
2. Wood's dispatch for English education in India proposed in the year,
 - a. 1835
 - b. 1854
 - c. 1823
 - d. 1856

Very short answer type questions:**(4×1=4)**

1. What is no-confidence motion?
2. What is cross - examine?
3. Which house is known as Council of States?
4. The highest civil court of the district is the court of the _____.

**Short answer type questions:
(Attempt any four)****(4×2=8)**

1. Define Cognisable offence and Public Prosecutor.
2. To whom will you complain if the officer in-charge of a police station refuses to file your FIR?
3. Define the term 'jurisdiction of a court'.
4. Briefly explain the meaning of 'Rule of Law'.

5. What does the phrase 'consent of people' mean?

Long answer type questions:

(2x3=6)

1. Explain about any two powers that the president of India enjoys.

2. Explain the original jurisdiction and advisory jurisdiction of the supreme court.

OR

How does an ordinary bill become an act?