

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

PERIODIC TEST-1

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: VIII

MAX.MARKS:40

TIME: 1.5hrs

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- i. Question paper comprises four Sections- A, B, C and D .There are **20** questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
 - ii. **Section A** – Question no.1-13 are **Objective Type Questions** of **1 mark** each.
 - iii. **Section B** - Question no.14-16 are **Short Answer Type Questions**, carrying **3marks** each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
 - iv. **Section C**- Question no.17 – 18 are **Source Based Questions** , carrying **4 marks** each
 - v. **Section D**- Question no.19-20 are **Long Answer Type Questions**, carrying **5 marks** each .Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
 - vi. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted .
 - vii. In addition to this , separate instructions are given with each section and question , wherever necessary .
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SECTION - A

OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

(1x13=13)

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1.In which year the EEIC received a royal charter from Queen Elizebath? **1**

A. 1600

B. 1500

C. 1664

D. 2000

2. Who introduced Dual Government in Bengal? 1

A. Raza Khan

B. Robert Clive

C. Wellesley

D. Dalhousie

3. Who was one of the fiercest opponents of the EEIC? 1

A. Hyder Ali

B. Maharaja Ranjith Singh

C. Tipu Sultan

D. Thomas Roe

4. The percentage of fresh water on earth : 1

A. 2.7

B. 2.2

C. 7.2

D. 29

5. A ballot in which votes are cast in secret is 1

A. Enshrine

B. Abjure

C. Secret ballot

D. None of these

6. Forests that grow in areas where salty sea water mixes with fresh water 1

A. Evergreen

B. Deciduous

C. Coniferous

D. Tidal

NAME THE FOLLOWING

7. Name the largest mangrove forest in the world.

1

OR

Name any one region where tropical evergreen forests are found.

FILL IN THE BLANK:

8. The Anglo-French wars came to be known as _____

1

A. Carnatic Wars

B. Sikh Wars

C. Maratha Wars

D. Mysore Wars

9. Black cotton soil is also called _____

1

A. Bhangar

B. Regur

C. Khadar

D. Red

DEFINE

10. Secularism

1

OR

Preamble

TRUE OR FALSE

11. Black soil of India is good for wheat cultivation.

1

OR

The Deccan Plateau is less in minerals .

MATCH THE FOLLOWING

12.

1	Sundarban Delta	a	North America
2	Monsoon Forests	b	Tropical Grasslands
3	Savannah	c	Deciduous
4	Prairies	d	Tidal Forest

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ASSERTION AND REASON TYPE

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13. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion(A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A) : Everyone is equal before the law.

Reason (R) : This right falls under Right to Equality .

Options:

- A. A is true but R is false.
- B . A is false but R is true.
- C. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- D. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

SECTION - B

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (SHORT ANSWER TYPE) (3x3=9)

14. Briefly describe the police administration set up by Lord Cornwallis. 3

OR

What were the main features of the Subsidiary Alliance?

15. How can we conserve our water resources? 3

16. Name any three types of natural vegetation found in India.

3

OR

How are tropical grasslands different from temperate grasslands?

SECTION -C

SOURCE BASED QUESTIONS

(4x2=8)

17. Read the source given below and answer the following questions: 4

The victory at Plassey and the access to the riches of Bengal had brought the EEIC under the scrutiny of the British Parliament. As a result the British government passed the Regulating Act of 1773 subjected to control civil ,military and revenue matters. Under the Pitt's India Act of 1784, a Board of Control was established to supervise the working of the EEIC. Under the Charter Act of 1813, they renewed the charter of the EEIC. The Charter Act of 1833, ended EEIC's tea trade with China. When Warren Hastings was appointed as the first Governor General of India in 1773, his first task was to expand the army.He recruited soldiers from Benares and Awadh to the Bengal army. This practice was continued and soldiers from these parts constituted a majority in the Bengal army.

Answer the following MCQs by choosing the most appropriate option:

17.1. Who was appointed as the first Governor General of India in 1773? 1

A. Wellesley

B. Dalhousie

C. Hastings

D. Warren Hastings

17.2. Which one of the following reason that resulted in the passing Regulating

Act?

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A. The victory at Buxar

B. The victory at Bomaby

C. The victory at Plassey

D. The victory at Mysore

17.3. _____Act ended EEIC's tea trade with China. 1

A. Regulating Act

B. Charter Act of 1813

C. Charter Act of 1833

D. Charter Act of 1835

17.4. Who recruited soldiers to the Bengal army? 1

A. Sepoys

B. Local rulers

C. Warren Hastings

D. None of these

18. Read the source given below and answer the following questions: 4

Some rights which are fundamental to our life are given a special status. They are called Fundamental Rights. It talks about securing for all its citizens equality, liberty and justice. Fundamental Rights put this promise into effect. They are an important basic feature of India's Constitution. The 86th Amendment of the Indian Constitution in 2002 made education a Fundamental Right. The new law made it obligatory on the part of the State governments and local bodies to ensure that every child gets education in a school in the neighbourhood. India has the largest number of child labourers under the age of 14. The Child Labour Act was enacted in 1986. Child Labour continues to be a big challenge for the country.

Answer the following MCQs by choosing the most appropriate option:

18.1. The Fundamental Right that came into existence in 2002 was the

- A. Right to property
- B. Right to freedom
- C. Right to education
- D. Right to religion

18.2. Which Amendment made education a Fundamental Right? 1

- A. 44th
- B. 86th
- C. 42nd
- D. 17th

18.3. The Child Labour Act was passed in which year? 1

- A. 2002
- B. 1986
- C. 1978
- D. 1976

18.4. Some rights which are fundamental to our life are called _____ 1

- A. Rights
- B. Duties
- C. Fundamental Rights
- D. None of these

SECTION -D

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (LONG ANSWER TYPE) (5x2=10)

19. What do you understand by the right to constitutional remedies? 5

OR

What is the significance of the Fundamental Rights?

20. Explain the difference between tropical evergreen and tropical monsoon forests. 5

OR

Why do tropical evergreen forests have more variety of animals and birds than other forests?
