

Annual Exam- 2012
Class-VIII A & B (S.S.T)

Time: - 3 Hour

M.M-80

Note:- This question paper has been divided into three sections i.e. history, civics and geography. Attempt all sections.

Section-A (History)

I. Answer any five questions:

3 x 5 = 15

- Q1. What were the conditions of women in India in 18th and 19th centuries?
- Q2. How did nationalism influenced Indian artists in 19th century?
- Q3. Why Lord Curzon partitioned Bengal in 1905?
- Q4. What is known as Kakori conspiracy case?
- Q5. Write a note on Quit India Movement.
- Q6. Name four neighbouring countries of India.
- Q7. Write a brief note on the relations between India and China.

II. Write a short note on:-

3 x 2 = 6

1. Municipalities

2. Public works

III. Match the following:-

1 x 4 = 4

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

1. Narayan Guru

a) Harijan sevak sangh

2. Mahatma Gandhi

b) Raja Mundri Social Reform

3. Jyotiba phule

c) Satya Sodhak Samaj

4. Veersalingam

d) Sri Narayan Dharma Paripalana Yogam

IV. Fill in the blanks:-

1 x 5 = 5

- 1. Quit India Resolution passed on _____
- 2. Ram Prasad Bismil and Ashfaquallah khan were hanged in _____
- 3. Surat split took place in _____
- 4. _____ was the designer of Delhi.
- 5. Veersalingam was a prominent reformer of _____

Section-B (Civics)

I. Answer the following questions (Any 5)

2 x 5 = 10

- Q1. Which Article of Indian Constitution describes provisions to remove untouchability?
- Q2. Who is the main link between the Government and the President?
- Q3. What do you mean by marginalized?
- Q4. What is an FIR?
- Q5. What is the criminal case?
- Q6. What is the difference between the roles of the police and that of the courts?

II. Choose the correct option: -

1 x 5 = 5

1. Speaker of Lok Sabha is-

- a) Meera Kumar
- b) Sonia Gandhi
- c) Manmohan Singh
- d) None of the above

2. A judge of high court draws a salary of rupees-

- a) 25,000 p.m
- b) 30,000 p.m
- c) 10,000 p.m
- d) 50,000p.m

3. Who won the kabaddi world cup 2011?

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) India
- d) Japan

4. How many high courts are there in India?

- a) 21
- b) 10
- c) 5
- d) 2

5. Under which article Supreme Court can direct police officer to register an FIR?
a) Article 35 b) Article 32 c) Article 10 d) Article 39

III. Fill in the blanks:- 1 x 5 = 5

1. The President is the first citizen of India.
2. In second five year plan _____ got emphasis.
3. National Development Council was established in the year 1952.
4. _____ are the lowest class of the Hindu society.
5. The full form of OBC is _____.

Section-C (Geography)

I. Answer any five questions:- 3 x 5 = 15

Q1. What do you know about agro-based industries? Describe with some examples.

Q2. Which city is known as Manchester of India and why?

Q3. Write the names of all categories into which computers have been classified.

Q4. What do you know about Human resources?

Q5. Describe the factors responsible for distribution of population.

Q6. What do you know about Information Technology?

II. Make distinction: 2 x 2 = 4

1. Public sector industries and private Sector industries

2. E-mail and Internet

III. True or false:- 1 x 5 = 5

1. In Japan, textile industry is quite old.

2. In India, there is no vast resource of iron. *F*

3. Density of population is lower in urban areas.

4. In developing countries literacy rate is very high.

5. Economic condition of a country or region can be assessed by studying working and dependent population.

IV. Mark the following centres of iron and steel industries on the map of the world. 1 x 6 = 6

a) Ruhr

b) Shanghai

c) Sydney

d) Pittsburg

e) Jamshedpur

f) Sao paulo