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1. The capacity to act independently without any outside interference is called:
   (a) Secular  (c) Socialist
   (b) Democratic  (d) Sovereign

2. He was one of the first artists who tried to create a style that was both modern and national:
   (a) Raja Ravi Varma  (c) Nandalal Bose
   (b) Abanindranath Tagore  (d) Rabindranath Tagore

3. _________ was known as the 'workshop of the world':
   (a) Spain  (c) France
   (b) Britain  (d) Portugal

4. The Satnami Movement was founded by:
   (a) Ghasidas  (c) Jyoti Rao Phule
   (b) Rammohun Roy  (d) Sayyid Ahmed

5. The committee that examined the social, economic and educational status of Muslim community in India:
   (a) C.K. Janu  (c) S.K. Janu
   (b) Rajesh Sachar  (d) Rajindar Sachar

6. In court, _________ must conduct the prosecution on behalf of the state:
   (a) Judge  (c) Defence Lawyer
   (b) Police  (d) Public Prosecutor

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7. The average size of a farm in U.S.A is
   (a) 150 hectare (c) 250 hectare
   (b) 200 hectare (d) 300 hectare

8. Public sector industries are owned and operated by
   (a) Individuals (c) Suppliers of raw material
   (b) Government (d) Manufactures

9. The term immigration refers to
   (a) When a person enters a new country
   (b) When a person leaves a new country
   (c) When population size changes
   (d) When population remains constant

10. The feeder industry whose products are used as raw material for other industries such as automobile etc.
    (a) Textile Industry
    (c) Iron and Steel industry
    (b) Information and Technology Industry
    (d) Jute Industry
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SET-II
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT II

TIME ALLOWED : 15 Min. MAXIMUM MARKS : 10

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1. _______ was called the 'workshop of the world'
   (a) France  (c) Britain
   (b) Portugal  (d) Spain

2. An association founded by Jyotirao Phule :
   (a) Brahm Samaj  (c) Ved Samaj
   (b) Satyashodhak Samaj  (d) Prarthana

3. ‘Freedom is my birth right and I shall have it’. Who raised this slogan?
   (a) Lala Lajpat Rai  (c) Bipin Chander Pal
   (b) Dadabhai Naoroji  (d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

4. A nationalist artist who was inspired from medieval Indian traditions of paintings
   (a) Abanindranath Tagore  (c) Vikar
   (b) Raja Ram Varma  (d) Kalighat artist

5. The committee that examined the social, economic and educational status of Muslim community in India:
   (a) C.K Janu  (c) S.K Janu
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6. Which article of the constitution states that untouchability has been abolished?
   (a) Article 15  (c) Article 22
   (b) Article 21  (d) Article 17
7. A plantation crop
   (a) Maize         (c) Jute
   (b) Rice         (d) Coffee

8. Ginig, spinning, dyeing and printing are inputs of
   (a) Iron and Steel Industry  (c) Textile Industry
   (b) Sugar Industry      (d) Information Technology

9. Population density refer to
   (a) Number of people living in a unit area
   (b) Number of people moving in and out a unit area
   (c) Number of people entering in a unit area
   (d) Number of people living in 100 unit area

10. Farm system which includes both growing of food crops and rearing of livestock
    (a) Shifting Cultivation  (c) Subsistence Farming
    (b) Mixed Farming         (d) Terrace Farming
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1. He was one of the artists who tried to create a style that was both modern and national (1)
   (a) Nandalal Bose
   (b) Abanindranath Tagore
   (c) Raja Ravi Varma
   (d) Rabindranath Tagore

2. The first cotton mill in India was set up at (1)
   (a) Sholapur
   (b) Bombay
   (c) Masulpatnam
   (d) Ahmedabad

3. Self respect movement was founded by: (1)
   (a) Dr. B.R Ambedkar
   (b) Jyotirao Phule
   (c) Ghasidas
   (d) Periyar

4. ‘Freedom is my birth right and I shall have it’. Who raised this slogan? (1)
   (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
   (b) Bipin Chander Pal
   (c) Lala Lajpat Rai
   (d) Dadabhai Naoroji

5. Who represents the interest of the state, in court? (1)
   (a) Judge
   (b) Police
   (c) Public Prosecutor
   (d) Defence Lawyer
6. Article ________ of the constitution states that untouchability has been abolished (1)
   (a) 16                        (c) 18
   (b) 17                        (d) 21

7. 'Slash and Burn Agriculture' is a type of (1)
   (a) Commercial Farming         (c) Intensive Farming
   (b) Primitive Subsistence Agriculture (d) Plantation

8. The major hub of Information Technology Industry in India is located in: (1)
   (a) Bangalore                 (c) Ahmedabad
   (b) Mumbai                    (d) Kota

9. A population pyramid shows (1)
   (a) Pattern of population distribution
   (b) A graphical representation of age, sex composition of population
   (c) The population density of an area
   (d) Out - Migration

10. The other name of which crop is "Golden Fibre" (1)
    (a) Maize                      (c) Jute
    (b) Cotton                    (d) Rice
General Instructions:
1. The question paper is divided into three sections:
   - Section A - History
   - Section B - Civics
   - Section C - Geography
2. All questions are compulsory to attempt.
3. Marks for each question are indicated against the question.
4. Answer to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 40 words.
5. Answer to questions carrying 3 marks should not exceed 80 words.
6. Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.
7. Attempt the questions in the given serial order.
8. Attach or paste maps within the answer sheet only.
9. Index key should be made on the map only.

Section A - History

1. What was the Calico-Act? Why was it passed by the British? \((1+1=2)\)
2. Give reasons why English language continued to be used in India even after independence. \((2)\)
3. How did Phule justify his criticism of caste inequality in Indian society? \((3)\)
4. Mention the problems that Indian Textile Industry faced in early years of its development. \((3)\)
5. Mention the themes of the painting of Raja Ravi Varma. Why did Abanindranath Tagore reject his art? \((1+2=3)\)
6. Answer the following questions related to the Non-Co-operation Movement \((1+3=4)\)
   (a) Its objectives
   (b) Any three forms the movement took in different parts of India.
7. Describe the series of great challenges that newly independent nation of India faced. (4)

8. On the outline political map of India locate and name the following:
   (a) Place where the first session of Indian National Congress was held. (5)
   (b) Place where violent incident forced Gandhiji to withdraw non-co-operation movement.
   (c) Place where All India Muslim League was formed.
   (d) Place where Mahatma Gandhi led a successful mill workers strike in 1918.
   (e) Any one state formed in 1966.

Section-B CIVICS

9. Compare the Union Carbide’s safety system in Bhopal and its other plant in the US. (2)

10. Define the term minority. Why do we need safeguards for minorities? (1+2=3)

11. Describe the role of the judge in conducting a fair trial. (3)

12. How was the environment treated before the 1984 Bhopal gas tragedy? What changes were introduced by the government to protect the environment thereafter? (1+2=3)

13. What are the specific schemes, policies and laws that government has introduced to promote social justice and to protect the rights of marginalized communities? (3)

14. Mention the fundamental rights guarantee to every arrested person under article 22 of Indian Constitution. (4)

Section-C GEOGRAPHY

15. Give reasons for the following statement: (1*2=2)
   (a) The world population has grown rapidly.
   (b) People are considered a resource.

16. Define the following: (2*3=6)
   (a) Smelting
   (b) Migration
   (c) Life Expectancy

17. Distinguish between the following. (2*2=4)
   (a) Subsistence farming and Commercial farming
   (b) Public Sector Industries and Private Sector Industries

18. State the climatic conditions and soil required for the cultivation of cotton. (3)
19. What does the term population change refers to? Discuss the role of any two factors influencing the population change.

20. Name the ‘Manchester of Japan’ and also state the geographical factors that lead to its development as an important centre.

21. On a political map of the World locate and name the following:
   (a) Major hub of IT industry in India
   (b) Manchester of India
   (c) Important Textile centre of Japan
   (d) One iron and steel industrial centre each in North America and Europe.