

APEEJAY SCHOOL, SHEIKH SARAI
FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION, 2019-20

SS-32

CLASS-VIII
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time allowed : 3 Hrs.

M.M. : 80

General Instructions :

1. *All questions are compulsory.*
 2. *Marks are allotted against each question.*
 3. *Questions carrying 2 marks should be attempted within 30 words.*
 4. *Questions carrying 3 marks should be attempted within 60 words.*
 5. *Questions carrying 4 marks should be attempted within 80 words.*
 6. *Attach maps inside the answer sheet.*
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GEOGRAPHY

(30 Marks)

1. Why is there uneven distribution of population in different parts of the world ? (2)
2. Write the two determinants of land-use pattern. (2)
3. Name the two types of minerals with examples. (2)
4. Name any two nuclear power stations of India and mention the state where they are located. (2)
5. What is water cycle ? Give reasons why the earth has acute water shortage inspite of being known as a water planet. (1+2=3)
6. Explain the three ways of extracting minerals. (3)
7. Discuss the three programmes started for conservation of forest and wildlife. (3)
8. What is soil? Draw a diagram of soil profile. (1+2+=3)
9. Distinguish between the following : (3×2=6)
 - (i) Private and community land.
 - (ii) Conventional and non-conventional energy.
 - (iii) Ubiquitous and localised resources.
10. Mark the following countries on the given political map of the world. (4)
 - (i) The leading Asian country producing coal.
 - (ii) Any one major producer of Natural Gas.
 - (iii) An African country rich in gold deposits.

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(iv) Largest producer of bauxite.

HISTORY

(30 Marks)

11. When and why was the East India Company formed ? (2)
12. What do you understand by de-urbanisation ? (2)
13. How did the diwani of Bengal benefit the East India Company ? (2)
14. Who introduced the policy of paramountcy ? What was the policy ? (1+2=3)
15. Describe any three important features of the city of Shahjahanabad. (3)
16. Discuss the political, social and military causes which led to the Revolt of 1857. (3)
17. Discuss any three administrative policies introduced by the British after the Revolt of 1857. (3)
18. Write about the Battle of Plassey and its outcome. (4)
19. Discuss any four advantages which enabled the East India Company to transform from a trading company to a territorial colonial power. (4)
20. Locate and label the following nodal centres on the given political map of India. (4)
 - (i) The city where last Mughal emperor lived.
 - (ii) The kingdom where Rani Laxmi Bai led the revolt.
 - (iii) The state where Kunwar Singh was the leader of the revolt.
 - (iv) The city where the revolt broke out.

CIVICS

(20 Marks)

21. Which fundamental rights are violated in the following situations : (2)
 - (a) If the government decides not to promote an officer of the armed forces for being a woman.
 - (b) If a group of people are not given permission to open a Bengali-medium school in West Bengal.
 - (c) If a 12-year old child is working in a factory manufacturing carpets.
 - (d) If a politician in one state decides not to allow labourers from other states to work in his state.
22. What happens during the question hour in the parliament? (2)
23. Name the three cities where the first high courts were set up in 1862. When was the high court of Delhi set up ? (2)
24. Give two instances where PIL has benefitted the common cause of Indian society. (2)
25. Explain any three major roles of Indian Judiciary. (3)
26. Describe the three functions of the Indian Parliament. (3)
27. Write about the structure and composition of the Indian Parliament. (3)
28. Elaborate any three purposes of a constitution. (3)



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APEEJAY COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION, 2019-20

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Time Allowed : 3 Hrs.

Class – VIII

Maximum Marks : 80

General Instructions :

1. Answer to questions Q1-5 carrying 1 mark each should not exceed one word/one sentence.
2. Answer to questions Q6-11 carrying 2 marks each should not exceed 40 words.
3. Answer to questions Q.12-18 carrying 3 marks each should not exceed 80 words.
4. Answer to questions Q19-26 carrying 4 marks each should not exceed 150 words.
5. Attempt the questions in the given serial order only.
6. Write the same question number as given in the question paper while answering the question.
7. Key/index should be made on the map itself.
8. Attach/paste the maps carefully inside the answer sheet.

1. Why did the Congress and Muslim League sign the Lucknow Pact? (1)
2. Young Bengal association was founded by (1)
3. What are 'Sunrise Industries'? (Single inverted commas) (1)
4. By what name is 'Shifting Cultivation', known in north-east India? (1)
5. Describe Art 39A of the Indian Constitution. (1)
6. Why was the Planning Commission set up? (2)
7. Non-Alignment was not a matter of remaining 'isolated' or 'neutral'. Explain the statement. (2)
8. Distinguish between Public Sector and Private Sector industries. (2)

9. Give two principles of sustainable development. (2)
10. "Adivasis are invariably portrayed in very stereotypical ways." Explain the statement. (2)
11. What is the worth of an Indian worker? (2)
12. List 3 changes that were introduced by British after the Revolt of 1857. (3)
13. Why did Gandhiji break the Salt Law? How was it done? (3)
14. Discuss the role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Temple Entry Movement. (3)
15. What are Population Pyramids ? How do they help in understanding about the population of a country? (1+2=3)
16. Explain the importance of a constitution in a democratic country. (3)
17. Give reasons why adivasis have been displaced from their forest land? (3)
18. How can foreign and private companies do cost-cutting? (3)
19. Discuss four main causes of the Revolt of 1857. (4)
20. What were the major challenges India faced after independence in 1947? (4)
21. When did the partition of Bengal take place? Why did the Congress oppose the partition ? (1+3=4)
22. Distinguish between the following : (2+2=4)
 - (a) Actual and Potential Resource.
 - (b) Ubiquitous and Localised Resource.
23. Identify the factors that helped Ahmedabad become a textile centre. (4)
24. Compare the life and working condition of an Indian farmer with that of a farmer in USA. (4)
25. Discuss four factors affecting the distribution of population. (4)
26. What are the fundamental rights guaranteed to every arrested person according to Article 22 of the Indian Constitution. (4)
27. On an outline political map of India, name and mark the following : (5)
 - (a) The place where Mangal Pandey was hanged to death.
 - (b) The city where Begum Hazrat Mahal took an active part in the Revolt of 1857.

- (c) The place where 72 delegates of Indian National Congress met in 1885.
- (d) The city where the Jallianwala Bagh incident took place.
- (e) The place where Gandhiji and his followers broke the 'Salt Law'.

28. On an outline political map of the world name and mark the following : (5)

- (a) The largest producer of coffee in the world.
- (b) A major producer of jute.
- (c) World's largest producer of rice.
- (d) A leading producer of tea in the World.
- (e) A major producer of cotton in the world.