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Class 10 - Social Science

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Section A - Multiple Choice Questions

Q1. Which agreement was signed between Gandhiji and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in September 1932? (1 marks)

- a. Lucknow Pact
- b. Poona Pact
- c. Gandhi-Irwin Pact
- d. Lahore Resolution

Q2. Which type of resource is Tides, as classified based on Exhaustibility? (1 marks)

- a. Biotic
- b. Non-Renewable
- c. Renewable
- d. Individual

Q3. Which factor is primarily responsible for the rapid increase in the production of services in India? (1 marks)

- a. Dependence on agriculture
- b. Development of Information and Communication Technology
- c. Stagnation in the manufacturing sector
- d. Decrease in foreign direct investment

Q4. Which of the following is NOT a challenge to political parties in India? (1 marks)

- a. Lack of internal democracy
- b. Dynastic succession
- c. Growing role of money and muscle power
- d. Widespread popular participation

Q5. The primary aim of the Zollverein formed in 1834 was: (1 marks)

- a. To abolish tariff barriers
- b. To impose new taxes on trade
- c. To establish political unity in Germany
- d. To promote universal suffrage

Section B - Fill in the Blanks

Q6. The three components used to measure the Human Development Index (HDI) are educational attainment, per capita income, and _____. (1 marks)

Q7. The first modern textile mill was set up in Bombay in 1854 by the Parsi cotton merchant, _____. (1 marks)

Q8. The practice of growing different crops alternately is known as _____. (1 marks)

Q9. In a federal system, the government that looks after the routine administration of the state is often called the _____ government. (1 marks)

Q10. Jallianwala Bagh incident took place on April 13, _____. (1 marks)

Section C - Short Answer Questions

Q11. Differentiate between the Public Sector and Private Sector based on ownership and motive. (3 marks)

Q12. What is meant by the 'Agenda 21'? State its primary objectives. (3 marks)

Q13. Explain three major problems faced by Indian railways today. (3 marks)

Q14. Explain the concept of 'communalism' in Indian politics. Give one example of how it manifests in electoral politics. (3 marks)

Q15. Why is the Iron and Steel Industry considered the basic or backbone industry? (3 marks)

Section D - Long Answer Questions

- Q16. How did the political changes in Europe, following the defeat of Napoleon in 1815, lead to the rise of conservatism? Discuss the main features of the Treaty of Vienna. (5 marks)
- Q17. Explain the three factors that enabled or accelerated the process of globalisation. (5 marks)
- Q18. Explain the advantages of having a horizontal distribution of power. Use the context of India to illustrate your answer. (5 marks)
- Q19. Describe the main characteristics of intensive subsistence farming and commercial farming prevalent in India. (5 marks)
- Q20. Explain the major impacts of the Great Depression of 1929 on the Indian economy and society. (5 marks)