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* Little Angels’ Public School

UT-2 Exam (2022-23)

Subject: Social Studies

Class -8

Time: 1 hours

M.M.25

General instructions

1. This question paper is divided into 5 sections.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Allotted marks are mentioned against each section.
4. Attempt all the question very carefully according to given instructions .

Section A Objective based questions

1 State True or False for the statements (1×3=3)

1. Vice President of India is the ex-officio chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

2. The Rajya sabha is a temporary house.

3. The president can be removed through impeachment.

Q.2 Fill in the blanks.(1×3=3)

1. The first European Traders to discover in new sea route to India were the…………

2. Gandhiji launched his camp page against exploitation after indigo planters at……..

3. In mahalwari system, land revenue was collected by……..

Q.3 Multiple choice questions (1×3=3)

1. Soil is formed by the process of……..

a. Denduation b. Deposition

c. Weathering d. Erosion

2. one of the leading center of geothermal energy in India is

a. Sambhar Lake. b. Mandi

c. Manikaran. d. Mumbai

3. ………….. is also known as Black gold

a. Petroleum b. Natural gas

c. Hydel power d. Coal

Q.4 Answer In one word or in one sentence.(1×3=3)

1. Name that two houses of India parliament.

2. What is the other name of ‘younger aluvium' soil?

3. Make a list of crops which enabled the British to make profit.

Section-B Observation based questions(1×3=3)

Read the given source and answer the following questions.

Indigo is a natural dye that is obtained from the plant indigofera tinctoria. It’s rich dark blue in color and is mainly used for dying close especially denim in fact it's known to be one of the oldest dyes to be used for textile dyeing and printing.

Sometimes, the indigo planters they planted indigo in the land that they controlled directly. This system of cultivation was called niji cultivation. But it was difficult for the planters to get. Larger plot of land to plant indigo. Instead the planter preferred the ryoti in which they forced the peasant to sign a contract and cultivate indigo in their land.

Q.1 What is indigo?

Q.2 Name the two main system of indigo cultivation in Bengal under the British rule.

Q.3 what is ryoti cultivation?

Section C Briefly questions(do any two)(2×2=4)

Q.1 Under what circumstances Does the president use emergency power?

Q.2 State the reason for the success of the British in India.

Q.3 Distinguish between metallic and non metallic minerals.

Q.4 Suggest two way to conserve water.

Section D Detail questions ( do any one) (3×1=3)

Q.1 What was Mahal vari settlement? What was its impact in India?

Q.2 List out the causes for the depletion of forest and wildlife.

Q.3 Why does with the president nominate 2 member of the Anglo Indian community to the Lok Sabha?

Section E Map/Diagram/Poster (do any one) (3×1=3)

1. Draw a poster of secularism in India with color.

2. Draw a diagram of soil horizon with label and color.

3. Locate the British the territories in the mid 18th century in Indian physical map.