

CBSE Question Paper 2019 Set-2
Class 8 Social Science

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

M.M. : 50

General Instructions :

- i. This question paper is divided into five sections.
- ii. There are total 20 questions in this question paper.
- iii. All the questions are compulsory.
- iv. There is internal choice in some of the questions. Attempt only one of them.
- v. Marks are indicated against each question.
- vi. Section A questions 1 to 6 are of 1 mark each.
- vii. Section B, questions 7 to 11 are of 2 marks each.
- viii. Section C, questions 12 to 17 are of 3 marks each.
- ix. Section D, questions 18 and 19 are of 5 marks each.
- x. Section E, question number 20 is a map based question which has two parts (A) and (B). It is of total 6 marks. Map should be tied with the answer sheet only.
- xi. There are separate questions in lieu of question no. 20 for visually impaired students.

SECTION 'A'

1. What are the reasons for the marginalization of a section or community of society?
Mention any one.
2. By which article of Constitution, public convenience is made accessible to all sections of society?
3. On the basis of ownership, which type of industry is 'Steel Authority of India Limited' (SAIL)?
4. How overgrazing led to degradation of soil?
5. Discovery of which machine revolutionized the cotton industry?
6. Why Satyagrah was launched against Rowlett Act of 1919?

SECTION 'B'

7. How Adivasi community is marginalized? Mention any two factors.
8. Fill in the blanks :
 - i. World's first tidal energy station is made in.....country.
 - ii. The largest producer and exporter country of Mica in the world is.....
9. How are the following helpful in tackling the issue of marginalization :
 - i. Article 17 of Indian Constitution
 - ii. The Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
10. Why was Gandhiji against western method of education?
11. What is the land use pattern in Delhi?

SECTION 'C'

12. Match the columns :

Industry	Important place
(i) Iron and Steel industry	(a) Ahemdabad
(ii) Cotton textile industry	(b)Jammu and Kashmir
(iii) Information Technology	(c)Jamshedpur
	(d)Bengluru

13. There is always a problem of potable water in your locality. Some people were insisting that this work should have been handed over to private companies. Would you agree with this proposal? Give reasons to support your answer.
14. Government is planning to establish a chemical fertilizer company in your city. In this situation what safety measures would you suggest to government? Mention any three.
15. How parliament controls government?
16. Write three differences between evergreen and deciduous forest.
17. Why the revolt of 1857 transformed into mass revolt?

OR

Awadh was one of the last territories to be annexed. In 1801, a subsidiary alliance was imposed on Awadh and in 1856 it was taken over. Governor General Dalhousie declared that the territory was being misgoverned and British rule was needed to ensure proper administration.

Who annexed Awadh to British rule and how?

SECTION 'D'

18. i. What do you mean by non-conventional sources of energy?
ii. Write any three advantages of using it.

OR

Why Tata Iron and Steel industry was established in Jamshedpur? List any five factors.

19. Why Gandhiji started Civil Disobedience Movement by breaking 'Salt law'?

SECTION 'E'

20. A. Three places A, B, and C are marked on the outline political map of India. Identify these places with the help of following information and write their correct names on the line marked near them :
[Faizabad, Jhansi, Bareilly]
- B. Three places (i), (ii) and (iii) are marked on the outline political map of world. Identify these places with the help of following information and write their correct names on the line marked near them :
- i. Cotton textile producing country of Asia
 - ii. Cotton textile producing country of South American Continent
 - iii. Iron ore producing centre of India

Note: The following questions are for the visually impaired candidates only in lieu of Q. No.20:

- i. From which place revolt of 1857 started?
- ii. Who led the revolt of 1857 in Delhi?
- iii. Which place of India is known as 'Silicon Valley of India'?
- iv. At which place Kunwar Singh led the revolt of 1857?
- v. With which state Rani Laxmibai is associated?
- vi. Where was the first cotton textile mill-opened in India?