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**CBSE Class 8 Social Science (SA-2)**

**Set-1**

**SESSION 2014-2015**

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**General Instructions:**

- All questions are compulsory.
  - Marks are indicated against every question.
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1. The Indian National congress was established in: (1)

- i) December 1985
- ii) October 1905
- iii) November 1895
- iv) May 1911

2. Raja Rammohan Roy founded a social reform association known as: (1)

- i. arya samaj
- ii. brahmo samaj
- iii. association for widow remarriage
- iv. none of the above

3. Tipu's sword was made up of (1)

- i) Copper
- ii) Silver
- iii) Bronze
- iv) Wootz steel

4. Silicon valley is located in (1)

- i) Bangalore
- ii) California
- iii) Ahmedabad
- iv) Hyderabad

5. In country population changes due to: (1)

- i) birth rate

- ii) death rate
- iii) migration
- iv) all of the above

6. Right to life is a fundamental right under ..... of the constitution of India- (1)

- i) article-14
- ii) article-19
- iii) article-21
- iv) article-17

7. Where does every citizen of India approach if they believe that their fundamental rights have been violated: (1)

- i. lok sabha
- ii. rajya sabha
- iii. courts
- iv. The Prime Minister

8. An offence for which the police may arrest a person without the permission of a court is called

- i. Cognizable
- ii. Impartial
- iii. Detention
- iv. Witness

9. Write two functions of a judge. (2)

10. What do you understand by the term “abolition of untouchability?” (2)

11. Why are most private hospitals and private schools located in major cities and not in towns and in rural areas? List two reasons. (2)

12. Why are people considered as a resource? (2)

13. Which are the main factors, which influence the location of an industry? (2)

14. Who are the Agarias? (2)

15. Why did Mahatma Gandhi think that English education had enslaved Indians? (2)

16. What were the different reasons that people did not send girls to school? (2)
17. Write sources of pollution of air, water, and soil. What are the steps being taken to reduce the pollution. (2)
18. Describe the statement that “economic marginalization and social marginalization are interlinked”. (3)
19. Why do we think of Raja Ravi Verma’s painting as national? (3)
20. Who were the moderates? How did they propose to struggle against British rule? (3)
21. Describe three factors affecting distribution of population. (3)
22. Write three differences between subsistence farming and commercial farming. (3)
23. Distinguish between agro based industry and mineral based industry. (3)
24. The Scheduled castes and Scheduled tribes (prevention of atrocities) act, 1989 is a milestone in protecting the rights of dalits and adivasis. Describe its provisions. (3)

**OR**

Explain problems of manual scavenging. How Employment of Manual scavengers and construction of dry latrines prohibition act, 1993 helped for decency and dignity of life of sufferer that society believes in.

**OR**

Write about scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest dwellers (recognition of forest rights Act, 2006). How is this act providing justice to the tribals in recognizing their historical rights to land and resources?

25. Locate these places on the outline map of India: (3)

- Bengaluru
- Hyderabad
- Delhi