

**Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir, Prayagraj**  
**Annual Examination 2018-19 Set-3**  
**Class 8 Social Studies**

Time : 3Hrs.][MM : 80

**Section A: History**

I. Answer the following in detail: ( $3 \times 3=9$ )

1. Mention three major tasks that the Indian government had done just after Independence.
2. Describe the programme of the Non-cooperation Movement.
3. Why were the moderates so called? State two main demands of the moderates.

II. Answer the following in brief: ( $2 \times 5=10$ )

1. Mention some of the restrictions imposed on the untouchables in Indian society.
2. Write briefly on Kalighat Patas.
3. Why did the British partition Bengal?
4. Why did the Anglicists and the Orientalists disagree? Who finally won?
5. Mention two main aims of the SAARC.

III. Answer in one sentence each: ( $1 \times 3=3$ )

1. Name two Indian cities that had their won respective Municipal Corporation.
2. Name two social customs of nineteenth century India that were unjust to women.
3. How did the Europeans use calicoes?

IV. Fill in the blanks: ( $1/2 \times 4=2$ )

1. India's first modern cotton mill was established in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Governor General \_\_\_\_\_ formally introduced English education in India.
3. Old Delhi was previously called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Raja Ravi Verma used \_\_\_\_\_ techniques to paint Indian themes.

V. State whether the statements are true or false: ( $1/2 \times 4=2$ )

1. Tilak organised the masses through the Ganapati festival.
2. Women did not take part in the Noncooperation Movement.
3. Panchayats have taken Indian democracy to the grass root level.
4. India Gate in New Delhi is a war memorial.

### Section B: Civics

I. Answer the following in detail: ( $3 \times 2=6$ )

1. List three types of actions that can be punished under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
2. Mention any three rights of an arrested person.

II. Answer the following in brief: ( $2 \times 2=4$ )

1. How has the Indian government Changes its policies for protecting the environment after 1984?
2. Who started Sulabh International? Where does the money for maintaining Sulabh public toilets come from?

III. Answer in one sentence each: ( $1 \times 2=2$ )

1. What is the main function of the Union Executive?
2. Name the highest civil and criminal courts in a district?

IV. Fill in the blanks: ( $1/2 \times 2=1$ )

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the real head of the Union Executive.
2. The full form of FIR is \_\_\_\_\_.

V. State whether the following statements are true or false: ( $1/2 \times 2=1$ )

1. Marginalised groups are usually economically powerful.
2. Public facilities provided by the government are generally cheaper than those provided by private Companies.

### Section C: Geography

I. Define:- biome, ranching, industry, birth rate, information technology. (5)

II. Fill in the blanks:- (4)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ gas is used in chemical weapons.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a natural scavenger which is now endangered in India.
3. The growing of grapes is called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the staple crop of India.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of tertiary industry.
6. A humid climate is favourable for the \_\_\_\_\_ industry.
7. The natural increases in population is given by the difference between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

III. State whether true or false:- (3)

1. Some animals are bred in captivity to save them from extinction.
2. Water logging is harmful for the cultivation of tea.
3. Wheat is a Kharif crop in India.
4. The textile industry is a consumer goods industry.
5. Most of the Asian countries have more females than males.
6. A fall in the death rate leads to an increase in life expectancy.

IV. On a political map of India mark the following:- (3)

- a. A wheat growing state
- b. A cotton growing state
- c. A coffee growing state
- d. a state having textile industries
- e. The state where Silicon Valley of India is located
- f. Ahmedabad Industrial area

V. Give short answer:- ( $8 \times 2 = 16$ )

1. What is agriculture? What is an agricultural season?
2. Mention any four factors that influence crop cultivation.
3. Mention any two similarities between the iron and steel industry of Pittsburgh and its counterpart in Jamshedpur.
4. Mention four steps that can be taken to reduce the damages caused by industrial

accidents.

5. What is population pyramid? Which section of the population comprises the main workforce?
6. Why has there been a general decline in the death rates throughout the world? How has this affected the world population?
7. Why is disaster preparedness and training important?
8. What should one do when faced with the threat of exposure to harmful substances?

VI. Give detailed answers:- ( $3 \times 3=9$ )

- a. How are fires in buildings usually caused? What should you do in case of a fire?
- b. Compare the conditions required for growing rice and wheat.
- c. State any three reasons for the growth of the cotton - textile industry at Ahmadabad.