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WORKSHEET – 1 SOCIALSCIENCE STD: 8

UNIT : I HISTORY

2MARKS Q/A:

1. Give a short note on Archives.
2. Write about the importance of Coins.
3. Why Prince Henry is called ‘Henry the Navigator’?
4. Name the important factories established by the Dutch in India.
5. Mention the trading centres of the English in India.

Answer the following in detail

1. Give an account of the sources of Modern India.
2. How did the British establish their trading centres in India?

UNIT -2

I) 2MARKS Q/A:

- 1 Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
2. What were the benefits derived by the English after the Battle of Plassey?
3. Mention the causes for the Battle of Buxar.
- 4 Name the states signed into Subsidiary Alliance.

II) Answer the following in detail

1. Write an essay on second Carnatic war.
2. How did Lord Wellesley expand the British power in India?

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WORKSHEET – 2 SOCIALSCIENCE STD: 8 UNIT :3 HISTORY

I) 2MARKS Q/A:

- 1. List out any two salient features of the Permanent settlement?**
- 2. What were the salient features of the Ryotwari system?**
- 3. Bring out the effects of the Mahalwari settlement.**

II) Answer the following in detail

- 1. Discuss the merits and demerits of the Permanent settlement**
- 2. What were the impacts of the British Land Revenue system on the cultivators?**

UNIT -4

I) 2MARKS Q/A:

- 1. What do you know about the Palayakarars? Name some of them.**
- 2. What was the part of Velu Nachiyar in the Palayakkarar revolt?**
- 3. Who were the leaders of Palayakkarar confederacy in the south Indian rebellion?**
- 4. What was the importance of Tiruchirappalli proclamation?**

II) Answer the following in detail

- 1. What do you know about the Puli Thevar?**
- 2. Explain the events that led to conflict between Dheeran Chinnamalai and the British?**

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WORKSHEET – 3 SOCIALSCIENCE STD: 8 UNIT :5 HISTORY

I) 2MARKS Q/A:

- 1. Write about the reference to importance given to education in Purananuru.**
- 2. Highlight the contribution of Jains to Tamil literature.**
- 3. What do you know about Nalanda University?.**
- 4. What is Gandhiji's Wardha Scheme of Education?**

II) Answer the following in detail

- 2.Highlight the important recommendations of Kothari Commission**

Unit-6

I) 2MARKS Q/A:

- 1.What are the traditional handicrafts industries of India?**
- 2. Write about the drain theory.**
- 3. Name the inventions which made the production of textiles on large scale.**
- 4. Write a short note on Confederation of Indian Industry.**
- 5. What is de-industrialisation?**

II) Answer the following in detail

- 1. Write in detail about the plantation industries.**
- 2. Explain Industrial development after 1991 reforms.**

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WORKSHEET – 4 SOCIAL SCIENCE STD: 8 UNIT : 7 HISTORY

I) 2MARKS Q/A:

- 1. What is an urban area?**
- 2. Name the three Presidency cities?**
- 3. What were the regions covered in the Madras presidency during British regime?**

II) Answer the following in detail

- 1. Describe the colonial urban development.**
- 2. Trace the origin and growth of Madras.**

UNIT -8

I) 2MARKS Q/A:

- 1. Name the prominent leaders who fought for the upliftment of women.**
- 2. List out some social evils.**
- 3. Who were the notable women during the medieval period?**
- 4. Mention the important women freedom fighters of India.**
- 5. Give a note on Sati**

II) Answer the following in detail

- 1. Trace the role of women in freedom struggle.**
- 2. Explain the contribution of the Social Reformers for the eradication of social evils.**

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WORKSHEET – 5 SOCIALSCIENCE STD: 8 UNIT :1, GEOGRAPHY

I) Give reasons:

- 1. Chemical sedimentary rocks are found in the beds of reservoirs.**
- 2. Igneous rocks are found in the regions of volcanoes**

.II) Distinguish between:

- 1. Metamorphic rock and sedimentary rock.**
- 2. Soil conservation and Soil erosion.**

III) Answer briefly:

- 1. How are igneous rocks formed?**
- 2. Describe about the composition of soil.**
- 3. Define 'rock'. 4. State the types of soils.**
- 4. What is soil conservation?**

IV) Answer in a Paragraph:

- 1. Explain the process of soil formation.**
- 2. Classify and explain the rocks.**
- 3. Give an account on different layers of soil**
- .4. Classify and explain the soil**

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WORKSHEET – 7 SOCIALSCIENCE STD: 8 UNIT :3, GEOGRAPHY

I)Answer briefly

- 1. Define “ hydrological cycle”.**
- .2. Write a short note on aquifer.**
- 3. How is the dew formation takes place?**
- 4. Write a short note on surface run-off**

II) Give reasons

- 1. Infiltration of water is low in the region of non-porous soil.**
- 2. Fresh water is less on the earth.**
- 3. Snowfall is common in the polar region and mountainous regions**

III) Answer in a paragraph

- 1.Explain the different stages involved in the hydrological cycle**
- 2 Distinguish between evaporation and transpiration.**
- 3. Give a detailed explanation on different forms of precipitation.**
- 4. Explain the run-off and it**

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WORKSHEET – 7 SOCIALSCIENCE STD: 8 UNIT :5 GEOGRAPHY

I) Answer briefly

- 1. Define 'hazard'.**
- 2. What are the major types of hazards?**
- 3. Write a brief note on hazardous wastes**
- 4. List out the major flood prone areas of our country.**
- 5. Mention the types of drought.**

II) Distinguish between

- 1. Hazards and disasters.**
- 2. Flood and drought.**
- 3. Earthquake and Tsunami.**
- 4. Natural hazard and human-made hazard**

III) Answer in a paragraph

- 1. Write an essay on air pollution.**
- 2. Define earthquake and list out its effects.**
- 3. Give a detailed explanation on the causes of landslides.**
- 4. Elaborately discuss the effects of water pollution**

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GEOGRAPHY - UNIT -6

I)Distinguish between

- 1. Secondary economic activity and tertiary economic activity.**
- 2. Agro based and marine based industries.**
- 3. Large scale industries and small scale industries**

II) Answer briefly

- 1. Define industry.**
- 2. What is meant by economic activity?**
- 3. Name the major economic activities.**
- 4. What is Quinary activity? Elucidate with an example**
- 5. Name the factors responsible for the location of industries**
- 6. Write a short note on the following**
 - a) Large scale industries b) Small scale industries**

II)Answer in Paragraph

- 1. Classify and explain the industries based on the source of raw materials**
- 2. . 2. Explain the Geographical factors which affect the location of industries**
- 3. Classify the industries through a flow chart**

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GEOGRAPHY - UNIT 2

I) 1. Define 'weather'.

. 2. What is insolation?

3. What is meant by atmospheric pressure?

4. Write a short note on "Planetary winds"

5. What are "Isolines"?

II) Distinguish between

1. Weather and climate.

2. Permanent and seasonal winds.

3. Absolute and relative humidity.

III) Give reasons:

1. The Weather and climate in different regions vary.

2. Temperature decreases with increase in altitude.

3. Mountain climbers carry oxygen cylinders while ascending peaks.

IV) Answer in a paragraph

1. How is temperature measured?

2. Write about the wind and its types

3. List out the weather elements and associated measuring instruments

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I) Answer briefly

- 1. Why Africa is called a “Mother Continent”?**
- 2. What are the important rivers of Africa?**
- 3. Name the physical division of Australia.**
- 4. Write about the nature of Antarctic continent.**
- 5. Mention any four economic activities of Australia**

II) Distinguish between

- 1. Sahel and Sahara**
- 2. Western Antarctica and Eastern Antarctica**
- 3. Great Barrier Reef and Artesian Basin.**

III) Give reasons

- 1. Egypt is called the gift of the Nile.**
- 2. Deserts are found in the western margins of continents.**
- 3. Antarctica is called the continent of scientists**

IV) Answer in a paragraph

- 1. Give an account on mineral wealth of Australia**
- 2. Describe the flora and fauna of Antarctica**
- 3. Name the physical divisions of Africa and explain any one**

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GEOGRAPHY - UNIT 8

I) Answer the following in one or two sentences

- 1. Define “Map scale”.**
- 2. What is a physical map?**
- 3. Write a short note on map projection.**
- 4. Name the Intermediate directions.**
- 5. What are the uses of a cadastral map?**

II) Distinguish between

- 1. Relief map and thematic map.**
- 2. Large scale map and small scale map.**
- 3. Globe and Map**

III) Answer in a paragraph

- 1. Explain the different types of scales in detail**
- 2. Describe the Cadastral map and its importance.**
- 3. Write a paragraph about the conventional signs and symbols**

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WORKSHEET – 12 SOCIALSCIENCE STD: 8 CIVICS – UNIT -1

I) Answer the following in one or two sentences

- 1. Name the two houses of the State legislature.**
- 2. Write the qualifications of the members of the Legislative Assembly.**
- 3. How is the Chief Minister appointed?**
- 4. How is the Council of Ministers formed?**

II)Answer the following in detail

- 1. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.**
- 2. Discuss the powers and functions of the Legislative Assembly.**
- 3. Write about the powers and functions of the High Court.**

CIVICS - UNIT -2

I)Answer the following in one or two sentences

- 1.Name the types of citizens**
- 3. Mention any three qualities of a good citizen**
- 4. Name the five ways of acquiring citizenship.**
- 5. What do you know about the citizenship Act of 1955?**

II) Answer the following in detail

- 1. On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?**

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CIVICS -UNIT 3

I)Answer the following in one or two sentences

- 1. Name some of the Indians who contributed to spread of secularism.**
- 2. What does secularism mean?**
- 3. State the objectives of secularism**

II) Answer the following in detail

- 1. Why we need secular education?**
- 2. Secularism is necessary for a country like India. Justify**

CIVICS -UNIT 4

I)Answer the following in one or two sentences

- 1. What are Human Rights?**
- 2. Bring out the importance of UDHR.**
- 3. What does Article 45 of Indian Constitution provide?**
- 4. Write about Right to Education Act.**
- 5. State any three legislations passed to safeguard the welfare of women**
- 6. Mention some of the political rights.**
- 7. Name the five primary categories of Human Rights.**

VII Answer the following in detail

- 1. Distinguish between Human rights and Civil rights**

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CIVICS -UNIT 5

I) Answer the following in one or two sentences

- 1. Why road safety is very important to us?**
- 2. What are the direct consequences of road accidents?**
- 3. Draw traffic lights signals and indicates the meaning.**
- 4 Write any four traffic rules.**
- 5. How does alcohol affect driving?**

II) Answer the following in detail

- 1. Explain the factors contributed for road accidents. .**
- 3. What are the preventive measures of road accidents?**

CIVICS -UNIT -6

I) Answer the following in one or two sentences

- 1. What does the following abbreviation stand for? a) SFF b) ICG c) BSF d) NCC**
- 2. Write a short note on CRPF**
- 3. Name the founding fathers of Non Aligned Movement**
- 4. Name the member countries of the SAARC.**

VII)Answer the following in

- 1. Write about Paramilitary Defence Forces.**
- 2. Write five principles of Panchasheel**

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CIVICS -UNIT 7

I)Answer the following in one or two sentences

- 1. Why do we need judicial system?**
- 2. What are the different levels of courts in India?**
- 3. Differentiate Law and Judiciary.**
- 4. Write a note on Lok Adalat.**
- 5. What are the advantages of mobile courts?**

II) Answer the following in detail

- 1. Write about the role of judiciary.**
- 2. Differentiate Civil Law and Criminal Law.**
- 3. Describe Jurisdiction of Supreme Court**
- 4. Law: It is a system of rules imposed through a or institution to govern people.**
- 5. Judiciary: In law, the Judiciary or is the system of courts which administers Justice in the name of the State.**
- 6. The Judicial system provides a mechanis for resolving disputes between**

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ECONOMICS – 1

I) Write short answer

- 1. What is the Barter System?**
- 2. What are the recent forms of money?**
- 3. Short note on E-Banking and E-Money.**
- 4. What is the Value of Money?**
- 5. What is Savings and Investment?**
- 6. What is meant by Black Money?**
- 7. What are the effects of black money on economy?**

II) Write the one word answer

- 1. The word Money is derived from?**
- 2. Who Prints and issues paper currencies in India?**

III) Write Brief answer

- 1. Write about the evolution of Money**
- 2. What are the functions of Money? and explain it**
- 3. Explain the types of bank Deposits.**
- 4. What are the difference between savings and investment?**
- 5. What are the effects of black money on economy?**

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ECONOMICS – 2

I)Answer in briefly

- 1. Write short note on public sectors**
- 2. What does the society want?**
- 3. Write the objectives of Public sector.**
- 4. What are the three organs of public sectors?**
- 5. Name some indicators that measure socio-economic development**
- 6. Write short note on Private sector.**
- 7. Name any three Major Private Sector industries.**

II)Answer the following in detail

- 1. Explain the organs of public sector.**
- 2. Write briefly explain the history of public Sector**
- 3. Explain any five measured indicators of socio - economic development.**
- 4. What are the importance of public sector?**
- 5. Write the differences between public and private sector.**
- 6. Write the functions of private sector**

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GEOGRAPHY – UNIT - 4

I) Answer briefly

- 1. Define “Migration”**
- 2. What are the causes of rural to urban migration?**
- 3.State the causes of the ecological or natural migration**
- 4. Name any two pull factors of migration.**
- 5. What is Urbanisation?**
- 6. List out any four most populous cities in the world.**

II) Answer inParagraph

- 1. What are the different types of migration? Explain.**
- 2. Explain in detail about the various causes of migration.**
- 3. Discuss the problems of urbanisation**

