

VENUS WORLD SCHOOLS

Academics Session 2021-22

Half Yearly Test

Grade- 8th

Sub- SsT

Time- 2hr

Max Marks- 50

History

Q. N. 1 Choose the correct option. (2M)

- 1) Growers of woad in Europe saw ----- as a crop which would provide competition to their earnings.
a) Cotton b) sugar c) indigo d) rice
- 2) The tribal chiefs got ---- titles in Central India under the British land settlement.
a) Numerous b) land c) Paramveer chakra d) award

B) Fill in the blank (3M)

- 1) The Champaran movement was against-----
- 2) The British described the tribal people as-----
- 3) The method of sowing seeds in Jhum cultivation is known as ----

C) Match the following (3M)

- | A | B |
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| 1) Ryot | a. cultivation on planters land |
| 2) Nij | b. Peasant |
| 3) Ryoti | c. cultivation on ryot's lands |

D) True or False (2M)

- 1) Jhum cultivators plough the land and sow seeds.
- 2) The British wanted to preserve the tribal way of life.

Q. N. 2. Answer in 5- 6 sentences. (any 2) (4M)

- 1) Describe the main features of the permanent settlement.
- 2) How did the last Mughal emperor live the last years of his life?
- 3) What was the demand of Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi that was refused by the British?

Q. N. 3. Long answer type question. (any 1) (3M)

- 1) What were the circumstances which led to the eventual collapse of indigo production in Bengal?
- 2) In what ways did the British change their policies as a result of the rebellion of 1857?

CIVICS

Q. N. 4. A) Choose the correct option. (2M)

- 1) Untouchability is an ancient practice
a) Hinduism b) Islam c) Christianity d) none of above
- 2) Abuse of the woman includes
a) Economic abuse b) Sexual abuse c) verbal abuse d) all of these

B) Fill in the blanks (3M)

- 1) All persons in independent India are ----- before the law.
- 2) --- is a country which gives fundamental rights to the citizen to practice their individual religion.
- 3) The decisions made by the --- are binding on all other courts in India.

C) Answer in one sentence. (3M)

- 1) What are the different ways to criticise the unpopular laws?
- 2) What is controversial law?
- 3) Give any one reason why are laws required?

D) True /False (2M)

- 1) Prime minister can make new laws.
- 2) There is only one supreme Court in India.

Q. N. 5. Answer in 5-6 sentences. (any 1) (3M)

- 1) Re – read the list of fundamental rights provided in chapter 1. How do you think the right to Constitutional remedies connect to the idea of judicial review.
- 2) Write in your own words what you understand by the term the rule of law. In your response include a fictitious or real example of a violation of the rule of law.

Q. N. 6. Long answer type questions. (any 1) (3M)

- 1) Re- read the story board on how a new law on domestic violence got passed. Describe in your own words the different ways in which women's groups worked to make this happen.
- 2) Why do you think our national movement supported the idea that all adults have a right to vote?

Geography

Q. N. 7.A) Choose the correct option. (2M)

- 1) Which one of the following is a human made resource?
a) medicines to treat cancer b) spring water c) tropical forest
- 2) Which one of the following is NOT a characteristic of minerals?
a) They are created by natural processes
b) They have a definite chemical composition
c) They are inexhaustible
d) Their distribution is uneven

B) Fill in the blanks. (3M)

- 1) Non – renewable resources are-----
- 2) ----- is the most appropriate method to check soil erosion on steep slopes.
- 3) ----- is a leading producer of copper in the world.

C) Match the following (3M)

- | A | B |
|--------------|--|
| 1) Land use | a) prevent soil erosion |
| 2) Humus | b) productive use of land |
| 3) Rock dams | c) organic matter deposited on rock soil |

D) True or False (2M)

- 1) Human interference and changes of climate can maintain the ecosystem.
- 2) Water availability per person in India is declining.

Q. N. 8. A) Draw a diagram of following --- (any 2) (4M)

- 1) soil profile 2) Biogas 3) factors affecting soil formation

B) Long answer question (any 1) (3M)

- 1) Give five ways in which you can save energy at home.
- 2) Why is land considered an important resource?