CBSE Class 8 Social Science Sample Paper SET - 1

Time: 2.30 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

General Instructions

1. The question paper has 23 questions in all. All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.
2. Questions from serial number 1-9 are VSA Questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
3. Questions from serial number 10-19 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
4. Questions from serial number 20-22 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
5. Question number 23 is a map question of 3marks each from History & Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

1. What was the reason for the decline of Indian cotton textile industry? (Give one reason)   [1]

2. Who was Thomas Macaulay?   [1]

3. What is Plantation agriculture?   [1]

4. What is meant by the term" Industry"?   [1]

5. What is meant by Minority?   [1]

6. What is meant by Sanitation?   [1]

7. When did the Schedule caste and Schedule Tribes preventions of Atrocities Act passed?   [1]

8. Name one problem that the newly independent India faced?   [1]

9. What is meant by population density?   [1]

10. Why do you think there are so few cases of private water supply in the World?   [3]

11. Distinguish between Agro based and Mineral based industry?   [3]

12. What are the advantages to foreign companies in setting up production in India?   [3]

13. What is the role of the Police in investigating a crime?   [3]

14. Give reasons why English continued to be used in India after Independence?   [3]

15. Why do you think some artist wanted to develop a national style of art?   [3]

16. What were the different reasons people had for not sending girls to School?   [3]

17. The World population has grown very rapidly. Why?   [3]

18. Give reason   [3]

19. What is meant by Marginalization? Explain in brief.   [3]

20. How the government of India has safeguard the Rights of Dalits and Adivasis?   [5]

21. Why did Gandhiji choose to break the Salt Law?   [5]

22. Which are the main factors which influence the location of an Industry?   [5]

23. A) On the given Map of the World locate and label the following: [3]

1. California

2. Pittsburgh

3. Sahara

B) On the given Map of the India locate and label the following: [3]

1. Jaliawala Bagh

2. Dandi

3. Calcutta