

JASWANT MODERN SR.SEC SCHOOL CLASS VIII GEOGRAPHY HOLIDAY HOMEWORK SET A

Short Answer Type Questions:-

- 1.Distinguish between Human and Human made resources.
- 2.Write a short note on Human made resources
- 3.Suggest few ways to conserve natural resources.
- 4.Write a short note on World Health Organisation.
- 5.State few steps to minimise the damage to natural environment.
- 6.What do you mean by Sustainable Development?
- 7.Suggest few ways to conserve natural resources.
- 8.Distinguish between Human and Human made resources.
- 9.Write a short note on Natural Resources.
- 10.Why are resources distributed unequally over the earth?
- 11.Differentiate between Renewable and Non-Renewable resources.
- 12.Differentiate between Terrace Farming and Contour Ploughing
- 13.Why is land considered an important natural resource?

Long Answer Type Questions:-

- 14.What are the causes of land degradation? How can it be controlled?
- 15.What according to you could be the reasons for the uneven distribution of population?
- 16.Why does India have more land under cultivation than Australia?
- 17.Distinguish between Alluvial soil and Laterite soil.
- 18.Explain the factors that influence soil formation.
- 19.Write a note on Landslides.
- 20.Distinguish between Private land and Community land.
- 21.What do you mean by Soil Profile? Explain the soil profile with the help of a diagram.
- 22.Why does India have more land under cultivation than Australia?

Project:-

- 1.Make a poster on conservation of wildlife. (Roll no.1 to 13)
- 2.Imagine that you are the CEO of a company. You want to start a new factory to produce apple juice. Look at the map of India. Find a location which has all the resources available to set up the industry. Give reasons for choosing that location. (Roll no.14 to 27)
- 3.Prepare a report on the topic of Conservation of water. (Roll no.28 to 40)

JASWANT MODERN SR.SEC SCHOOL CLASS VIII HISTORY CIVICS HOLIDAY HOMEWORK SET B

HISTORY

1. Historians have usually divided Indian history into _____, medieval and modern period.
2. By the end of 19th century, the British started conducting _____ every ten years.
3. Write a short note on Treaty of Allahabad.
4. Write a short note on Battle of Buxar.
5. What were the reasons for the success of British in India.
6. Who was Raja Ram Mohan Roy? What was his role in the abolition of Sati?
7. What do you mean by the secondary sources of history? Describe any two secondary sources and write how do they help the historians?
8. How will the information historians get from old newspapers be different from that found in official reports?
9. What drastic changes were brought about by the British in the Indian society?
10. Growing commercial crops harmed the Indian cultivators and benefitted the British. How?
11. How did the indigo cultivators protest against the injustice done to them? Was their rebellion successful? How?
12. Why were the cultivators reluctant to grow indigo?
13. What were the circumstances which led to the collapse of indigo production in Bengal?
14. What was Champaran Movement? What was Mahatma Gandhi's role in it?

CIVICS

15. What are the major powers and functions of the Prime minister?
16. Write the Fundamental Duties of Citizens of India.
17. "The opposition parties keeps an eye on the ruling party". Explain this statement.
18. Differentiate between the powers of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
19. Who appoints the Prime Minister?
20. The Parliament controls and guides the government. Explain.
21. What are the major powers and functions of the Prime Minister?
22. What steps have been taken to safeguard that the majority does not dominate or discriminate against the religious minorities?
23. What does government do to make sure that all the citizens equally enjoy their Fundamental Right of freedom religion?
24. Give examples to show that India believes in secularism.
25. What do you mean by opposition parties?
26. What do you mean by Council of Ministers?
27. Write a short note on Law making and amendments.
28. What is Coalition Government?

Activity based work

1. Imagine that you are a journalist and you are reporting the death of Tipu Sultan on the Battle of Seringapatam. Write two different news articles-one as a journalist of a British Paper and the other as a journalist of a local paper in Mysore to show how the same news appears differently in both versions. (Roll no.1 to 13)
2. On an outline map of India mark and label the areas where the following land revenue systems were introduced:-
 - (i) Permanent Settlement
 - (ii) Mahalwari System
 - (iii) Ryotwari System
 - * Paste a small picture of the person who introduced the system on the relevant area on the map.
 - * Use 'paste it' slips to write the features of each system and paste them on the relevant area on the map. (Roll no 14 to 27)
3. Create a photo exhibit on the Presidents of India giving their name, period and tenure. (Roll no. 28 to 40)