

**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

**PERIODIC TEST- I**

**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Class: VIII Max Marks: 30**

**Date: 04.07.2023 Reading Time: 8:05 to 8:15 am**

**No of Sides: 02 Writing Time: 8:15 to 9:15 am**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

* All Questions are compulsory.
* Paper has 3 Sections with 11 Questions
* Section A has 4 Questions for 1 mark each
* Section B has 3 Questions for 2 marks each
* Section C has 5 Questions for 3 marks each and 1 Question of 5 marks.

**SECTION – A**

**CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION: (1x4=4)**

1. According to the census of India \_\_\_\_ nearly 776,000 Sindhi Hindus migrated to India. (1)

a. 1961 b.1951 c.1971 d.1941

Ans. 1951

2. In 1967, the government of India recognized the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language as a 15th official language of India. (1)

a. Kannada b. Sindhi c. Marathi d. Hindi

Ans. Sindhi

3. Which one of the following is human-made resource? (1)

a. River b. Well c. Forest d. spring water

Ans. Well

4. It means the exclusive right over any idea or invention (1)

a. Utility b. Value c. Patent d. Technology

Ans. Patent

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (2X3=6)**

**5. Who wrote ‘A History of British India’ and how was History divided? (2)**

Ans. James Mill wrote ‘A History of British India’.-1

It has three division-Hindu, Muslim and British.-1

**6. List out any two principles of Sustainable development.(Any 2 points) (2)**

Ans.1 Respect and care for all forms of life.

2. Improve the quality of human life

3. Conserve the earth’s vitality and diversity

4. Minimise the deletion of natural resources

5. Change personal attitude and practices towards the environment.

6. Enable communities to care for their environment.

**7. Which fundamental rights will be violated in the following cases? (2)**

a. If a group of people are not given permission to open a Telugu medium school in Kerala.

Ans. Cultural and educational right

b. If a 7 years old child is working in a factory manufacturing carpets.

Ans. Right against exploitation

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (3X5=15)**

**8. By what criteria do we choose a set of dates as important? Explain with an example.**

**Ans.** We choose the set of dates as important on following criteria:-

1. The dates we select, the dates around which we compose our story of the past are not important on their own. 1

**2.** They become vital because we focus on particular set of events as important. 1

**3.** These histories began with the rule of the first Governor-General, Warren Hasting, and ended with the last Viceroy. 1

**9. Discuss the different sources of information for the creation of History.**

**Ans**. The different sources of information for the creation of History are as follows:-

**1**. We have diaries of people, accounts of pilgrims and travellers, autobiographies of important personalities, and popular booklets that were sold in the local bazaars. 1

2. As printing spread, newspapers were published and issues were debated in public which provided reference of past. 1

3. Leaders and reformers wrote to spread their ideas, poets and novelists wrote to express their feelings. 1

**10. Differentiate between Renewable and Non-Renewable resource. (3)**

**Renewable 11/2**

1. The resources which get renewed

Or replenished quickly are called renewable resources.

1. Some of them are unlimited and are not affected by human activities.

For Examples- Solar and wind energy.

**Non-Renewable resource 11/2**

1. Resources which have limited stock and take millions of years to get renewed are known as non-renewable resources.
2. For examples: coal and natural gas

**11 Explain the role of the constitution in a democratic country. (3)**

**Ans.** In a democracy, we choose our leaders so that they can exercise power responsibly on our behalf.

* Constitution often lays down rules that guard against his misuse of authority by our political leaders. 1
* The Indian constitution guarantees the right to equality to all persons and says that no citizen can be discriminated against on grounds of religion, race, caste, gender and place of birth. 1
* The right to equality is one of the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution and ensure that a dominating group does not misuse its power misuse less powerful group or people. 1

**12. a. What is resource conservation? (1X3=3)**

Ans. Resource conservation refers to the balanced and careful use of the resources in order to give them time to get renewed. 1

**b. Define Natural Resource.**

Ans. The resources which are drawn from nature and used without much modification are known as Natural resources. 1

**c. Mention any two important factors that can change substances into resources**.

Ans. Time and technology are the important factors that can change substances into resources. 1

**13. What do you understand by :- (2+3=5)**

**a. Separation of powers**

**b. Federalism in the context of Indian constitution.**

Ans. **Separation of power** **2**

- According to the constitution, there are three organs of government. These are the legislative, executive and judiciary.

- The legislative refers to our elected representatives. The executive is a smaller group of people who are responsible for implementing laws and running the government. The judiciary refers to the system of courts in this country.

**Federalism**:-

-Federalism refers to the existence of more than one level of government in a country. It is the basic feature of the Indian constitution. - In India, we have governments at the state level and at the centre. Panchayati raj is the tier of government.

- Each state in India enjoys autonomy in exercising powers on certain issues, subjects of national concern requires that all if these states follow the laws of the

Central government.

- The constitution contains lists that detail the issues that each tier of government Can Makes laws on.

- All persons in India are governed by laws and policies made by each of these levels of government.

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