

Half Yearly Examination 2019-20

Class – VIII

Time : 2:30 hrs.

Subject : Social Science

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General Instruction to the examinees.

1. Firstly, the examiners should write their Roll Nos. Compulsorily on the question paper.
2. All the questions should be answered compulsorily.
3. Answer to question number 7 to 10 should be given in 2 to 3 lines, answer to question number 11 to 14 in 5 to 7 lines and answer to question 16 and 17 should be given in 100 to 150 words.
4. Question No. 15 is related to map, it contains 4 marks.
5. Internal options have been given in question number 16 and 17.

**Section - A**

- Q.1 Which is not the neighbouring country of India? (1)  
(a) Nepal (b) Bhutan (c) Iran (d) Myanmar [ ]
- Q.2 In how many physical regions is Rajasthan divided? (1)  
(a) four (b) five (c) three (d) two [ ]
- Q.3 Why is Mt. Abu the coldest place in Rajasthan? (1)  
(a) rock land (b) high attitude  
(c) high rainfall (d) water resources [ ]
- Q.4 Banas and Beruch are tributaries of which river. (1)  
(a) Chambal (b) Luni (c) Banganga (d) Mahi [ ]
- Q.5 Which of the following is an example of kharif Crop? (1)  
(a) Wheat (b) Mustard (c) Gram (d) Maize [ ]
- Q.6 Which of the following is an oil yielding crop? (1)  
(a) Wheat (b) Mustard (c) Gram (d) Maize [ ]

**Section - B**

- Q.7 What is 'Mawat'? What are its advantages to us? (2)
- Q.8 What are the major hurdles in the development of developing countries? (2)
- Q.9 Why India is called a secular country? (2)
- Q.10 What is Deindustrialisation? (2)

**Section - C**

- Q.11 Write a brief essay or chamber project. (4)
- Q.12 What is Social boycott? Write their effects. (4)
- Q.13 Describe the types of constitution. (4)
- Q.14 Illustrate the contribution of Ishwar Chand Vidyasagar. (4)
- Q.15 Show the following neighbouring states of Rajasthan on the map of India. (4)  
(a) Punjab (b) Gujarat (c) Uttar Pradesh  
(d) Madhya Pradesh

**Section - D**

- Q.16 Describe the reasons of 1857 Revolution. (8)  
Or  
What were the results of 1857 Revolution?
- Q.17 Give a brief description of Maangorh Hatyakaand (massacre). (8)  
Or

Explain the seasons of Rajasthan.