

**D.A.V B.R. PUBLIC SCHOOL, BINA
H.Y. SAMPLE PAPER, SESSION 2024-25****Class: -VIII****Subject: -Social Studies****Time Allowed:03 Hours****M.M: -80****General Instructions :**

1. Questions paper contains 35 questions. All questions are compulsory.

Questions paper comprises six Sections- A, B, C, D, E and F

2. **Sections- A-** Question nos. 1 to 16 are MCQs. of 1 mark each.

3. **Sections- B-** Question nos. 17 to 22 are of very short answer type questions, carrying 2 mark each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.

4. **Sections- C-** Question nos. 23 to 25 are of short answer type questions, carrying 3 mark each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.

5. **Sections- D-** Question nos. 26 to 30 are of Long answer type questions, carrying 5 mark each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.

6. **Sections- E-** Question nos. from 31 to 33 Case Based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each.

7. **Sections- F-** Question nos. 34 and 35 Map Based questions, Geography (4 marks) and History (2 marks).

8. There is no overall choice in the question paper However, an internal choice has been provided in a few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.

9. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

SECTION-A**Q.No. CHOSE THE CORRECT OPTIONS:****MARKS**

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| 1. | Future generation will depend on solar energy because it is- | [1] |
| | (a)Actual resource | (b)Man-made resource |
| | (c)Biotic resources | (d)Inexhaustible resource |
| 2. | In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements carefully and | [1] |

choose the correct option

DIRECTION: -Mark the options which is most suitable: -

Assertion (A): Sustainable development means development that takes place without damaging the environment.

Reason(R): It meets the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generation.

(a)Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b)Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

(c)A is true but R is false.

(d)A is false but R is true.

3. Resources which have been thoroughly surveyed and their quantities have been ascertained-
- (a)Actual Resource (b) Potential Resource
(c) Biotic resource (d)Abiotic Resource
4. The organic component which consists dead and decomposed plants of animals and plants is known as-
- (a)soil (b)humus
(c)pasture (d)sand
5. Which of the following is not in favour of multipurpose river valley projects?
- (a)control floods (b)generate hydroelectricity
(c)large scale displacement of people (d)provide water for irrigation
6. The book Unhappy Indian was written by- [1]
(a)Bankim Chandra (b) Balgangadhar Tilak.
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai (d)Sarojini Naidu
7. In which language was the newspaper Kesari published?
(a)Hindi (b) Gujarati
(c) Marathi (d)Urdu
8. The Ryotwari system was introduced by- [1]
(a)Lord Cornwallis (b)HoltMackenzie
(c)Thomas Munro (d)Lord Wellesely
9. Mangal Pandey belonged to which one of the following places? [1]
(a)Jhansi (b) Hyderabad
(c)Barrackpore (d)Gwalior
10. Bahadur Shah Zafer was exiled to – [1]
(a)Rangoon (b) Andaman
(c) Portblair (d) SriLanka
11. Freedom of religion makes India a- [1]
(a)Socialist State (b)Sovereign State
(c) Secular State (d) Republic
12. The Constituent Assembly of India consisted of- [1]
(a)directly elected members
(b)indirectly elected members
(c)members nominated by queen
(d)members nominated by Governor General
13. Writs can be issued by- [1]
(a)a district court (b) a Gram Panchayat
(c)a civil Court (c)a high court
14. Identify the Directive Principle based on the Gandhian philosophy. [1]
(a)Equal pay for equal work for both men and women
(b) To Organise village panchayat
(c)To promote heavy industries
(d)To Promote international peace

15. Each member of Rajya Sabha has a term of – [1]
(a) four years (b) five years
(c) Six Years (d) Seven years
16. Which one of the following subjects comes under the Union List? [1]
(a) foreign affairs (b) forest (c) drug and
medicine (d) information technology [1]

SECTION-B

17. What is meant by resource? Name the resources on the basis of [2]
occurrence.
18. What is meant by land use pattern? [2]
19. What type of information do you get from the official records? [2]
20. How does the Doctrine of Lapse affect the ruler of India? [2]
21. What do you understand by Universal adult franchise? [2]
22. What is meant by privy purse? [2]

SECTION-C

23. How does river water get polluted? Explain [3]
24. Briefly explain about the rise of Birsa Munda. [3]
25. Explain the Right to freedom of Religion [3]

SECTION-D

26. Describe the various basis of classification of resources with the help [5]
of examples.
27. Explain five major sources of information about modern Indian [5]
history.
28. Describe any five revolts by the tribals against the British. [5]
29. Describe any five salient features of the Indian constitution. [5]
30. "Our Fundamental Rights are not absolute or unlimited" "Support the [5]
statement by giving any four suitable examples.

SECTION-E

Source Based Questions:

31. Read the source given below and answer the questions that [4]
follow:

The Honourable High court of Uttarakhand has given 'living entity' status to river Ganga. It means that now onwards Ganga has been treated as 'living person with all corresponding rights, duties of a living person in order to conserve Ganga river system. In spite of initiatives by various governmental agencies, Ganga and its tributaries are still abused by the people. The river is polluted by domestic, agricultural and industrial effluents. This river system is a lifeline of northern India. That's why, its health has to be restored for the benefit of people.

- (i) By whom the river Ganga is treated as the living entity?
(ii) What are the duties of a living person?
(iii) Suggest any three immediate steps to restore the health of River Ganga - Living Entity.

32. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow: [4]

The policy of annexation of Dalhousie, particularly, the doctrine of lapse, created fear and resentment among Indian rulers. They were not allowed to adopt heir to the throne. This policy ensured that those kingdoms, where the kings did not have natural heirs, would be taken over by the British after the demise of the king. It is believed that if the British would have not snapped the compensation that kings were paid earlier in return of a share in government, the kings would not have joined the revolt.

- (i) Who had introduced the policy of the doctrine of Lapse
- (ii) Why was there the fear and resentment among the Indian rulers?
- (iii) What is meant by compensation?

33. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow: [4]

The Second World War came to an end in 1945, Prime Minister Attlee of the Labour Party came to power in Britain. He was sympathetic towards the demand of Indian people for freedom. A Cabinet Mission was sent to India in March, 1946, It proposed the formation of an Interim Government and a Constituent Assembly. Muslim League refused to participate in the interim government. They demanded a separate state for Muslims

33.1 Who gave the Mountbatten plan?

33.2 Highlight the reaction of Muslim League towards the proposals of the Cabinet Mission

33.3 Mention the proposals of Cabinet Mission.

SECTION-E

34. On an outline political map of world, mark the following:- [4]

(i) Hoover dam (ii) Hirakud dam (iii) one developing country (iv) one developed .

35. On the outline political map of India, locate and label the following [2]

places.

a) The city from where Mangal Pandey refused to use the greased Cartridge.

b) The Place associated with Rani Laxmi Bai