

AMRITA VIDYALAYAM

ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2018 - '19

Class : VIII

Marks : 80

Time : 2½ hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -

1. This question paper is divided into three sections.
2. All the three sections are compulsory.
3. Maps should be securely tied in the middle of the answer paper.
4. Each section should be attempted separately.

HISTORY

I. Very short answer questions. 3

1. What is the full form of TISCO and when it was set up?
2. Name the person who started Young Bengal Movement.
3. Under whose presidentship the aim of Purna Swaraj adopted?

II. Short answer questions. 12

1. Give two problems which arose with the new Munr system of fixing revenue.
2. Why did the Indian iron and steel and smelting industry declined in the 19thC?
3. Why did Phule dedicate his book 'Gulamgiri' to American movement to free slaves?
4. What were the different reasons people had for not sending girls to school?

III. Long answer questions. 10

1. Distinguish between the features of Mahalwari system and permanent settlement.
2. What economic impact did the first world war have on India?

IV. On the political map of India, mark the following places.

1. Place where the Jallian Wala Bagh Massacre occurred. **1**
2. Locate and label Sholapur, Nagpur. **2**
3. Label the least populous state in India. **2**
4. Locate Dandi and Sabarmathi.

CIVICS

I. Very short answer questions. **1**

1. A graded system or arrangement of persons or things is termed as.

II. Short answer questions. **9**

1. Do you believe that an independent judiciary is essential in democracy? State the reason.
2. How the reservation policy gets implemented?
3. Write in your own words two or more sentences of what do you understand by the word 'marginalization'.

III. Long answer questions. **10**

1. Why do you think that the introduction of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in the 1980s is a significant step in ensuring access to justice for all.
2. How do the fundamental rights ensure the cultural and religious freedom of minorities?

GEOGRAPHY

I. Very short answer questions. **3**

1. What do you understand by the term value?
2. The term used to denote breeding of fish in specially constructed tanks and ponds is known as _____.
3. In which year the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PKVY) was started and state its objectives.

II. Short answer questions. **12**

1. What do you mean by population change? Why the world

population has not been stable?

2. Differentiate between Natural resources and human made resources.
3. Give reason why in India agriculture is a primary activity.
4. Write a short note on social, economic and cultural factors that affect the distribution of population.

III. Long Answer Questions.

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1. Write down six basic principles of sustainable development.
2. What is shifting cultivation? What are its disadvantages?
3. What do you mean by population pyramid? What does population pyramid show?