

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
PERIODIC TEST-1, 2018-19
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

STD: VIII

M.M:50

1. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option:

(1×4=4)

- a) Robert Clive committed suicide in the year _____.
- i) 1770 ii) 1767 iii) 1743 iv) 1774
- b) After the defeat at Plassey, _____ was made the Nawab.
- i) Tipu Sultan ii) Mir Jafar iii) Sirajuddaulah iv) Haidar Ali
- c) Technology is a _____ resource.
- i) human ii) natural iii) human made iv) biotic
- d) Indian Constitution contains _____.
- i) Fundamental Rights ii) Inequality iii) Discrimination iv) Intervene

2. Fill in the blanks:

(1×4=4)

- a) The last Viceroy of British India was _____.
- b) Dalhousie implemented the Doctrine of _____.
- c) Balancing the need to use resources and conserving them for the future is called _____.
- d) _____ means 'to force someone to do something'

3. Name the following:

(1×4=4)

- a) Right to collect land revenue.
- b) Careful utilization of resources and giving them time to get renewed.
- c) Resources that are found only in certain places.
- d) The cruel and unjust use of power or authority.

4. Answer the following questions in 25 to 25 words:

(2×10=20)

- a) How important are dates in the study of history? **(2)**
- b) What Farman did the company get issued by Aurangzeb? **(2)**
- c) Why did the British preserve documents? **(2)**
- d) What is periodisation? Illustrate with examples. **(1+1=2)**
- e) Differentiate between Potential and Actual resources **(2)**
- f) What do you mean by Human Resource Development? **(2)**

- g) What is the first purpose that constitution serves? (2)
- h) What did the Constituent Assembly fear? (2)
- i) Define the term 'fundamentalism' (2)
- j) Why is it important to separate religion from the state? Give any two points. (2)

5. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words: (3×6=18)

- a) What attracted European trading companies to India?
- b) Why did Robert Clive commit suicide?
- c) Give three principles of sustainable development.
- d) Write a short note on renewable resources and how their stock may get affected by over use.
- e) Describe the fundamental rights: (1+1+1=3)
 - i. Right against exploitation
 - ii. Right to freedom
 - iii. Right to Equality
- f) Give one reason each for the following situation: (1+1+1=3)
 - i. Government schools do not celebrate any religious functions of festivals.
 - ii. Paramjit visits Gurdwara daily. He would not be fined if he does not wear helmet as per law.
 - iii. There can be different views within the same religious group.