

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL,PUNE.
TERM-2 EXAMINATION, 2017-18.
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

STD: VIII

M.M:80

1. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option: (1×3=3)

- a) Spinning jenny was invented by _____
i) Weld ii) Dorabji iii) John Kaye iv) None of these
- b) TISCO was started in the year _____ at Sakchi.
i) 1907 ii) 1980 iii) 1807 iv) 1954
- c) _____ is responsible for providing public facility to the people
i) Government ii) Public iii) Private organization iv) School

2. Fill in the blanks: (1×3=3)

- a) The first person to edit the Marathi newspaper 'Kesari' was _____.
- b) _____ percentage of the world's population live in Asia and Africa.
- c) An M.L.A = Member of _____.

3. Answer the following in one sentence: (1×3=3)

- a) Name the various groups of people who are referred as 'Dikus' by tribals.
- b) Define the term 'industry'
- c) What is the composition of Rajya Sabha?

4. Answer the following questions in brief: (3×12=36)

- a) State any three reasons why people were not sending girls to school?
- b) Describe any three reforms of the Brahma Samaj for the Indian Society.
- c) What were Tagore's experiences as a school student?
- d) What did Ravi Verma do to popularise his mythological paintings?
- e) 'In India, agriculture is a primary activity'. Justify the statement.
- f) Distinguish between public sector industry and private sector industry. (3 points each)

- g) Give any three steps taken by the Government of India to conserve plants and animals of our country.
- h) What are the main factors that influence the location of an industry?
- i) When was Indian Parliament created? Write about its significance.
- j) What role does a judge play in Criminal Justice System?
- k) Why is 'The Act of 1989' important for the Adivasis in India?
- l) Why is it favourable for foreign companies to set up production in India?

5. Answer the following in detail:

(5×6=30)

- a) What economic impact did the First World War have on India? (5)
- b) Write a short note on Quit India Movement in the Indian Independence. (5)
- c) What is shifting cultivation? What are its ^{dis}advantages? (2+3=5)
- d) Give an account of the age structure of the world population. (5)
- e) What are the major sources of environmental pollution? Discuss the order issued by the Supreme Court in respect to diesel operated buses. (2+3=5)
- f) Is there a general shortage of water for everyone in Chennai? Give any two reasons why different people get varying amount of water in this city? (1+4=5)

6. On the political map of India, locate and label the following:

(3+1+1=5)

- a) Three states that published the plan of prevention of 'Child Labour Act' (1×3=3)
- b) The first state formed in Indian on the basis of language. (1×1=1)
- c) IT hub of India. (1×1=1)