

ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL NO 5
ANUSHAKTINAGAR MUMAI-94
PERIODIC TEST-1, 2023-24
Subject: Social Science - Class-VIII

Max Marks-40

Time-90 Mints

General Instructions:

1. The Question paper contains four sections A, B, C and D.
2. Section A consists of 8 MCQ, each Question carries 1 Mark
3. Section B consists of 4 short answers type questions, each question carries 3 marks.
4. Section C consists of 3 long answers type questions, each question carries 5 marks.
5. Section D consists of 1 question of 5 marks based on map skill.

SECTION – A

Choose the correct answer

1x8=8

1. If there is more than one level of government in a country, then it is known as-----.
 - (A) Parliamentary form of government
 - (B) Federalism
 - (C) Constitutionalism
 - (D) Secularism
2. Who wrote the book 'A History of British India'?
 - (A) James Rennel
 - (B) James Mill
 - (C) Warren Hastings
 - (D) Robert Clive
3. What is Calligraphy?
 - (A) Collection of postal stamps
 - (B) Study of Coins
 - (C) Art of Writing beautifully
 - (D) Art of making maps
4. Where are the National Museum and the National Archives located?
 - (A) New Delhi
 - (B) Bombay
 - (C) Calcutta
 - (D) Madras
5. Quantity, Value and -----are the important factors that make substance a resource.
 - (A) Quality
 - (B) Utility
 - (C) Texture
 - (D) Rarity
6. Some resources can become economically valuable with-----.
 - (A) Hours
 - (B) Minutes
 - (C) Time
 - (D) Decades
7. An exclusive right over any idea or invention is called-----.
 - (A) Copy right
 - (B) Substantial
 - (C) Legal
 - (D) Patent

8. India has a constitution because it is a -----.

- (A) Democracy
- (B) Monarchy
- (C) Anarchy
- (D) Constitutional Monarchy

SECTION - B

Answer the following questions

3x4=12

- 9. What are Natural Resources? Give two examples by explaining their importance in our life.
- 10. Why do we try to divide history into different periods? Give three reasons.
- 11. Why separation of power is important in a democracy? Give three reasons.
- 12. What is the role of a constitution in a democratic Country? Give any three reasons.

SECTION - C

Answer the following questions

5x3=15

- 13. India is a country of Unity in Diversity all are supposed to live together. Explain with example in reference to the right to equality.
- 14. Why surveys were important according to the British? Give examples of any three surveys and explain their importance.
- 15. Explain about any five principles of sustainable development co-relating them with our daily life.

SECTION – D

16. Locate the following sites on the outline map of India.

1x5=5

- 1. Delhi
- 2. Hyderabad
- 3. Bay of Bengal
- 4. Patna
- 5. Manipur

