

Rajya Shiksha Kendra M.P., Bhopal

Annual Examination Session 2025-26

Subject - Social Science

Time - 2½ Hours

Class - 8

Maximum Marks - 60

Multiple Choice Questions (Question 1-5)

Instructions- Choose the correct answer and write it. Each question carries 1 mark.

- Q.1** During the British rule, which of the following was the last Governor General? 1
 (A) Lord Mountbatten (B) Lord Ripon
 (C) Lord Irwin (D) Lord Dalhousie
- Q.2** What was the event in the middle of India that led to the Sepoy Revolt on 12 August 1765? 1
 (A) The nawab of Awadh was defeated by the British
 (B) The British East India Company was granted the right to collect revenue in Bengal
 (C) A brave revolt took place in the place of Sanyasi
 (D) Heavy taxes were imposed in the Saint Dominic district
- Q.3** One important lesson of the teachings of Buddhism is- 1
 (A) Spread the message of non-violence (B) Respect all religions
 (C) Give importance to any one religion (D) Do evil to others with evil
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- Q.4** In the Indian Constitution, the right to life and personal liberty as a fundamental right is given in Article- 1
 (A) Article 17 (B) Article 15
 (C) Article 21 (D) Article 20
- Q.5** India was given the status of a Bal Ashram Adhiniyam in the year- 1
 (A) 2003 (B) 2004
 (C) 1986 (D) 1996

Fill in the Blanks (Question 6-10)

Instructions- Read the given sentences carefully and complete each blank with one appropriate word.

- Q.6** Lord William Bentick made India a modern state during his tenure in _____. 1
- Q.7** By Lord Macaulay, _____ took place in the field of education. 1
- Q.8** Bahadur Shah Zafar went into evile in _____. 1
- Q.9** For the purpose of making paper, good quality wood is used for _____. 1
- Q.10** In India, for workers, a 'minimum wage' is fixed by _____. 1

Short Answer Type Questions (Question 11-16)

Instructions- Answer the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- Q.11** Write any one specialty of Jhum cultivation. 2
- Q.12** Who were Syed Ahmed Khan and Sir Syed Ahmad Khan? 2

- Q.13 What were the main demands of the Prachyawadi leaders? 2
- Q.14 In which sphere of life did the women of the Raza-Rammohan Roy movement play an important role? 2
- Q.15 Write any one specialty of the Adivasi life. 2
- Q.16 What are the main features of population composition? 2

Long Answer Type Questions (Question 17-22)

Instructions- Write the answers of the following questions in about 30-40 words each.
Each question carries 3 marks.

- Q.17 What is the importance of Lord Dalhousie's policy? 3
- Q.18 Mention the three major points of exploitation by the British from the peasants. 3
- Q.19 What are the three reasons due to which the handloom industry declined in Jamshedpur (Sakchi)? 3
- Q.20 What is the difference between birth rate and death rate? 3
- Q.21 In which part does the Indian Constitution transfer its powers and what are its subsequent impacts? 3
- Q.22 What are the main causes of rural unemployment? 3

Long Answer Type Questions (Question 23-26)

Instructions- Write the answers of the following questions in about 70-80 words each.
Each question carries 5 marks.

- Q.23 At what stage was Gandhi ji's non-cooperation movement started? Explain. 5
- Q.24 Write five measures of environmental conservation. 5
- Q.25 How was the world revolution affected? Write in brief. 5
- Q.26 Write a detailed process of building a new constitution. 5