



**CLASS: VIII**  
**DATE: 20/05/2024**

**MAX. MARKS: 20**  
**TIME: 40 MINUTES**

**General Instructions:**

- i. The question paper contains 10 questions. All questions are compulsory.*
- ii. Question paper divide into four sections – Section A, B, C, D.*
- iii. Section A - From questions 1 to 5 are MCQs. Each question carries 1 mark.*
- iv. Section B - Question no. 6 and 7 are Very Short Answer Type Questions. Each question carrying 2 marks. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.*
- v. Section C - Question no. 8 and 9 are Short Answer Type Questions. Each question carrying 3 marks.  
Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.*
- vi. Section D - Question no. 10 is the Long Answer Type Question, carrying 5 marks. Answer should not exceed 120 words.*

**SECTION A**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1x5=5)**

1. Which of the following terms refers to the study of human past through remains and artifacts? 1  
 a) Geography b) History  
 c) Sociology d) Anthropology
  
2. Directive Principles of State Policy are primarily aimed at: 1  
 A) Protecting civil liberties B) Establishing social and economic reforms  
 C) Enforcing fundamental duties D) Safeguarding national security

3. Match the following: 1

A	B
a. Resources	1. A renewable source of energy
b. Windmill	2. Biotic resources
c. Plants and trees	3. Utility
d. Rocks and minerals	4. Abiotic resources

Choose the correct option:

- A. a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4 B. a-3, b-1, c-2, d-4
  - C. a-2, b-3, c-1, d-2 D. a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2
4. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R).  
 Read the statements and choose the correct option: 1

**Assertion (A):** The Indian Constitution is the longest written constitution of any sovereign country in the world.

**Reasoning:** The Indian Constitution is comprehensive and covers a wide range of aspects concerning governance and society

**Options:**

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true but R is false.
- D. A is false but R is true.

5. Identify the documents to which this image serves as a frontispiece. 1



**Options:**

- A. Map of India B. Constitution of India
- C. A History of British India D. Discovery of India

**SECTION B**

**VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2X2=4)**

- 6. "As an Indian citizen, state any two fundamental duties mandated by the Indian Constitution that you are required to fulfill." 2
- 7. "List two distinctions between renewable resources and non-renewable resources." 2

**SECTION C**

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3X2=6)**

- 8. "Enumerate three principles of Sustainable Development and illustrate how each principle can be implemented in practical situations." 3

OR

Define the concept of a 'resource' and discuss two key characteristics of resources.

- 9. 'The constitution ensures the balance of power between all the three organs of the government'. Justify the statement with example. 3

**SECTION D**

**LONG ANSWER QUESTION (5X1=5)**

- 10. How did surveys become important under the colonial administration? 5

OR

What is the problem with the periodisation of Indian history that James Mill offers?

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