



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.
- vi. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- vii. 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. Choose the option which completes the analogy given below: 1
 First Map of India: _____ :: A History of British India: James Mill
 A. Robert Clive B. James Rennel
 C. William Rennel D. James Macaulay

2. Which of the following is NOT a fundamental duty as per the Indian Constitution? 1
 a) To defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so.
 b) To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity, and integrity of India.
 c) To preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture.
 d) To practice of gender inequality in any form.

3. Match the following types of resources with their characteristics: 1

A	B
a. Renewable resources	1. Resources derived from living organisms.
b. Non-renewable resources	2. Resources that can be replaced or regenerated.
c. Fossil fuels	3. Resources that take millions of years to form.
d. Patented resources	4. Resources that are created by man.

Choose the correct option:

- A. a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4 B. a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1
 C. a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4 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): A people's movement in Nepal fought for several decades to establish democracy and in 2006 they finally succeeded in putting an end to the powers of the King.

Reason (R)-The previous Constitution of Nepal did not reflect the ideals of the country that people want Nepal to be, and that they have fought for.

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 at the given picture, where the British preserved the documents. 1



Options:

- A. Viceroy's House
- B. Supreme Court
- C. National Archive
- D. Legislature Assembly

SECTION B

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2X2=4)

- 6. Define the term 'Constitution' and enumerate its intended functions. 2
- 7. "Explore the transformative role of time and technology in turning substances into valuable resources, outlining their impact in two key aspects." 2

SECTION C

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3X2=6)

- 8. Imagine you are the manager of a manufacturing company located near a river. Explain how you would apply three principles of sustainable development to ensure the long-term viability of your business while minimizing environmental impact. 3
OR
"Discuss the classification of resources and provide examples for each category."
- 9. Why is a constitution essential for a democratic nation? Provide three reasons to support your justification. 3

SECTION D

LONG ANSWER QUESTION (5X1=5)

- 10. What is the problem with the periodisation of Indian history that James Mill offers? 5
OR
How did surveys become important under the colonial administration?
