

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR PERIODIC TEST II (2023-24) SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)

CLASS: VIII DATE: 17/01/2024

MAX. MARKS: 20 TIME: 40 MINUTES

- i. The question paper comprises Four Sections A, B, C and D. There are 10 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- *ii.* Section A From questions 1 to 5 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- iii. Section B Question no. 6 and 7 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- iv. Section C Question no. 8 and 9 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- v. Section D Question no. 10 is the Long Answer Type Question, carrying 5 marks. The answer should not exceed 120 words.

SECTION A

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1x5=5)

- In 1835, the British decided to make English the Medium of instruction for higher education and to stop the promotion of Oriental institution. Identify the Act which introduced these changes. 1
 - A. The Vernacular Act B. The English Education Act
 - C. The Sedition Act D. The Rowlett Act
- 2. Identify the crop with the help of the following information.
 - A. It grows well in the black soil.
 - B. It grows in the drier parts of the Deccan plateau.
 - C. It requires 210 frost-free days and bright sunshine for its growth.
 - A. Wheat B. Cotton
 - C. Sugarcane D. Rice
- 3. Match the following:

A	В
a. Asiatic Researches	1. Thomas Macaulay
b. Educational Policy in India	2. William Carey
c. English as medium of instruction	3. William Jones
d. Serampore Mission	4. Charles Wood

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-2	D. a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2

4. Ravi is a horticulturist; he is engaged in the commercial production of which of the following:

A. Grapes. B. Silk worms.

C. Fish. D. Flowers.

SET 1

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5. 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): Mahatma Gandhi was not in favour of English education.

Reason (R): British education made Indians see western civilization as superior & destroyed the pride, they had in their own culture.

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.

SECTION B

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2X2=4)

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- 6. 'The role of judiciary provides justice in case of PIL'. Justify with two reasons.
- 7. "Nomadic herding is a method of primitive subsistence farming" Support with two reasons. 2

SECTION C

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3X2=6)

8. Highlight any three differences between subsistence farming and commercial farming. 3

OR

"The work that the judiciary does can be divided into three categories". Justify.

9. Mention any three the practical benefits of western education mentioned by Charles Wood in Wood's Despatch.

SECTION D

LONG ANSWER QUESTION (5X1=5)

10. State any five views of Tagore regarding schooling system.

OR

Name the two different branches of the legal system. Explain any one of them with the help of an example.
