



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAMPLE PAPER

FINAL EXAMS SESSION 2025 – 26

CLASS – VIII

SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE

TIME : 3 HRS.

M.M:80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:-

- (a) SECTION – A comprises 10 Multiple Choice questions , each of one mark.
- (b) SECTION – B comprises 10 Very short answer type questions , each of one mark.
- (c) SECTION – C comprises 12 Short answer type questions , each of three marks. Do any 10.
- (d) SECTION –D comprises 6 Long answer type questions, each of 5 marks. Do any 4
- (e) SECTION – E comprises Map work/ Diagram, each of five marks.

SECTION – A

Multiple Choice Questions:-

(10x1=10)

1. Warren Hastings set up the Calcutta Madrasa in
 - (a)1781
 - (b)1835
 - (c)1840
 - (d)1844
2. Tick the correct statement.
 - (a)English system of education began in India in 1853
 - (b)Charles Wood introduced Wood's Despatch in 1884
 - (c)Swadeshi institutions and societies had no role in the growth of education in India
 - (d)The Indian Universities Act was introduced in 1944
3. Some important features of the Swadeshi Movement are given below: Pick out the one that is not applicable to the Swadeshi Movement.
 - (a)They encouraged the ideas of self -help
 - (b) They boycotted British institutions and goods
 - (c) swadeshi movement stressed on the use of English Language with minimal use of Indian languages
 - (d) The Swadesh movement sought to oppose British rule
- 4.Which of the following industry is a type of sunrise industry?
 - (a) Iron and Steel Industry
 - (b) Cotton Textile
 - (c) Information Technology
 - (d) Sugar Industry
5. Assertion(A):Industry adds value to products through the manufacturing process.
Reason(R):Manufacturing is categorised under the secondary sector,not because it is of secondary importance but because it transforms materials from the primary sector and adds value to them.
 - (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

6. Movement of people in and out of an area is called
(a) migration (b) death rate (c) birth rate (d) growth rate
7. What is a population pyramid
(a) a graphical representation of the age sex composition of a population
(b) when the population density of an area is so high that people live in tall buildings
(c) pattern of population disturbed in large urban areas
(d) pattern of population disturbed in a triangle like structures.
8. In _____, the minimum wages act was introduced in the central Legislative Assembly
(a) 1942 (b) 1946 (c) 1945 (d) 1947
9. The Bhopal Gas tragedy has had a profound impact on the city of _____.
(a) Bhopal (b) Kanpur (c) Bihar (d) Jaipur
10. Which Country has a high growth rate of population?
(a) Pakistan (b) Kenya (c) India (d) China

SECTION – B

One Word Answer: (1x10=10 marks)

1. When was the Calcutta Madrassa set up?
2. Who started Vishwa Bharati University?
3. Which act of 1878 widened the racial gulf between British and Indians?
4. Name the first integrated steel plant set up in 1907.
5. What is the spatial distribution of population?
6. Name the scheme that provides health insurance to poor families.
7. Explain Pink Booths.
8. When was the Minimum Wages Act implemented?
9. Which act regulates the discharge of pollutants into water bodies?
10. Explain footloose industries.

SECTION – C

Short Answer Questions:(Answer any ten of the following). (10x3=30)

1. Describe the Indian Universities Act of 1904.
2. What led to the rise of national movements in our country? Explain.
3. What brought the moderates and Radicals together?
4. How does the IT industry contribute to both the secondary sector and the service sector?
5. What are the factors affecting population distribution/Discuss in detail.
6. Explain one education reform implemented by the Delhi Government.
7. How does the Delhi government Promote cleanliness and hygiene in the city?
8. Describe the features of Minimum Wages Act .
9. What is a worker's worth ? How is workers worth determined?
10. What are the main factors which influence the location of an industry?
11. Describe the activities of nationalists.
12. What is meant by the term' population density' and what is the average density of population in world and in India?

SECTION – D

Long Answer Questions.(Answer any four in detail)

(5x4=20)

1. 'There were many changes done in the indigenous education system during colonial rule'. Write any five changes.
2. Why is industry considered a secondary activity?
3. Discuss three initiatives taken by the Delhi government to improve the lives of people in Delhi.
4. Discuss the major challenges faced by workers in India. Consider factors such as low wages, unsafe working conditions. How do these challenges impact the lives and well-being of workers?
5. Describe the Quit India Movement.

SECTION – E

MAP/DIAGRAM:

(5x2=10)