

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, RIYADH

YEARLY EXAMINATION, MARCH-2021

CLASS-VIII

SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

MAX. MARKS: 50

TIME: 2 HOURS

I. Choose the correct answer :

(1 X 5 = 5)

1) The seven north eastern states have a common High Court at:

- a. Siliguri
- b. Guwahati
- c. Kolkata

2) Gandhiji gave the slogan 'Do or Die' during _____ movement.

- a. Quit India
- b. Civil Disobedience
- c. Non Cooperation

3) _____ requires two hundred and ten frost free days for its growth.

- a. Wheat
- b. Jute
- c. Cotton

4) _____ was a Scottish missionary who toured the districts of Bengal and Bihar.

- a. William Adam
- b. William Jones
- c. Nathaniel Halhed

5) Act of breaking a law as well as to the breach or infringement of Fundamental Rights is known as _____ .

- a. Eviction
- b. Violation
- c. Offence

II. Define the following:

(1 X 5 = 5)

- 1. Horticulture
- 2. Cognizable
- 3. Sovereign
- 4. Vernacular
- 5. Immigration

III. Name the following:

(1 X 5 = 5)

1. A person who can read, write and teach Persian.
2. Founder of the Brahma Samaj.
3. Different crops are grown in alternate rows and are sown at different times to protect the soil from rain wash.
4. Number of years that an average person can expect to live.
5. First Indian Governor-General of free India.

IV. Answer the following in a word or a sentence:

(1X10=10)

1. Who started Santiniketan?
2. Who was known as Periyar?
3. What is the full form of PIL?
4. What do you mean by density of population?
5. What is commercial rearing of silkworms called?
6. What do you mean by 'Knighthood'?
7. Who founded the Satya Shodak Samaj?
8. Who said-"English education has enslaved Indians"?
9. Name any two Fibre crops.
10. Why and when was Hindu College established?

V. Answer in brief:

(2 X 5=10)

1. Write any two reasons for land degradation today.
2. What was the demand of Rani Lakshmbai of Jhansi that was refused by the British?
3. Name the four key players in the Criminal Justice system.
4. Why do we need a law on minimum wages?
5. Why are people considered a resource?

VI) Answer the following in detail:

(3 x 5= 15)

1. Why did Gandhiji choose to break the salt law?
2. What is Plantation agriculture?
3. Write a short note on the Supreme Court?
4. Why did Phule dedicate his book Gulamgiri to the American movement to free slaves?
5. What are the causes of unequal distribution of population of the world?