

GURU GOBIND SINGH PUBLIC SCHOOL
SESSION 2018-19
HALF YEARLY REVISION ASSIGNMENT
Section -A
SUBJECT- HISTORY

CLASS – VIII

Short answer question:-

1. What is the importance of various sources of history?
2. Describe the importance of separating religion from the state .
3. How and when did modern education begin in India ?
4. What activities were carried out all the local market or haat ?
5. Differentiate between primary and secondary sources.
6. What do you know about the term “deindustrialisation “?
7. What are the effects of the revolt of 1857 ?
8. Describe the term “Treaty of Allahabad” .
9. Describe any three merit of the permanent system of land revenue.
10. Differentiate between Permanent and Ryotwari system of Land revenues.
11. When and where was Birsa Munda born? Why was he hurt by Forest act of 1882?
12. Name the systems of land revenue introduced by the British in India .
13. Name three centres of the Revolt along with its leader.
14. What do you mean by ‘Doctrine of Lapse’?
15. On the political map of India, mark any three tribal communities of India.

Long Answer Questions:-

1. Describe how the Subsidiary Alliance kept company to expend its territory.
2. Describe the reasons behind the decline of Indian handicraft Industry.
3. Describe the factors that led to the failure of the revolt of 1857.
4. Explain the nature of the tribal economies before the interference of the British in their region.
5. On an outline map of India locate and label the major centres of Revolt of 1857.
6. On a political map of India locate and label the following:
 - a) A major centre of the Revolt of 1857.
 - b) State where the Mahalwari System was introduced.
 - c) British East India Company established its first factory.
 - d) First cotton textile mill.
 - e) The first jute mill.
 - F) First Indian and Iron steel Industry.

Section – B (Civics)

Short Answer Question

1. Name the three types of ministers in the government.
2. What qualifications are required to become a judge of the Supreme Court?
3. Why do we need a law? Give reasons .
4. What do you know about Right to Freedom?
5. Write the differences between Civil and Criminal court.
6. Give three reasons for adopting the federal form of government.

7. Explain the right to equality with an example.
8. Describe any three functions of Prime Minister of India.
9. What do you mean by Minimum Wages Act?
10. Differentiate between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
11. Explain any two social evils prevailing in the society at the time of independence.

Long Answer Question

1. Describe any four features of Indian constitution.
2. What are the powers of the Union Parliament?
3. Describe the composition of the two houses of the parliament.
4. Explain in detail about Subordinate Courts.
5. Describe the composition and functions of the supreme court.
6. What provisions make judiciary independent?
7. Describe the power and functions of the President.
8. With the help of a diagram briefly describe the pyramid structure of the Indian Judiciary.
9. Describe the steps taken for the upliftment of the weaker section of the society.

Section – C (Geography)

I. Answer the following questions:

[3 marks]

1. Name the categories of resources based on ownership.
2. Distinguish between biotic and abiotic resources.
3. Explain any three ways to conserve the water.
4. Distinguish between the Deciduous and the Evergreen forests.
5. What is soil profile? Explain with the help of neat and labelled diagram.
6. Water is unevenly distributed on the Earth. Why?
7. Why water is called resources?
8. Differentiate between river and ocean water on the basis of their usability.
9. What is natural gas? Write any three ways it is used.
10. Suggest any three ways to conserve vegetation.
11. Petroleum is called 'black gold'. Why?
12. What is mixed farming?
13. Why is the rainwater harvesting the most useful way to conserve water?

II. Answer the following questions in detail:

[5 marks]

1. Why is soil conservation necessary? How can it be conserved?
 2. What do you mean by the grasslands? Describe its types with suitable features and examples.
 3. Differentiate between metallic and non-metallic minerals.
 4. Why is the rain water harvesting the most useful way to conserve water? Write reasons in points.
 5. Name and explain the three categories of forests.
 6. There are various ways in which you can save energy at home. State any five ways.
- On the political map of India, locate the following. Mark proper index to the map.
- [a] Three major Nuclear Power Plants .
 - [b] Deposits of three important minerals.
 - [c] Three important Thermal Power Plants.
 - [d] Three major Hydel Power Plants.