

# Guru Gobind Singh Public School

Sector V/B, B.S. City

Class: VIII

Subject : Social Science

History & Civics Assignment 2019

Answer the following question:

1. Differentiate between primary and secondary sources of history with the help of examples.
2. Who can be eligible to contest the election of the president?
3. Describe the terms of the Treaty of Allahabad ?
4. What do you know about dyarchy or dual system of government?
5. Briefly describe the pyramid structure of the Indian judiciary?
6. Name at least three centres of the revolt of 1857 along with its leaders.
7. When and where was Birsa Munda born ? Why was he hurt by forest act of 1882?
8. What is the importance of various sources of history?
9. Describe the procedure through which a bill becomes a law.
10. What were the chief provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773?
11. Describe the reasons behind the decline of Indian handicraft industry.
12. Differentiate between money bill and ordinary bill.
13. Describe the features of the Indian Constitution.
14. When and by whom was the permanent system of land revenue introduced in India ? Describe at least three merits of the system.
15. What are the powers of the union parliament?
16. Describe the factors that led to the failure of the revolt of 1857.
17. Differentiate between Ryotwari system and Permanent system of land revenue.
18. What do you know about the right to freedom?
19. Differentiate between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
20. Describe the composition of the supreme court and qualification required to become the judge of the supreme court.
21. Differentiate between High Court and Supreme Court.
22. Explain in detail why it is easier to write history of modern India than the ancient India.
23. Discuss the civil services under the East India Company.
24. Why do we need a law? Give reasons.
25. Differentiate between permanent system and mahalwari system.
26. Explain in detail about subordinate courts.
27. Differentiate between Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore.
28. 'Company wanted to increase the production of commercial crops like cotton and Indigo'. Why?
29. On an outline map of India locate and label any three major centres of the revolt of 1857.
30. On an outline map of India locate and label at least three important tribes of India.

## GEOGRAPHY

31. **Give one word answer:**
  1. Which region of the earth do not receive rainfall for a long time?
  2. Write a factor which affects the natural vegetation .
  3. Where are placer deposits found ?
  4. Name one layer of soil profile .
  5. Which mineral is called black gold ?
  6. From which ore is aluminium extracted?
  7. Which vegetation is known as the tundra vegetation?
32. **Short answer type questions:**
  1. Explain any two factors influencing agriculture.
  2. Differentiate between biotic and abiotic resources.
  3. What is natural gas?
  4. What is soil profile?
  5. Suggest three ways to conserve vegetation?
  6. What is mixed farming?

7. Name the three grades of coal.
8. Differentiate between thermal and geothermal energy.
9. Name any two steps that the government has taken to conserve plants and animals.
10. Name the categories of resources based on ownership.

33. **Long answer type questions:**

1. Name and explain the three categories of forests .
2. Water is unevenly distributed on the earth.why?
3. Suggest three ways to conserve vegetations.
4. Distinguish between the deciduous and the evergreen forest.
5. Write the various ways in which we can save energy at home. State any five ways.
6. Why is soil conservation necessary ?how can it be conserved?
7. What are the factors influencing agriculture?
8. What are renewable and non renewable resources? Give examples.

34. **Diagrams:**

1. Hydrological cycle
2. Soil profile

35. **Map work:**

1. On a political map of India mark any one state of the following:

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|-----------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| a. copper | b. Coal  | c. Manganese | d. Gold | e. mica | f. Iron ore |
| g. Rice   | h. Wheat | i. Cotton    | j. tea  |         |             |

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