

**PSBLLA**

**MID TERM REVISION EXAMINATION 2021-22**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**CLASS – VIII**

**OBJECTIVE**

**I.MCQ**

1. The missionaries set up a mission at Serampore area under the control of
  - a. English East India Company
  - b. French East India Company
  - c. Danish East India Company
  - d. Dutch East India Company
  
2. Rabindranath Tagore started Shantiniketan in
  - a) 1899    b) 1900    c) 1901    d) 1902
  
3. In 1885, the Court of Directors sent the Wood's Despatch which emphasized the benefits of European learning. Select the best option
  - A. It would introduce Indians to European ways of life.
  - B. English education would change the tastes and desires of Indians
  - C. It would create a demand for British goods.
  - D. It would supply the Company with civil servants.

a) A, B, C      b) B, C, D.      c) A, C, D      d) A, B, C, D
  
4. By the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, Company was trying to expand the cultivation of:
  - a) Opium    b) Indigo    c) cotton    d) Tea

a) A, B.      b) B, C      c) C, D      d) A, C
  
5. Right against exploitation does not include:
  - a) Prohibition of trafficking
  - b) Prohibition of forced labour
  - c) Prohibition of employment of children below 14 years of age
  - d) Prohibition of untouchability
  
6. Our Constitution was enacted on:
  - a) 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 1950    b) 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1947    c) 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 1950    d) 26<sup>th</sup> November, 1949
  
7. When all the citizens of a country are equal before law, it implies:
  - a) Parliamentary Rule    b) Independence of the Judiciary
  - C) Right to equality      d) Fundamental Rights

## **II. Answer in one Sentence (1mark)**

1. What was Mahal?
2. Who were zamindars?
3. What is Bigha?
4. What is 'black gold'?
5. What is nuclear power?
6. Who was William Jones?
7. Mention the two schools of thought which wanted to introduce education in India
8. When was Ryotwari System of land tenure introduced?

## **MAIN PAPER**

### **III. Answer in Brief :( 2 marks)**

9. What was Mahalwari system? Where was it introduced?  
How did the Company purchase goods in India before 1865?
10. When was Permanent Settlement introduced in India?
11. What are the major types of power resources?
12. Name some countries having Geothermal power plants What is Federalism?
13. When was English Education Act introduced and what were its features?
14. What do you mean by tyranny of majority?

### **IV. Answer in Detail: ( 3 marks)**

15. Distinguish between the features of Mahalwari System and Permanent Settlement.
16. What were the two main types of systems for indigo cultivation? What was the problem with the Nij cultivation?
17. Why was there great demand for Indian indigo in foreign market?
18. What is the process of hydel power generation?
19. What are the different techniques used for mineral extraction?
20. Differentiate between the 'Firewood' and 'Coal'.
21. What are the different types of minerals? Explain them briefly.
22. Why are coal, mineral oil and natural gas called fossil fuels?
23. What are the various uses of minerals?
24. Why do we need to conserve mineral resources?
25. What are the advantages of petroleum?
26. Write down a few disadvantages of solar energy.
27. How is tidal energy used for energy generation?

28. What would happen if there were no restrictions on the power of elected representatives?

**V. Answer in Detail: ( 5 marks)**

29. Write the importance of Federalism, Separation of powers, Fundamental Rights, Parliamentary form of Government.

30. Write a short note on the importance of a constitution.

31. Write a short note on Wood's Dispatch.

32. "We became strangers in our own motherland"- Who said these words? Explain his views on education. ( 5 points)

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