

CLASS – IX
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS-2014-15

Section-I (10 Marks)

Answer any five questions, choosing at least two from each group A&B
Group- A

1. What is Coriolis force? And explain its effect?
2. What measures are taken to protect the forests from decreasing ?
3. What is the Minimum Support Price? How do farmers benefit from this process? Explain?
4. Why are industries located in specific areas?

Group- B

5. Discuss the importance of language and popular traditions in the creation of National identity?
6. Why do you think the early industrial centres are situated near the iron and coal mines?
7. Mention any two important effects by industrialization on women and children?
8. "Socialism is a doctrine that calls for public rather than private ownership or control of property and natural resources. According socialist view, individuals do not live or work in isolation but live in co operation with one another, Further, everything that people produce is in some sense a social product".
After reading the above text do you think the present society runs accordingly? Explain.

Section-II (4 Marks)

Answer any four of the following questions

9. What are the ideals given to the world by French Revolution?
10. In which country did the First Industrial Revolution takes Place ?
11. What is the meaning of the word 'suffrage'?
12. What are the raw materials used in cement industry?
13. Define Green Revolution?
14. Kyoto protocol is associated with.....?

Section-III (16 Marks)

Answer any four of the following questions, Choosing atleast Two from each group A&B
Group_A

15. Explain how do the climate changes influence the human life?
16. Why is ecological crisis created in modern times? What are its effects?
17. Why is chemical fertilizers used in new forming methods? How could use of fertilizers make soil less fertile? What are the alternative ways of enriching soil?
18. 'Industrial activities increase environmental problems.' Discuss.

Group_B

19. Do you agree with the statement when the emergence of nation states the dominance of Aristocracy declined and Middle class increased" Give your reasons.
20. what could be reason behind rise of The Revolution of 1848 in France?
21. How were the lives of different classes of British women affected by the industrial revolution?
22. How was the idea of equality being similar or differently challenged by women and workers movement?

Section-IV(Marks:5)

23. Point out the following India map

- Part –A :** 1.Tropic of cancer 2.Western ghats. 3.Coniferous Forest 4. Indian ocean
5.Largest grown area of Paddy

OR

- Part –B :** 1.Panjab 2. Arabian sea 3.varanasi 4.Khudremukh mines
5.Arunachala Pradesh

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Part- B

I Choose the correct Answer:

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1. What is the average height of Troposphere ()
a)13Km B) 18Km C) 8km D) 14km
2. which layer contains ozen layer ()
A) Troposphere B) Stratosphere C) Ionosphere D) none
3. The Greek word "Oros" means ()
A) River B) sea C) Mountain D) Plain
4. Forest cover the largest area of india ()
A) Tropical evergreen forest B) Temp. evergreen forest C) Tropical deciduous forest D) Temp. deciduous forest
5. "The kyto protocol " is related to ()
A) Nutrition B) Environment C) Labour union D) Education Institution
6. Which country is leading in the cultivation of paddy in the world ()
A) India B) China C) Myanmar D) Taiwan
7. India's place in production & Consumption of pulses _____ ()
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
8. Which crop is suitable for 21°c to 27°c Temperature ()
A) Paddy B) Wheat C) Maize D) Jowar
9. World first cotton grown country is ()
A) Egypt B) India C) Chaineese D) Europe
10. World heighest water fall ()
A) Brazil B) Venizula C) Columbia D) Mexico
11. Boubon dynasty belongs to ____country ()
A) Spain B) Italy C) France D) None
12. Young Italy is a ()
A) Medical org B) Military org C) Voluntary org D) Secret agency
13. Who was the first person used the term "Industrial revolution" ()
A) Fedric Angels B) Arnold Toyanbee C) Marx D) Great Michelet
- 14) Which of the following associated with James Watt ()
A) Laying of Roads B) Steam engine C) penny postal system D) Telegram
15. Which year did the French revolution begin ()
A) 1789 B) 1799 C) 1889 A.D D) 1899 A.D
16. 'Corn laws' are related to the following country ()
A) America B) Britain C) Chaina D) India
17. Which of the following is not a cuse for industrial revolution ()
A) Plenty full of coal and iron in large amounts B) Geographical , climate condition
C) Political support D) None of the above
18. To which country did Louie XIV flee after the 1848 revolution in France ()
A) America B) England C) Germany D) Spain
19. Suffrage is related to... ()
A) Universal Franchise B) Right to Information C) Minimum marriageable age D) Royal tradition
- 20) Which of the following longitude is called Greenwich longitude ()
A) 0° B) 180° C) 90° D) 360°

II) Fill in the blanks with suitable answers

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21. The group of gases surrounding the earth is _____
22. The medicine Diclofenac is the cause for the death of _____
23. _____ Crop in North India is grown as Kharif and the same as Rabi in South India
24. _____ the Leader of Luddism
25. _____ discover the searoute to India

III) Match the Following

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| 26. Paddy | () | A. Rabi |
| 27. Wheat | () | B. Kharif |
| 28. Rubber | () | C. Uttar Pradesh |
| 29. Sugarcane | () | D. Kerala |
| 30. Cotton | () | E. Gujarat |

