



VIDYA BHARATI SCHOOL

OLYMPIAD SHEET FOR VIII

SUBJECT: SST

Multiple choice questions. Read the questions carefully and answer them with appropriate option.

1. A Richter Scale ranges from
 - a) 0-9
 - b) 2-9
 - c) 1-9
 - d) 3-8
2. Which is not a natural disaster?
 - a) Earthquake
 - b) Tsunami
 - c) Flood
 - d) Nuclear disaster
3. The Chairman of the Planning Commission has been the:
 - a) President of India
 - b) Prime Minister
 - c) Finance Minister
 - d) Defence Minister of India
4. A very large steel plant was installed at:
 - a) Bokaro
 - b) Sindri
 - c) Mumbai
 - d) Bhillai
5. Three Princely states created problems and joined the Indian Union later. Which one of the following was not one of them?
 - a) Junagarh
 - b) Hyderabad
 - c) Kashmir
 - d) Baroda

6. How many languages have been included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution?
 - a) 18
 - b) 19
 - c) 20
 - d) 22
7. With which country did India have a war in 1962?
 - a) Pakistan
 - b) Nepal
 - c) China
 - d) None of the above
8. Which of the following factors does not cause the change in population:
 - a) Death rate
 - b) Birth rate
 - c) Migration
 - d) Maternity
9. Which of the following regions is sparsely populated:
 - a) Equatorial forests
 - b) Cold polar region
 - c) Hot and dry desert
 - d) All of these
10. The population pyramid depicts this type of composition:
 - a) Age density
 - b) Age sex
 - c) Sex density
 - d) None of these
11. His period witnessed two important events, Kargil war and Nuclear test:
 - a) Rajiv Gandhi
 - b) Dr. Manmohan Singh
 - c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
 - d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
12. India and China fought a war in:
 - a) 1965
 - b) 1962
 - c) 1947
 - d) 1961
13. This movement was organized by Ali Brothers:
 - a) Extremist
 - b) Salt Act
 - c) Swadeshi
 - d) Khilafat

14. Which of the following were highest on caste based order:
- a) Untouchables
 - b) Kshatriyas
 - c) Brahmins
 - d) Vaishyas
15. Disputes in tribal groups are settled by:
- a) Seniors
 - b) Judges
 - c) Elders
 - d) Courts
16. The longest highway in India is the:
- a) NH 7
 - b) NH 4
 - c) NH 6
 - d) NH 9
17. The national highway have a total length of:
- a) 71548km
 - b) 69548km
 - c) 70548km
 - d) 65548km
18. The graphical representation showing population composition is called:
- a) Ecological pyramid
 - b) Population pyramid
 - c) Food pyramid
 - d) None of the above
19. The most populous country in the world is:
- a) Europe
 - b) Africa
 - c) Asia
 - d) All of the above
20. The Panchsheel Agreement was signed in the year:
- a) 1951
 - b) 1952
 - c) 1953
 - d) 1954