

VIDYA BHARATI SCHOOL

OLYMPIAD PAPER

SUBJECT: SST

CLASS:VIII

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ANSWER THE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS SELECTING APPROPRIATE ANSWER:-

1. By which constitutional amendment, the word 'secular' was added to the Preamble of Indian Constitution?
  - a) 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, 1976
  - b) 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 1978
  - c) Both of these
  - d) None of these
  
2. Areas with high temperature and plentiful rainfall have:
  - a) Forests
  - b) Grasslands
  - c) Thorny Bushes
  - d) Mangroves
  
3. Who founded the Santiniketan in West Bengal?
  - a) Abanindranath Tagore
  - b) Rabindranath Tagore
  - c) Mahatma Gandhi
  - d) Dayanand Saraswati
  
4. Which of the following is often referred to as the 'Magna Carta of Modern Education' in India?
  - a) Wood's Despatch of 1854
  - b) English Education Act of 1835
  - c) James Mill's views on education
  - d) Mahatma Gandhi's views on education
  
5. New laws are passed by the
  - a) Lok Sabha
  - b) Rajya Sabha
  - c) Parliament
  - d) President

6. Which of the following is not a part of the Parliament?
- a) Lok Sabha
  - b) Rajya Sabha
  - c) President
  - d) Governor
7. Which of the following is a problem associated with deforestation?
- a) Soil erosion
  - b) Silting of rivers
  - c) Global warming
  - d) All of these
8. Who emphasised on 'Nai Talim' and 'Basic Education' for children in India?
- a) R.N.Tagore
  - b) Mahatma Gandhi
  - c) T.B. Macaulay
  - d) Charles Wood
9. "Felicitation" means
- a) Happy
  - b) Fortunate
  - c) Celebration
  - d) All of these
10. Which of the following pairs is incorrect?
- a) Sedition Act – 1870
  - b) Arms Act – 1878
  - c) Rowlatt Act – 1919
  - d) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre-1920
11. Which of the following is an endangered species of India?
- a) Camels
  - b) Gorillas
  - c) Platypus
  - d) Rhinoceros

12. The most widespread forests of India are:
- a) Tropical Evergreen
  - b) Tropical Deciduous
  - c) Tidal Forests
  - d) Mountain Vegetation
13. Which Article of Indian Constitution establishes 'equality before law'?
- a) Art. 14
  - b) Art. 30
  - c) Art. 17
  - d) Art. 25
14. When did the Right to Information Act come into force?
- a) 2006
  - b) 2005
  - c) 2008
  - d) 2010
15. Who built Shahjahanabad?
- a) Shuja-ud-daula
  - b) Shahjahan
  - c) Aurangzeb
  - d) Jahangir
16. Mirza Ghalib, the famous Urdu poet, was the resident of which city?
- a) Delhi
  - b) Calcutta
  - c) Madras
  - d) Patna
17. Pollution of rivers may be caused by:
- a) Agriculture
  - b) Domestic Use
  - c) Industrial waste
  - d) Floods.

18. Water of which of the following water sources is unfit for consumption or use in agriculture?

- a) Rivers
- b) Tanks
- c) Oceans
- d) Rainfall

19. The power of the Supreme Court to strike down an illegal law is called

- a) Judicial independence
- b) Judicial prudence
- c) Judicial review
- d) Judicial sagacity

20. Which of the following influences weathering and erosion of rocks in soil formation?

- a) Parent rock
- b) Relief
- c) Climate
- d) Vegetation