



VIDYA BHARATI SCHOOL

Class – VIII

Olympiad Worksheet July 2017

SOCIAL STUDIES

Answer the following questions by marking the correct answers.

- 1.) Which was the chief instrument through which Lord Dalhousie implemented his policy of annexation?
 - a) Doctrine of Lapse
 - b) Doctrine of Misgovernance
 - c) Subsidiary Alliance
 - d) None of these

- 2.) Laterite Soil develops as a result of which areas?
 - a) Moderate rainfall
 - b) Low rainfall
 - c) Heavy rainfall
 - d) Scarce rainfall

- 3.) Which of these is example of community land?
 - a) The Sunderban forests
 - b) A bungalow
 - c) The parliament house
 - d) None of these

- 4.) Which one is a correct statement with regard to Saudi Arabia?
 - a) Non-Muslims can gather in a public place in a prayer.
 - b) They cannot build a temple, church etc.
 - c) They can live in their own way.
 - d) None of the above.

- 5.) When did the Right to Information Act came into force?
 - a) 2005
 - b) 2006

- c) 2008
- d) 2010

6.) The British who led the Company's army against Sirajuddaulah at Plassey was

- a) Robert Clive
- b) Lord Hastings
- c) Lord Dalhousie
- d) Edmund Burke

7.) Tipu Sultan was finally defeated and killed by the British in the year

- a) 1798
- b) 1799
- c) 1800
- d) 1801

8.) The factory of Bantam was closed in

- a) 1663
- b) 1673
- c) 1683
- d) 1693

9.) The wearing away of soil is called as

- a) Deforestation
- b) Soil erosion
- c) Afforestation
- d) Gully erosion

10.) The Indian Constitution mandates that the Indian state is secular. Which of the following instances violates this?

- a) A Sikh motor cycle driver in Delhi does not need to wear a helmet.
- b) The government school promoting Hinduism in their morning prayers.
- c) A private Christian school teaching the Hindu students about Bible.
- d) None of the above.

- 11.) The first Anglo-Maratha War took place in the year.
- a) 1775-1782
 - b) 1776-1783
 - c) 1774-1781
 - d) 1779-1784
- 12.) 'Qazi' means
- a) A lawyer
 - b) A judge
 - c) A priest
 - d) A mediator
- 13.) Which of these countries is mainly covered with forest land?
- a) India
 - b) Brazil
 - c) U.S.A
 - d) Both b and c
- 14.) The social programme of planting trees organized at community level is called
- a) Vansanrakshan
 - b) Vanmahotsava
 - c) Vriksharopan
 - d) None of these
- 15.) In American secularism there is a
- a) Strict separation between religion and the state
 - b) Loose separation between religion and the state
 - c) Strict mingling of religion with the state
 - d) Strict rule that contracts all religions
- 16.) The forest which never shed their leaves
- a) Evergreen forests
 - b) Rainforests
 - c) Deciduous forests

d) Coniferous forests

17.) What was a Farman?

- a) Royal order
- b) Royal dress
- c) Royal food
- d) Royal procession

18.) Lord Cornwallis started Indian Civil Service in

- a) 1792
- b) 1791
- c) 1793
- d) 1794

19.) Which Article of Indian Constitution establish 'equality before law'?

- a) Article 14
- b) Article 30
- c) Article 17
- d) Article 25

20.) Where did main commercial interest of the Dutch lie?

- a) The spice islands of Indonesia
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) West coast of India
- d) The Bay of Bengal