

## **Class-VIII (2019-20)**

### **Revision Worksheet**

#### **History-Civics**

##### **Section 1**

**Note: This section of the worksheet to be done in the History notebook during winter vacations.**

##### **History**

- Q.1 Why was the Continental Association established?
- Q.2 Write a short note on the Treaty of Paris.
- Q.3 Explain the structure of the French society before the revolution. Mention the privileges of the first two Estates.
- Q.4 'The French philosophers played a major role in the revolutionary movement'. Justify this statement.
- Q.5 What were the consequences of 'Capture of Calcutta' by Nawab Siraj- ud- Daulah?
- Q.6 What led to the Battle of Buxar?
- Q.7 'The system of administration and the economy of Bengal collapsed'. In the light of this statement explain the drawbacks of the Dual Government.
- Q.8 Write the causes and the consequences of the following:
- Third Anglo-Maratha War
  - First Anglo Sikh War
- Q.9 Who fought the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War? What was its outcome?
- Q.10 Who was the British Governor-General during the second Anglo-Sikh War? How did he annex Punjab?
- Q.11 'The policy of Subsidiary Alliance was beneficial for the British but adversely affected the Indians.' Comment.
- Q.12 List the two measures taken by Lord Dalhousie to help the British expansion in India.
- Q.13 Explain the Permanent Settlement introduced by Lord Cornwallis.
- Q.14 Why the Charter Act of 1813 could not be implemented immediately?
- Q.15 "The British government drained the Indian economy". In the light of this statement explain the economic exploitation of India by the British.
- Q.16 Who was Charles Wood? Mention the proposals in Wood's Despatch that were implemented.
- Q.17 Mention the Military causes for the Revolt of 1857.
- Q.18 Why were the Indian sepoys unhappy with the introduction of the new Enfield rifles?
- Q.19 'The Revolt of 1857 had far reaching effects'. Explain.
- Q.20 "The political unification of India was an important factor for the rise of nationalism". Explain.
- Q.21 Give instances of racial discrimination practiced by the British.
- Q.22 Explain the Vernacular Press Act.

##### **Civics**

- Q.1 Mention the composition of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
- Q.2 Explain the Financial powers of the President.
- Q.3 What do you mean by the term 'ordinance'? When can the President issue an ordinance?
- Q.4 Why is the Supreme Court called the Court of Record? What are the qualifications required to become a judge of the Supreme Court?
- Q.5 How is the Chief Justice of a High Court appointed? What are the benefits of Lok Adalats?
- Q.6 Name the main deliberative organ of the UN. What are its functions?

- Q.7 What is a veto? Name the member countries of UN who can exercise this power.
- Q.8 Mention the functions of the first specialized agency of the UN? Name the places where the headquarters of the following are located:
- UNESCO
  - UNICEF
  - ICJ
  - WHO
- Q.9 Write the full form of UNDP. When and why was UNDP formed?
- Q.10 Write briefly the functions of the following:
- Secretariat
  - World Bank

## **Section 2**

**NOTE: This section of the worksheet to be done in the notebook after the completion of the syllabus.**

### **History**

- Q.1 Mention the reforms undertaken by the Singh Sabha.
- Q.2 Explain the role of Annie Besant in bringing about social reforms.
- Q.3 Mention the achievements of the reform movements.
- Q.4 Differentiate between the beliefs of the moderates and radicals.
- Q.5 When and by whom was Bengal partitioned?
- Q.6 Who established the Muslim league? Why was the Simon Commission boycotted by the Indians?
- Q.7 Why did Mahatma Gandhi undertake Dandi March? Mention the significance of the Civil Disobedience Movement.
- Q.8 What were the achievements of the INA?

#### **Picture Study:**

- 1) Boston Tea Party- Pg.18
- 2) Robert Clive- Pg.54
- 3) Mir Qasim- Pg.56
- 4) Lord Wellesley- Pg.68
- 5) Lord William Bentinck- Pg.74
- 6) Thomas Macaulay- Pg.78
- 7) Charles Wood- Pg.79
- 8) Rani Lakshmbai- Pg.87
- 9) Queen Victoria- Pg.88
- 10) Lord Lytton- Pg.104