



ACADEMIC SESSION 2017-18

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: IX

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Answer *all* the questions given below:

- Q1. Explain any five factors that led to the decline of the forest cover in the Indian-subcontinent during the colonial period. (5)
- Q2. How were forest products used by the villagers in their day-to-day lives? Explain with examples. (5)
- Q3. 'Although in India, hunting of tigers and other animals had been a part of the culture of the court and nobility for centuries, yet the Brititshers promoted it'. Give reasons for it. (5)
- Q4. In our political system, the head of the State exercises only nominal powers. Discuss the statement in light of the powers exercised by him/her. (2+3)
- Q5. What is a Coalition Government? Why are the powers of a Prime Minister in Coalition Government not absolute? (2+3)
- Q6. Describe how the poverty is seen by the social scientists? (5)
- Q7. Analyse the poverty trends in India for the period 1973 to 2000. (5)
- Q8. Highlight any five major reasons that are responsible for poverty in India. (5)
- Q9. Explain any five factors that control the climate of a place. (5)
- Q10. How is the Arabian Sea branch of the Southwest Monsoons responsible for good rainfall in the Northern Plains of India? Why doesn't it give rain in the Central Peninsula? (5)
- Q11. Describe the five characteristic features of the hot weather season in India. (5)
- Q12. 'The natural vegetation and climate control the type of animal life in a country'. Justify the statement with examples. (5)
- Q13. 'The forests are considered to be the most valuable resource'. In the light of the statement, explain any five uses of forests. (5)
- Q14. In which region are the Thorny Forests and Scrubs found in India? Mention any three characteristics of this type of vegetation. (2+3)
- Q15. Why is Kerala state densely populated? Give three reasons. (3)
- Q16. What significant improvements have been noticed in the health status of the Indian population? (3)
- Q17. 'There has been a sudden abrupt rise in population of India since 1961'. Support the statements with reasons. (3)
- Q18. What is the occupational structure of population? How is occupational structure inter-related to development? (2+3)