

O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR
Half Yearly Examination (2019 – 2020)

Class / Section: VIII

MM:80

Subject: S.Sc

Time: 3hrs

Name: _____

Roll No.: _____

(Fifteen Minutes Extra will be given for reading the Question Paper.)

General Instructions: All questions are compulsory.

Q1. Tick the correct option:**(1X5=5)**

- i) The last viceroy of India was _____
 a) Lord Irwin b) Lord Canning c) Lord Mountbatten
- ii) The peasant movement of Champaran in north-west Bihar opposed cultivation of _____
 a) Sugarcane b) Indigo c) Opium
- iii) Nana Saheb, the adopted son of Peshwa Bajji Rao II, led the revolt at _____
 a) Kanpur b) Awadh c) Jagdishpur
- iv) The resources whose quantities are known are called _____ resources.
 a) Renewable b) Ubiquitous c) Actual
- v) Which one of the following is a leading producer of copper in the world?
 a) Bolivia b) Ghana c) Chile

Q2. Fill in blanks:**(1X5=5)**

- i) The president of India holds office for the period of _____.
- ii) _____ languages are accepted in Indian Constitution.
- iii) Metallic minerals are classified into _____ and _____.
- iv) _____ refers to the amount of resources available for use.
- v) The rebel rushed to Delhi from Meerut and proclaimed _____ as their leader.

Q3. Write True or false:**(1X5=5)**

- i) Awadh was annexed under Doctrine of Lapse.
- ii) Maharaja Ranjit Singh was the ruler of Punjab.
- iii) The Mughal Empire became stronger in the eighteenth century.
- iv) Printing began to spread by the middle of the 20th century.
- v) A dispute regarding the election of the president is referred to the Parliament.

Q4. Write in one word:

(1X5=5)

- i) The cruel and unjust use of power or authority. _____
- ii) Force someone to do something. _____
- iii) A temporary alliance of groups or parties. _____
- iv) An organic material which determines the fertility of soil. _____
- v) Careful use of resources and giving time to renew. _____

Q5. Answer the following question in short: (less than 80 words)

(3X10=30)

- i) Environmental aspects must be carefully looked into before building huge dams.
Give reasons.
- ii) Explain the system of "Subsidiary alliance".
- iii) What objections did the sepoys have to the new cartridges that they were asked to use?
- iv) What is resource conservation? Why is human resources important?
- v) Write the difference between a State Legislative Assembly and the Parliament.
- vi) Explain with diagram any three methods of soil conservation.
- vii) What are the roles of parliaments?
- viii) Will the government intervene if some religions group says that their religion allows term to practise infanticide? Give reason.
- ix) Why did the British preserve official documents?
- x) Write any three reasons for land degradation.

Q6. Answer the following questions:- (with in 100 to 120 words)

(5X4=20)

- i) What were the causes of the rebel of 1857? (any five)
- ii) What are the five ways in which you can save energy at home?
- iii) (a) Why do you think our national movement supported the idea that all adults have right to vote?
(b) What is the main principle of Indian Constitution?
- iv) Write the principles of sustainable development.

Q7.(i) Locate the following on a political map of India:

(5)

- a) Meerut b) Bareilly c) Kanpur d) Jhansi e) Delhi

(ii) Locate the following on a political map of world: -

(5)

- a) Coal in South America b) Iron in Africa c) Copper in Asia d) Bauxite in Europe
e) Mineral oil in North America