



Date: 27.8.22
GRADE: VIII

CPE -2(2022-23)
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Max marks: 20
Time: 1 Hour

General Instructions:

1. There are 13 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.

Qn. No		Marks allocated
1	Choose the correct option: The Indian Constitution mandates that an Indian state must be: (a)Democratic (b)Dictatorship (c)Secular (d)Anarchy	1
2	Choose the correct option: What is Mahal? (a)Village (b)House (c)Palace (d)Money	1
3	Choose the correct option: Land use means: (a)Productive use of land (b)Unproductive use of land (c)Improper use of land (d)Irresponsible use of land	1
4	Choose the correct option: Rock Dams (a)Provoke Soil Erosion (b)Prevent Soil Erosion (c)Enable Soil Erosion (d)Soil Erosion is catalysed	1
5	Choose the correct option: What do you mean by Arable land? (a)Land suitable for mining (b)Land suitable for no crop (c)Land not suitable for agriculture (d)Land suitable for agriculture	1

6	Choose the correct option: It determines the thickness of the soil profile. (a)Parent Rock (b)Time (c)Relief (d)Climate	1
7	Choose the correct option: _____ are the home to animals and plants. (a)Caves (b)Trees (c)Forests (d) Mountains	1
8	Choose the correct option: Mountains (a)Relief feature (b)Climate feature (c)Weather feature (d)Temperate determinant	1
9	Choose the correct option: There should be an increase in the _____ to arrest landslide. (a)Cropping pattern (b)Vegetation cover (c)Fertilizer usage (d)Irrigation	1
10	Choose the correct option: Who was Charles Cornwallis? (a)Governor General of India when Permanent Settlement was introduced. (b) Governor General of Bihar when Permanent Settlement was introduced. (c) Governor General of Orissa when Permanent Settlement was introduced. (d) Governor General of Madras when Permanent Settlement was introduced.	1
11	Suggest any three ways to conserve water.	3
12	Why were Bengal artisans deserting villages? What problems did zamindars face under the Permanent Settlement?	1.5+1.5 =3
13	What do you mean by secularism? Why is it Important to Separate Religion from the State?	2+2=4
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