

NORTHPOINT DAY SCHOOL

CLASS-VIII

SOCIAL STUDIES

FINAL TERM

TIME-2:30 HOURS

FM-80 Marks

SEC-A

1. Fill in the blanks.10×1

- a. The____ were great patrons of Indian handicrafts.
- b. In the age of the Mahabharata, the region of Delhi were ____ and ____.
- c. The ____ Act raised the marriageable age of girls to 14.
- d. The ____ Act put severe censorship on the Indian Press.
- e. The president is elected by the members of a ____ college.
- f. Another name of a district magistrate is ____.
- g. The raising of animals for their milk and milk products is known as ____.
- h. ____ is the largest producer of maize in the world.
- i. ____ is the activity of making things of utility of industrial process.
- j. ____ is the number of years a person is likely to live.

2. Write True or false.10×1

- a. The Indian National Congress was formed in December 1885.
- b. Jyotiba Phule educated his wife, who in turn could educate other woman.
- c. Lord Dalhousie introduced the use of Indian postage stamps.
- d. Nana Sahib was defeated and fled to Gwalior.
- e. The judiciary can be influenced by the legislature.
- f. Social justice is an ideal situation.
- g. The production of food emits carbon dioxide that affects an atmosphere.
- h. The tropical deciduous forests are found all over India.
- i. Mulching is a form of step like cultivation of land.
- j. Use of excessive fertilisers is good for the land.

SEC-B

3. Answer the following questions.15×1

- a. Who established the first cotton spinning mill in Bombay?
- b. Name the cities where universities were established after the Wood's Despatch.
- c. Which custom prevented Muslim girls from going to school?
- d. Name two moderate leaders.
- e. Name the founder members of NAM.
- f. Who led the Revolt at Jhansi?
- g. Who was a ryot?
- h. What does TISCO stand for?

- i. Who is a defence lawyer?
- j. Who are the Scheduled castes?
- k. What are civil cases?
- l. What is social justice?
- m. What is called age structure?
- n. Which countries are smaller producer for iron and steel?
- o. Which are called Beverage crops?
- p. What does agriculture mean?
- q. What is called mining?
- r. What is called wildlife?
- s. What is called intercropping?
- t. What is called soil profile?

SEC-C

4. Answer the following questions. 10×2

- a. Which were the traditional centres of learning for Hindus and Muslims?
- b. Name any two women who played a notable role in promoting education among woman.
- c. Why was the Khilafat Movement started?
- d. Name any two centres of revolt along with the names of the leaders.
- e. Why are environment laws necessary?
- f. Who are the marginalised sections?
- g. Why are the characteristics of the age pyramid for developed countries?
- h. How has Bengaluru created a brand image in the global market?
- i. Which conditions are important for the shipbuilding industry?
- j. What binds of soil best suited for the cultivation of rice?

SEC-D

5. Answer the following questions. 4×5

- a. What was the impact of Illbert Bill on the Indian National Congress?
- b. Discuss some measure taken by the government for the development of the country.
- c. List the businesses that are related to the IT industry today.
- d. What problems arise due to a very rapid growth of population?

SEC-E

(Map pointing)

6. Locate 5 major industrial belts in India.