



RAMAGYA SCHOOL,NOIDA
CLASS VIII/SOCIAL SCIENCE/2017-18
OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

All questions are compulsory
There are 20 MCQ questions

Q1. Who prepared the first political map of India?

- a. George Oxinden
- b. James Renne
- c. Raghoji Ballal
- d. Abu Rayhan Biruni

Q2. When did the mutiny break out in the Royal Indian Navy?

- a. 1942
- b. 1941
- c. 1945
- d. 1946

Q3. In which year was the first map of India produced by the British?

- a. 1781
- b. 1782
- c. 1789
- d. 1879

Q4. Who commissioned the making of the first map of India?

- a. Robert Oppenheim
- b. Robert Clifford
- c. Robert Clive
- d. James Rennel

Q5. What was the frequency of the British government's census operations in India?

- a. Every 5 years
- b. Every 20 years
- c. Every 10 years
- d. Every 2 years

Q6. When were official documents first printed in multiple copies in India?

- a. Early 20th century
- b. Mid 18th century
- c. Mid 19th century
- d. Late 17th century

Q7. When did the British government start conducting census operations in India?

- a. Late 18th century
- b. Early 19th century
- c. Late 19th century
- d. None of the above

Q8. What is the principal source of Indian historiography?

- a. Newspaper
- b. Official records of the British administration
- c. Travellers' accounts
- d. Legends

Q9. Those who specialise in the art of beautiful writing are called

- a. Calligraphists
- b. Linguists
- c. Cartographers
- d. Archaeologists

Q10. Who was the first Governor-General of India?

- a. James Dalhousie
- b. Lord Linlithgow
- c. Lord Mountbatten
- d. Warren Hastings

Q11. Nepal moved from being which government to a democratic government?

- a. Monarchy

b. Socialistic

c, Sovereign

d. It never changed

Q12. In which year was Fundamental Duties included in the Constitution?

a.1989

b.1900

c.1976

d.1876

Q13. Which of the following Constitutions is referred as 'a living document'?

a. The British Constitution

b. The Pakistan Constitution

c. The India Constitution

d. The US Constitution

Q14. In which year did the Indian National Congress make a demand for a Constituent Assembly?

a.1947

b.1934

c..1958

d.1938

Q15. Which of the following is a salient feature of the Indian Constitution?

a. Providing voting rights to all citizens

b. Being idealistic and flexible

c. Being federal in form and unitary in spirit

d. All of the above

Q16. Generally, elections are held after how many years?

a.2 years

b.5 years

c.3 years

d.4 years

Q17. Which dam is built on River Krishna ?

a) Periyar

b) Mettur

c) Nagarjuna Sagar

d) Hirakud

Q18. Which one of the following is also called as the temples of modern India ?

a) Tankas

b) Johads

c) Dams

d) Khadins

Q19. Which one of the following place has earned the rare distinction of being rich in harvested rainwater?

a. Gendathur

b) Phalodi

c) Bikaner

d) Barmer

Q20 Which one of the following statement is true for a Multipurpose river valley project?

a) It can store the entire rain water received in a region

b) It fragment rivers, which makes it difficult for aquatic fauna to migrate

c) It will not affect the cropping pattern of a region

d) It will not affect the natural flow of a river

