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HALF YEARLY EXAM -(2019-20)

CLASS-VIII
SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE

FM:80
TIME:02 HRS

- 1. Select the correct option from the following questions (1 X5 =5)**
- A. James Mill wrote 'A History of British India' in
(a) 1805 (b) 1817 (c) 1885 (d) 1887
 - B. Which one of the following refers to the shifting cultivation ?
(a) Jhum (b) Khonds (c) Baigas (d) Mundas
 - C. Every law enacted by the government has to be in conformity with the
(a) Fundamental Rights (b) Policy of the foreign government (c) Constitution (d) None of these
 - D. The resources that are found everywhere on the earth, are called
(a) Ubiquitous (b) Localised (c) Actual (d) None of these
 - E. Which of the following part of the earth is covered by water
(a) 1/2 (b) 1/5 (c) 3/4 (d) 1/6

- 2. Fill the Blanks with suitable words. (1x 5 =5)**

- 1.in the ash was used to fertilise the soils.
- 2. tribe of Central India refused to work as labourers for foreigners.
- 3. Forest areas where cash crops grew were called.....
- 4. 'Ulgulan' was another name for Rebellion.
- 5. A was the symbol of Birsa Raj.

- 3. State the True or False (1x 5 =5)**

- A. The British were concerned about the Welfare of the Indians.
- B. Weaving was performed mostly by women
- C. Our Constitution enumerates our rights and duties.
- D. America is not a secular State.
- E. Most countries in the world do not have a Constitution

- 4. MATCH COLUMN-A WITH COLUMN-B Column A Column B (1 x5 =5)**

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| 1. Fertile layer of soil | (a) Arable land |
| 2. Land used for agricultural activities | (b) Water Cycle |
| 3. Adequate use of land | (c) Humus resource |
| 4. To check soil erosion | (d) Land use |
| 5. Cycle of water circulation | (e) Rock dams |

- 5. One word/Sentence answer question (2 x5 =10)**

- A. Who was Rassundari Dasi ?
- B. When did the Songram Sangma Revolt take place ?
- C. What was / were the source(s) of livelihood for the tribal people ?

- D. There is strict separation between religion and State in which Country?
- E. Where was the life emerged first?

6. Very Short Answer type question

(3 x10 = 30)

- A. Discuss some methods of soil conservation.
- B. What steps should be taken to conserve the natural resources ?
- C. Which two factors are responsible for land degradation ?
- D. What do you mean by conservation of resources ?
- E. What do you mean by secularism?
- F. What do we say that the Indian constitution is a living document?
- G. What are the roles of a Constitution in a country? Explain any two.
- H. What was the Forest Satyagrah of 1930?
- I. What do you mean by Jhoom Cultivation?
- J. What is colonialism?

7. Long Answer type Question

(5 x 4 =20)

- A. What are the sources of history of modern India ?
- B. Why is the Munda Rebellion considered as one of the most powerful tribal protest of its times ?
- C. Why does a democratic country need a Constitution?
- D. Distinguish between land resources and water resources.