

Economics (12)

1. What are the development goals of a landless rural labourers? (1)
2. Suppose records show that average income in a country has been increasing over a period of time. From this, can we conclude that all sections of economy have become better?. Illustrate your answer with example. (3)
3. 'Money is your pocket cannot buy all the goods and services that you may need to live well'. Justify giving examples. (3)
4. Why is the issue of sustainability important for development? (5)

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1. What are the developmental goals of a farmer who depends only on rain for growing crops? (1)
2. Give examples where factors other than income are important aspects of our lives. (3)
3. Why do we use averages? Are there any limitations to their use? Illustrate with your own examples related to development. (3)
4. "The Earth has enough resources to meet the needs of all but not enough to satisfy the greed of even one person." How is this statement relevant to the discussion of development? Discuss. (5)

Periodic Test (19 July 2017)

Class-X

Sub: Social Science (Set - B)

Time: 1½ hrs.

Marks: 50

History (25)

I) Answer the following in few words:

1. Mention any 2 constitutional provisions that made India a secular state.(1)
2. Why did Tommie & John wear black socks & no shoes? (1)
3. Why were the boundaries of several old states of India changed in 1947?
(1)

II) Answer the following in 30-45 words:

1. Explain any 3 reasons for strained relationship between the Sinhala and Tamil Communities. (3)
2. Discuss 2 kinds of routes through which federations have been formed.(3)
3. "Overlapping social differences create possibilities of deep social divisions and tension". Explain. (3)
4. Explain any 3 forms of caste politics in India. (3)

III) Answer the following in 100-120 words:

1. "Three factors are crucial in deciding the outcome of politics of social divisions." Explain. (5)
2. What is federalism? How can it be said that India is a federal country?(5)

Geography (13)

1. What do you mean by Sustainable development? (1)
2. What are renewable resources? (1)
3. Which factors determine the use of land? (3)
4. Examine the three major problems created as a result of indiscriminate utilization of natural resources. (3)
5. What is soil erosion? State how it can be prevented in deserts. (3)
6. Classify resources on the basis of development with examples. (4)

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Class-X

Sub: Social Science (Set - A)

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History (25)

I) Answer the following in few words:

1. Define family laws. (1)
2. What is coalition government? (1)
3. Define union list. (1)

II) Answer the following in 30-45 words:

1. What measures were taken by Srilanka Govt. to establish sinhala supermacy? (3)
2. 'Power sharing is the very spirit of democracy' Justify the statement.(3)
3. What is the difference between a federal form of government and unitary form of government? (3)
4. What are overlapping and cross cutting social differences? (3)

III) Answer the following in 100-120 words:

1. What is decentralisation? What are steps were taken towards decentralisation in India? (5)
2. In what ways do women face discrimination and oppression in India? (5)

Geography (13)

1. Define the term 'Resource'. (1)
2. Which factors help in the formation of Soil? (1)
3. What is waste level? (3)
4. For what purposes are land resources used? (3)
5. What are three steps of resource planning? (3)
6. Classify resources on the basis of ownership with examples. (4)