

SAINIK SCHOOL NALANDA
SUMMER VACATION HOMEWORK
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE
SESSION: 2023-2024

Instructions:-

1. Class-wise (10 to 7) questions are given. Find your class and solve it.
 2. All questions are compulsory.
 3. Use A4 size page only for writing and make front page also.
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Class 10 Social science

1. What may be development for one may not be development for the other.” Explain with a suitable example.
 2. What is meant by sustainability of development?
 3. Define: (a) Infant mortality rate (b) Literacy rate
(c) Net attendance ratio (d) BMI
 4. What is per capita income? Mention any two limitations of per capita income as an indicator of development.
 5. Conflicting goals can also be developmental goals’. Elaborate with examples.
 6. Explain the contribution of Otto von Bismarck in German unification.
 7. Explain any three ways in which nationalist feelings were kept alive in Poland in the 18th and 19th centuries.
 8. Explain the contribution of Giuseppe Mazzini in spreading revolutionary ideas in Europe.
 9. Explain any three causes of conflict in the ‘Balkan area’ after 1871.
 10. How did the local people in the areas conquered by Napoleon react to French rule? Explain.
 11. What is meant by the system of ‘checks and balances’?
 12. Compare the different ways in which the Belgians and the Sri Lankans have dealt with the problem of cultural diversity.
 13. How far do you agree with the statement that power sharing is keeping with the spirit of democracy?
 14. Explain any three consequences of the majoritarian policies adopted by the Sri Lankan government.
 15. Why is the ethnic composition of Belgium complex?
 16. Write a short note on classification of resources.
 17. Give the difference between renewable resources and non-renewable resources with examples.
 18. What is the classification of alluvial soil on the basis of their age ? Mention their characteristics.
 19. Major problem faced due to the indiscriminate use of resources by Man- Discuss.
 20. What was the views of Gandhiji on resource conservation?
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Class 9 Social science

1. Why does a democratic government is a better government?
2. What are three features of democracy?
3. Explain any three major political changes that took place recently in India’s neighbourhood.
4. How does democracy improve the quality of decision making?
5. How does democracy enhances the dignity of citizens?
6. Why were images and symbols used in the eighteenth century France?
7. How was the French society organised before the revolution of 1789?
8. Describe the incidents that led to the storming of the Bastille.

9. What do you know about the abolition of slavery in France?
 10. Write a short note on the document 'Declaration of the Rights of Man and citizen.'
 11. How does India occupy an important strategic position in South Asia?
 12. What is the name of the southernmost point of India? Why is it not visible today?
 13. What is latitude? What is the latitudinal extent of India?
 14. Which ocean is named after India ? Give two reasons as to why it was named after India.
 15. Why is India called a subcontinent?
 16. What are the essential four requirements for production?
 17. Mention the main features of the Green Revolution.
 18. What are the harmful effects of the Green Revolution.
 19. What do you mean by working capital?
 20. What was the major disadvantage associated with HYV seeds? Explain.
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Class 8 Social science

1. What are the events that are usually recorded in history books?
 2. Mention a few other events, which if recorded, will make history more interesting to everyone.
 3. What do we mean by 'time-span' in connection with historical events?
 4. What did British historians in India write about?
 5. Why is it important to have dates or time frames while writing History?
 6. Mention the different types of resources.
 7. What are the four Characteristics of resources?
 8. Resources have value- discuss ?
 9. Write a brief note on wind power?
 10. When can people make the best use of nature?
 11. In politics, what is a constitution?
 12. Write a brief note on the making of the Indian Constitution.
 13. Write a brief note on the struggle for freedom in Nepal.
 14. What are the negative points of a democratic society?
 15. How does the Indian Constitution safe guard the minorities of the country?
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Class 7 Social science

1. What all are the part of our environment?
 2. Why is our environment changing?
 3. How do human beings modify the environment?
 4. Distinguish between biotic and abiotic environments.
 5. Explain with examples the different components of environment
 6. What are the key elements of a democracy?
 7. Who is allowed to vote in India?
 8. What is universal adult franchise? What is the basis of it?
 9. What is one of common form of inequality in India?
 10. When persons are treated unequally, their dignity is violated. How?
 11. What is the difference between the two maps of India made in 1154 and 1720?
 12. What precautions historians should follow while reading the maps?
 13. Does the information given in historical records change over the years?
 14. How are historians to be careful about the term they use as they go on changing with time?
 15. What are the sources used by the historians to study the past?
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