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Class:-VIII

Subject:- Social Science

QUESTION BANK

1. Define land use pattern? Why does the land use pattern vary from country to country?
According to land use pattern what percentage of land should be under the forest cover & why?
2. Explain the role of change in agriculture methods to check soil erosion.
3. "It is the need of the hour to conserve water resources for human survival on the earth".
Support the statement with any three arguments.
4. Highlight any five ecological problems caused by the construction of large dams.
5. How far is it correct to say that the vegetation cover, topography & climate is an important factor affecting the formation of soil?
6. Define agriculture. Why agriculture development has become important in recent times.
7. Name two cereals crops of India. State the geographical condition required for their growth under the following heads- (a) soil (b) rainfall
8. Highlight any three main features of extensive agriculture.
9. How do the climate & relief features affect the agriculture of a particular place?
10. Why agriculture is called the backbone of India's economic development?
11. Which place is called 'Manchester of India' & why? Explain.
12. What is meant by industrial region? Mention any two factors responsible for the development of an industrial region.
13. Bring out three distinctions between cottage & large scale industries.
14. Identify any three factors that helped Gujarat & Maharashtra to become leading industrial state of India.
15. Who is the chief architect of India's foreign policy? Mention any four features of India's foreign policy.
16. How has IT industry transformed India?
17. What is meant by industrial region? Name any four major industrial region of the world.
18. Explain any three factors responsible for the concentration of the iron & steel industry at Jamshedpur.
19. What is meant by conservation of minerals? Suggest any three measures to conserve minerals.
20. Mention the four physical factors which affect the distribution of population. Explain any two with examples.
21. Define sex-ratio. Explain any four reasons responsible for the decline of sex ratio in India.
22. What is meant by density of population? Why do we measure it? Explain the three broad regions into which India can be grouped on the basis of population density.
23. Dr. Kalam said, "The day is not far when enlighten & united minds will transform India into a competitive beautiful nation". Suggest five ways to fulfill the dream of Dr. Kalam.
24. "De-urbanization was a significant development during the British rule in India." Analyze the statement.
25. Write any three differences between the Moderates and the Radicals.
26. Explain the impact of reform movement on India.
27. Describe any five ways through which Indians opposed the British during the second mass movement.
28. "Railways were introduced in India for the benefit of the British administration". Do you agree with the statement? Support your answer with 3 suitable examples.
29. How did the printing press play a pivot role in the surge of national consciousness & cultural unity in India? Explain.

30. Describe the incidence of Jallianwala bagh massacre. What impact did it have on the freedom struggle in India?
31. Highlight any five important contribution made by the revolutionaries during India's struggle for Independence.
32. Mention any three major acts of revolutionaries that shocked the Britishers.
33. Explain any three main provisions of the Indian Independence Act of 1947.
34. What major construction & development work took place in Delhi during the year 1805-1937.
35. Why was non-cooperation movement started by Mahatma Gandhi? What methods of protest were used by the people to oppose the British rule?
36. Highlight the challenges faced by the newly independence India in 1947. How were these problems solved by the government later on.
37. Highlight any three positive impact of the British system of education in India.
38. Where & Why were the two sessions of the congress held in 1906 & 1907?
39. Why were the morley- minto reforms of 1909 announced? What were its outcomes?
40. Why was the Rowlett Act of 1919 passed by the British govt.? How did it affect the national movement?
41. Explain the emergency/ executive & financial powers of the President of India.
42. Write any three benefits of Lok Adalats for the people of India.
43. Explain the two political safeguards made for the Anglo-Indians in India.
44. Analyze the importance of the Prime Minister in the Indian Parliamentary system.
45. Why was Mandal Commission set up? Mention any four steps related to Mandal Commission.
46. How has the Bishnoi Community contributed more to the environment & wild life Preservation than the entire country put together? Explain what message do they spread to the world.
47. What is meant by the term "Executive as an organ of the government"? Distinguish between the two types of the Executives in India.
48. Differentiate between the Civil and the Criminal cases. Give examples for each.
49. What is meant by the reservation under the reservation policy? What is the main purpose behind the introduction of the 'Reservation Policy by the Government of India'.
50. What does the "Prevention of Atrocities Act of 1989" aim at? Mention any four offences that are punishable under this Act.
51. Explain the powers and functions of Supreme Court.
52. Who are called the minorities? How do the Sikhs ,Muslims the two minority group in India, differ from each other?
53. Why is it essential to have a judiciary in a federal government?
54. Who are Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes? Mention any three factors responsible for their miserable plight and backwardness.