

JASWANT MODERN SR.SEC SCHOOL WINTER VACATION HOLIDAY HOMEWORK CLASS VIII SUBJECT- SST

HISTORY

I. Answer the following questions briefly:-

1. Mention any two political causes of the Revolt of 1857?
2. Mention any two military causes of the Revolt of 1857?
3. Name a state which was annexed by Lord Dalhousie by Doctrine of Lapse.
4. Who led the Revolt of 1857 at Kanpur?
5. Name any four centres of the Revolt of 1857.
6. Name the Act which was passed by the British Parliament after 1857.
7. Mention the dates or periods of important from the Ch-5 Revolt of 1857 and Ch-6 Education and British Rule.

II. Answer the following questions in detail:-

8. Give three reasons to show that the Revolt of 1857 was the First War of India's Independence.
9. When was Indian National Congress founded and by whom? What were the aims of Indian National Congress?
10. What do you mean by Moderate Era? What were the major demands of Moderates?
11. What were main factors promoting the emergence and growth of nationalism in India during the 19th Century?
12. What were the results of Revolt of 1857?
13. Discuss the merits and demerits of the Wood Despatch.
14. Why did Macaulay emphasise the need to introduce Western System of Education?
15. What were the main provisions of the Wood's Despatch?
16. According to Charles Wood, What were the practical benefits of western education?
17. Write a short note on:- (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
18. Describe the system of education in the Pre-British Period.

CIVICS

19. What is Marginalisation? What are its effects?
20. Who are Marginalised? What are the various groups in India which have suffered marginalisation?
21. What are the constitutional provisions for safeguarding the interests of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?
22. What are the main provisions of Prevention of Atrocities Act passed by the government?
23. What were the problems faced by Scheduled Tribes?
24. What is Planning Commission? What are its main functions?
25. What measures have been taken by the government to improve sanitation ?
26. What is the role of government in providing public facilities?
27. What were the steps taken for the upliftment of Scheduled Tribes?

GEOGRAPHY

I. Answer the following questions briefly:-

28. What is Manufacturing?
29. Mention any two features of Cottage Industry.
30. Why is land considered an important resource?
31. What is sustainable development?
32. What are natural resources?

II. Answer the questions in detail:-

33. How are forests important to us?
34. What are the different measures taken for land conservation?
35. Suggest any four ways to conserve natural resources.
36. What is Shifting Cultivation?
37. What are the initiatives taken by the Indian government for the promotion of wildlife?
38. What is a Cyclone? What are the damages caused by a cyclone?
39. Discuss the role of any four factors influencing population change.
40. What precautions should be taken during a Tsunami?
41. What are the reasons for uneven distribution of population in the world?
41. Map Activity :- On the world map , label the world population density in your Map Book.