

VIGNESWARA TUITION CENTRE
10TH STANDARD
SOCIAL SCIENCE
BOOK BACK QUESTIONS

2marks
History

1. Give a short note on Archives.
2. Write about the importance of Coins.
3. Why Prince Henry is called 'Henry the Navigator'?
4. Name the important factories established by the Dutch in India.
5. Mention the trading centers of the English in India.
6. Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
7. What were the benefits derived by the English after the Battle of Plassey?
8. Mention the causes for the Battle of Buxar.
9. What were the causes for the First Mysore War?
10. Bring out the results of the Third Maratha War.
11. Name the states signed into Subsidiary Alliance.
12. List out any two salient features of the Permanent settlement?
13. What were the salient features of the Ryotwari system?
14. Bring out the effects of the Mahalwari settlement.
15. What was the cause of Indigo Revolt in 1859 – 60?
16. What was the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi on Champaran Satyagraha.
17. Mention the role of Vallabhai Patel in Bardoli Satyagraha.
18. What do you know about the Palayakkarars? Name some of them.
19. What was the part of Velu Nachiyar in the Palayakkarar revolt?
20. Who were the leaders of Palayakkarar confederacy in the south Indian rebellion?
21. What was the importance of Tiruchirappalli proclamation?
22. Bring out the effects of the Vellore revolt.
23. What was the immediate cause of the Revolt of 1857?
24. Write about the importance of Gurukulas.
25. Name the most notable universities that evolved in ancient India.
26. Write a short note on Taxila.
27. Mention the education centres flourished in Cholas period.
28. Expand SSA and RMSA.
29. What do you know about RTE?
30. What are the traditional handicrafts industries of India?
31. Write about the drain theory.
32. Name the inventions which made the production of textiles on large scale.
33. Write a short note on Confederation of Indian Industry.
34. What is de-industrialisation?
35. What is an urban area?
36. Hilly areas were distinctive features of colonial urban development. Why?
37. Name the three Presidency cities?

38. State any four reason for the new trend of urbanization in the 19th century.
39. Write short note on Cantonment towns.
40. What were the regions covered in the Madras presidency during British regime?
41. Name the prominent leaders who fought for the upliftment of women.
42. List out some social evils.
43. Who were the notable women during the medieval period?
45. Mention the important women freedom fighters of India.
46. Give a note on Sati.

Geography

1. How are igneous rocks formed?
2. Describe about the composition of soil.
3. Define 'rock'.
4. State the types of soils.
5. What is soil conservation?
6. Define 'weather'.
7. What is insolation?
8. What is meant by atmospheric pressure?
9. Write a short note on "Planetary winds"
10. What are "Isolines"?
11. Write a short note on aquifer.
12. Define " hydrological cycle".
13. How is the dew formation takes place?
14. Write a short note on surface run-off.
15. Define "Migration".
16. What are the causes of rural to urban migration?
17. State the causes of the ecological or natural migration.
18. Name any two pull factors of migration.
19. What is Urbanisation?
20. List out any four most populous cities in the world.
21. Define 'hazard'.
22. What are the major types of hazards?
23. Write a brief note on hazardous wastes.
24. List out the major flood prone areas of our country.
25. Mention the types of drought.
26. Why should not we construct houses at foothill areas?
27. Define industry.
28. What is meant by economic activity?
29. Name the major economic activities.
30. What is Quinary activity? Elucidate with an example.
31. Name the factors responsible for the location of industries.
32. Write a short note on the following a) Large scale industries b) Small scale industries
33. Why Africa is called a "Mother Continent"?
34. What are the important rivers of Africa?
35. Name the physical division of Australia.

36. Write about the nature of Antarctic continent.
37. Mention any four economic activities of Australia.
38. Define "Map scale".
39. What is a physical map?
40. Write a short note on map projection.
41. Name the Intermediate directions.
42. What are the uses of a cadastral map?

Civics

1. Name the two houses of the State legislature.
2. Write the qualifications of the members of the Legislative Assembly.
3. How is the Chief Minister appointed?
4. How is the Council of Ministers formed?
5. Name the types of citizens.
6. What are the Rights that a citizen can enjoy in our country?
7. Mention any three qualities of a good citizen.
8. Name the five ways of acquiring citizenship.
9. What do you know about the citizenship Act of 1955?
10. Name some of the Indians who contributed to spread of secularism.
11. What does secularism mean?
12. State the objectives of secularism.
13. Why is it important to separate religion from the state?
14. What are the characteristic features of a secular state?
15. Mention any three Constitutional provisions related to secularism.
16. What are Human Rights?
17. Bring out the importance of UDHR.
18. What does Article 45 of Indian Constitution provide?
19. Write about Right to Education Act.
20. State any three legislations passed to safeguard the welfare of women.
21. Mention some of the political rights.
22. Name the five primary categories of Human Rights.
23. How do you ensure road safety?
24. Why road safety is very important to us?
25. What are the direct consequences of road accidents?
26. Draw traffic lights signals and indicates the meaning.
27. Write a note on Brasilia Declaration on road safety.
28. What is the aim of observing Road Safety Week?
29. Write any four traffic rules.
30. How does alcohol affect driving?
31. Why national security is very essential?
32. What does the following abbreviation stand for? a) SFF b) ICG c) BSF d) NCC
33. Write a short note on CRPF
34. Name the founding fathers of Non- Aligned Movement
35. Write the basic principles of India's Foreign Policy.
36. Name the member countries of the SAARC.

37. Why do we need judicial system?
38. What are the different levels of courts in India?
39. Differentiate Law and Judiciary.
40. Write a note on Lok Adalat.
41. What are the advantages of mobile courts?

Economics

1. What is the Barter System?
2. What are the recent forms of money?
3. Short note on E-Banking and E-Money.
4. What are the essential of Money in your life?
5. What is the Value of Money?
6. What is Savings and Investment?
7. What is meant by Black Money?
8. What are the effects of black money on economy?
9. Write short note on public sectors.
10. What does the society want?
11. Write the objectives of Public sector.
12. What are the three organs of public sectors?
13. Name some indicators that measure socio-economic development.
14. Write short note on Private sector.
15. Name any three Major Private Sector industries.

Distinguish

1. Metamorphic rock and sedimentary rock.
2. Soil conservation and Soil erosion.
3. Weather and climate.
4. Absolute and relative humidity.
5. Permanent and seasonal winds.
6. Hazards and disasters.
7. Natural hazard and human-made hazard.
8. Flood and drought.
9. Earthquake and Tsunami.
10. Secondary economic activity and tertiary economic activity.
11. Agro based and marine based industries.
13. Large scale industries and small scale industries.
14. Sahel and Sahara
15. Western Antarctica and Eastern Antarctica
16. Great Barrier Reef and Artesian Basin.
17. Relief map and thematic map.
18. Large scale map and small scale map.
19. Globe and Map.

Give reasons

1. Chemical sedimentary rocks are found in the beds of reservoirs.
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5. Infiltration of water is low in the region of non-porous soil.
6. Fresh water is less on the earth.
7. Snowfall is common in the polar region and mountainous regions.
8. Egypt is called the gift of the Nile.
9. Deserts are found in the western margins of continents.
10. Antarctica is called the continent of scientists

5Marks
History

1. Give an account of the sources of Modern India.
2. How did the Portuguese establish their trading centres in India?
3. How did the British establish their trading centres in India?
4. Write an essay on second Carnatic war.
5. Give an account of the Fourth Anglo Mysore war.
6. Describe the policy adopted by Lord Dalhousie to expand the British empire in India.
7. How did Lord Wellesley expand the British power in India?
8. Discuss the merits and demerits of the Permanent settlement.
9. What were the impacts of the British Land Revenue system on the cultivators?
10. Write a paragraph about the Moplah Rebellion?
11. What do you know about the Puli Thevar?
12. Explain the events that led to conflict between Dheeran Chinnamalai and the British.
13. What were the causes for the Great revolt of 1857?
14. What were the causes for the failure of the Revolt of 1857?
15. What were the sources of education in ancient India?
16. Write a paragraph about the education under the British rule.
17. Describe the National Policy on Education.
18. Give a detailed account on education under Cholas.
19. How was the trading policy of British caused for the decline of the Indian Industries?
20. Write in detail about the plantation industries.
21. Explain Industrial development after 1991 reforms.
22. Describe the colonial urban development.
23. Trace the origin and growth of Madras.
24. India became an agricultural colony of Britain. How?
25. Trace the role of women in freedom struggle.
26. Explain the contribution of the Social Reformers for the eradication of social evils.
27. Give a detailed account on the Impact of reform movement.

Geography

1. Explain the process of soil formation.
2. Classify and explain the rocks.
3. Give an account on different layers of soil.
4. Classify and explain the soil.
5. How is temperature measured?
6. Write about the wind and its types.
7. List out the weather elements and associated measuring instruments.
8. Explain the different stages involved in the hydrological cycle.
9. Distinguish between evaporation and transpiration.
10. Give a detailed explanation on different forms of precipitation.
11. Explain the run-off and its types.
12. What are the different types of migration? Explain.
13. Explain in detail about the various causes of migration.
14. Discuss the problems of urbanisation.
15. Write an essay on air pollution.
16. Define earthquake and list out its effects.
17. Give a detailed explanation on the causes of landslides.
18. Elaborately discuss the effects of water pollution.
19. Classify and explain the industries based on the source of raw materials.
20. Explain the Geographical factors which affect the location of industries?
21. Classify the industries through a flow chart.
22. Give an account on mineral wealth of Australia.
23. Describe the flora and fauna of Antarctica
24. Name the physical divisions of Africa and explain any one.
25. Explain the different types of scales in detail.
26. Describe the Cadastral map and its importance.
27. Write a paragraph about the conventional signs and symbols.

Civics

1. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.
2. Discuss the powers and functions of the Legislative Assembly.
3. Write about the powers and functions of the High Court.
4. On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?
5. Why we need secular education?
6. Secularism is necessary for a country like India. Justify.
7. Distinguish between Human rights and Civil rights.
8. Describe any five basic characteristics of Human rights.
9. What are the measures taken by the government to protect the children?
10. Explain the factors contributed for road accidents.
11. Describe the steps taken by the Government of India to prevent Road accidents.
12. What are the preventive measures of road accidents?
13. Describe the structure and administration of Indian Army.
14. Write about Paramilitary Defence Forces.
15. Write five principles of Panchasheel

4. India focuses on improving ties with its neighbours. How?
5. Write about the role of judiciary.
6. Differentiate Civil Law and Criminal Law.
7. Describe Jurisdiction of Supreme Court.

Economics

1. What are the disadvantages of barter system?
2. Write about the evolution of Money.
3. What are the functions of Money? and explain it.
4. Explain the types of bank Deposits.
5. What are the difference between savings and investment?
6. What are the effects of black money on economy?
7. Explain the organs of public sector.
8. Write briefly explain the history of public sector.
9. Explain any five measured indicators of socio - economic development.
10. What are the importance of public sector?
11. Write the differences between public and private sector.
12. Write the functions of private sector.