CLASS -VIII SUB: SOCIAL STUDIES

# S.A-I Question Bank-2022-2023

(a) Two	(b) Three (c) H		(d) one
	following properties of a mi -Renewable (c) Non-E		vistributed
3. Under the Ryotwa (a) Zamindars	ri system, the land revenue (b)Ryots	was collected from: (c)Landlords	d)None of these
•	BirsaMunda was led in which b) Chhota Nagpur	h of the following regions:- c) North east India	d) None of these
<b>5. 6. The president o</b> a) J. L. Nehru	f the constituent Assembly v b) Mahatma Gandhi	vas : c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad	d) Sarojini Naidu
0	any part of the country is a b) Right to freedom	part of the: c) Right to speak	d) Right to vote
8. The president can a) 11	nominate members in b) 12	the RajyaSabha . c) 13	d)14
9. The right to Informal 2003	mation Act was passed in th	e year : c) 2006	d) 2008
10. According to the a) President	<b>Indian Constitution which</b> b) Vice President	of these is above the law? c) Prime Minister	d) None of these
<b>11. The number of s</b> (a) 47	<b>ubjects in the union list are</b> (b) 66	(c) 97	d) None of these
12. The practice of K (a) Infanticide	Killing female child is called (b) Sati	(c) Untouchability	d) All of these
13. How many memb (a) 4	ers can be the president of Inc (b) 2	dia nominate for the Lok Sabha (c) 3	a d) 1
<b>14.</b> Which of these as (a) Supreme court	cts as the custodian of the co (b) Parliament	onstitution? (c) Governor	d) CM
16. Indian states has (a) Religion	no of its own? (b) law	(c) office	(d) Both (a) and (b)
17. Minerals are a form of			

18. Plateau have ric	h soil in		•••••	
(a) lava	(b) Sandy	(c) rocky	(d) du	ines
<b>19. The primary for</b> (a) snow fall	rm of precipitation is - (b) Rainfall	(c) Hail	(d) St	rom
20. The Revolt of 18 (a) Lucknow		(c) Awadh	(d) Meerut	
21. During sultanate (a) Amil	e period the chief min (b) Bakshi	ister was known as (c) Wazir	(d) Su	ıltan
•	apturing and using ra esting (b) Water bud			ail strom
23. In a parliamenta (a) Prime Minister	ary form of government (b) President	nt thei (c) Chief M		overnor
24. Lotus is the sym	bol of			•••••
(a) BhartiyaJanata	Party (b) Indian Nat	ional Congress (c)	BahujanSamaj Party	(d) NDA
<b>25. The percentage</b> (a) 97.3%	of available fresh water (b) 50%	er in the world is (c) 2.7%	(d) None	of these
26. History has been (a) Two	divided into(b) Three	parts (c) Four	(d) one	
27. Which of these is (a) Petroleum	called buried sunshin (b) Coal	ne? (c) Solar ener	gy (d) Tidal e	energy
28. Basalt is a (a) Plutonic	Rock - (b) Volcanic	(c) Primary	(d) Secon	ndary
29. Which of these i (a) Iron ore	s a non-metallic miner (b) Bauxite	rals? (c) Limestone	e (d) mangar	nese
<b>30. Major compone</b> (a) CO <sub>2</sub>	nts of the atmosphere (b) Oxygen	is - (c) Nitrogen	(d) Ozone	
31. Agriculture is				
32. Slash and burn practice of agriculture is also known as:  (a) Intensive Farming(b) Extensive Farming(c) Shifting Farming (d) Nomadic Farming				
33. Which is also kn	nown as golden fiber?			
(a) Cotton (	b) Wheat	(c) Silk	(d) <b>Jute</b>	

34. The two most in	nportant staple food	crops of the world are	e and	
(a) Ragi & Bajra	(b) Tea & Coffee	(c) Rice & Wheat	(d) Millets & Maize	
35. It is also known as "Monoculture", i.e. single crop grown over a large area.  (a) Commercial Grain Farming(b) Plantation Farming(c) Multiple Farming(d) Mixed Farming				
36.A naturally occu	rring substance that	has a definite chemic	al composition is known as a	•••••
(a) Ore	(b) Mineral	(c) Soil	(d) Land	
<b>37. Where the presi</b> a) Birla House	dent of India resides b) Rashtrapati Bha		t House (d) Birla Hous	e
38. Minerals that lie (a) Quarrying	e near the earth's sur (b) Drilling	rface are simply dug o (c) Open Cast Min	out by the process known as . ing (d) Shaft Mini	
39. Hyder Ali was tl	he commander in chi	ief of the :		
a) Maratha Army	b) Mysore Army	c) British Ar	my d) French Arr	my
<b>40. Solar, wind, tida</b> (a) Conventional	al, geothermal, bioga (b) Non- Conventi		are the examples of(d) Non-Ferror	
<b>41. When was the Constitution of India came into effect?</b> a) 26 January, 1947 b). 26 January, 1949 c). <b>26 January 1950</b> d). 27 January, 1949				
42. Which of the following is the main Standing Committee of Lok Sabha?				
a). Committee on Pu	blic Accounts	b). Est	imates Committee	
c) Committee on Pub	olic Undertaking	d). All	the Above	
43. To whom the General Purpose Committee advises?				
a) The president		b) The v	vice-president	
c)The speaker		d) The P	rime Minister	
44. Mr. Narendra Modi is the Prime Minister of India.				
a) Seventh		b) Fifth		
c). Sixth		d) Fourt	eenth	
45. Which amendment of the constitution was offered full statehood to Arunachal Pradesh?				
a). Fifty-Fifth	b). Sixtieth	c). Forty-Fourth	d). Sixth-Fifth	
46. Who among the	following appointed	the Governor of the s	states in India?	
a). The Prime Minist	er	b). 7	Γhe Parliament	

c). The Chief Ministers		d). The	d). The President	
47. How many Schedules are contained in the Constitution of India?				
a). 12 schedules	b). 20 schedules	c) 10 schedules	d). 25 schedules	
48. Which one of th	e following State Legis	slature does not have two	houses?	
a). Karnataka b)	b) Maharastra	c)Tamil Nadu	d)Jammu and Kashmir	
49. Who is empowered to declare National Emergency? a)Prime Minister of India b) President of India				
c) Governors of State			d). Parliament	
,		Other Judges of the Supr		
a) Prime Minister o State	f India	c)T	The Governor of the concerning	
b) The Governor of the concerning State d)The C.M of the		e C.M of the concerned State		
51. What was the ro	ole of Tatia Tope in 18	57 mutiny?		
a) He was commande	er-in-chief of the army	of Nana Saheb		
b) He organized Bhils of Panchamahal region against the British				
c Both A and B d. Neither A nor B				
52. Who was the governor-general during the Revolt of 1857?				
a). Lord Canning		C	e. Lord Willington	
b). Lord Irwin).			d Lord Lytton	
53. Who was the prominent leader in Lucknow during the Revolt of 1857?				
a). Begum Hazrat M	<b>Jahal</b>	1	b). Rani Laxmi Bai	
c). Kuar Singh		,	d). Bahadur Shah Zafar	
54. Who is the author of the book"The First Indian War of Independence- 1857-59"?				
a). Karl Marx			b). Syed Ahmad Khan	
c). R. C. Mazumdar			d). S. N. Sen	

55. Sir Huge Rose described whom as 'the best and bravest military leader of the rebel'?  a). Begum Hazrat Mahal  b) Rani Laxmi Bai		
c) Kuar Singh	d) Bahadur Shah Zafar	
56. Consider the following statements related to the	cause of 1857 revolt and select the right one.	
<ul> <li>a). It was a great disparity in salaries between the Indian and European soldiers.</li> <li>b). The Indian sepoys were treated with contempt by their European officers.C</li> <li>c). The sepoys were sent to distant parts of the empire, but were not paid any extra allowance.</li> <li>d). All the above</li> </ul>		
57. Which of the following is one of the social reason	s for 1857 revolt?	
a). The English could not establish any social relationsh	ip with the Indians.	
b). The racial arrogance of the British created a difference between the rulers and the ruled.		
c). Both A & B		
d). The company's trade policy destroyed Indian handicrafts.		
58. Which of the following leader associated with Barout in Uttar Pradesh during 1857 revolts?		
a). Shah Mal	b). Maulavi Ahamadullah Shah	
c). Tatya Tope	d)Veer Kuwar Singh	
59. Who among the following British Officials suppr	ressed the Revolt of Jhansi?	
a). Colin Campbell,	b) Henry Havelock	
c) Henry Lawrence	d) Hugh Rose	
60. From which source India got concept of Single order of court?		
a) Government of India Act, 1935	b) Government of India Act, 1919	
c) Pitts India Act, 1773	d) None of the following	
61. Which of the following statement is not true about India's Supreme Court?		
a) Article 124 to 147 and Part V of the Indian Constitution informs about the composition and powers of the Supreme Court?		
b)The Supreme Court was inaugurated on January 28, 1950		
c) At present there are 35 judges in the Supreme Court		
d) Judges of Supreme Court are appointed by the President of India		
62. Which qualification is wrong for being a judge in the Supreme Court?		

- a) It is compulsory to be a citizen of India.
- b) He should be a respected jurist in the eyes of Parliament
- c) Must be a judge in the High Court for at least 5 years
- d) He should be a lawyer in the High Court for at least 10 years
- 63. Which statement regarding the tenure of judges of Supreme Court is not correct?
- a)Judge of the Supreme Court can remain in office till the age of 65 years.
- b) Judge of the Supreme Court, gives his resignation letter to the Chief Justice
- c) On the recommendation of Parliament he can be removed by the President.
- d)Supreme Court judge can be removed only in the condition of misconduct.
- 64. Who can remove the Judge of the Supreme Court?
- a) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

b) Only President

c) Only Parliament

- d) Both Parliament and President
- 65. What is the current salary of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?
- a) 1.10 lakhs Rupees

b) 1 lakh Rupees

c)90,000 Rupees

d) 1.25 lakhs Rupees

#### **Section -B**

- \*Answer in one word:-
  - 1. Who was the first governor general of India?

Ans. Warren Hastings

2. Who has written history of British India?

Ans. James Mill

3. Who wrote official records in terms to spread their ideas?

Ans. Leaders and reformers

4. How many years Census operations are held?

Ans. 10 years

5. In which year National archives came up in India?

Ans. 1920s

6. Which Governor General introduced the policy of 'paramountacy'?

Ans. Lord Hastings

7. What was Farman?

Ans. It was royal order.

8. Who was the ruler of England in 1600?

Ans. Queen Elizabeth I

## 9. Who devised the 'Doctrine of Lapse'?

Ans. Lord Dalhousie

#### 10. Who was the Governor General of India from 1798 to 1805?

Ans. Lord Ripon

# 11. Name the governor general of India when the permanent Settlement was introduced.

Ans. Charles Cornwallis

## 12. Where did the English cultivated indigo?

Ans. In Jamaica

## 13. In which year, France abolished slavery in the French colonies?

Ans. In 1792

# 14. In which year Champaran Movement was started?

Ans. 1917

#### 15. Where is ST. Domingue located?

Ans. Caribbean Islands

# 16. In which year BirsaMunda arrested?

Ans. In 1895

## 17. To which place Nishi tribes belong?

Ans. North-East

## 18. On what charge was Birsa convicted?

Ans. Rioting

#### 19. Where Kusum and Palash flowers werewere used?

Ans. Colour clothes and Leather

#### 20. When did Birsa die and how?

Ans. He died of Cholera in 1900.

#### 21. In which Year, a subsidiary alliances was imposed on Awadh?

Ans. In 1801

# 22. In which year Delhi was recaptured by British?

Ans. In 1857

#### 23. Name the capital of Rangoon?

Ans. Burma (now Mymmar)

#### 24. Name the Governor General under whom the Revolt of 1857 broke out.

Ans. Lord Canning

# 25. From where the Revolt of 1857 began?

Ans. Meerut

#### 26. Which cities were recognized as presidency cities?

Ans. Bombay, Madras and Calcutta

#### 27. In which Year Delhi College was built?

Ans. In 1792

#### 28. Name the two industrial cities in Britain

Ans. Leeds and Manchester

#### 29. What is Kingsway known now?

Ans.Rajpath

#### 30. How many families lived in a havelis?

Ans. Many families

#### Geography

## 31. Give three examples of a biotic resource.

Ans. Air, Land, Soil

#### 32. What do you understand by resources?

Ans. Anything that can be used to satisfy our need is called resources.

## 33. Give two examples of non-renewable resources?

Ans. Coal and Petroleum

#### 34. What are natural resources?

Ans. Natural resources are those that are taken from nature.

# 35. Which is an example of sustainable development?

Ans. Not waste paper

# 36. What is the majority of land in India used for?

Ans. Cultivation

#### 37. Which resources cover about three-fourths of the total surfaces of earth?

Ans. Water

## 38. What are low-lying areas very susceptible to?

Ans. Flooding

## 39. Which country is mainly covered with forest land?

Ans. Brazil and USA

#### 40. Which physical features are best suited for living?

Ans. Plains and river valleys

## 41. Which was the first country to develop hydroelectricity?

Ans. Norway

## 42. What is the name given to the electricity produced from coal?

Ans. Thermal power

## 43. Which state is a major bauxite producing area?

Ans. Madhya Pradesh

# 44. Which continent is the leading producer of iron ore in the world?

Ans. Europe

# 45. Which continent produces more than half of the world's tin?

Ans. Asia

#### **CIVICS**

#### 46. Who is the father of the Indian constitution?

Ans. Dr.BabasahibAmbedkar

# 47. Who is the president of Constituent assembly?

Ans. Dr.Rajendra Prasad

#### 48. In which year Nepal adopted an interim constitution?

Ans. In 2007

#### 49. Which is not a key feature of the Indian constitution?

Ans. Presidential form of government

# **50.** In which year the Indian National Congress made a demand for a Constituent assembly? Ans. 1n 1934

## 51. What children cannot do in the government schools?

Ans. Celebrating any religious festivals.

#### 52. Why the government cannot force Sikhs to wear a helmet while driving two wheelers?

Ans. Because wearing a pagri is a very important part of Sikh religion.

#### 53. What happened in the Jewish state of Israel?

Ans. Muslim and Christian minorities were treated badly.

## 54. Apart from India, name other two countries that practice secularism.

Ans. The United States of America and France

55. In whichyear, France passed law banning students from wearing any conspicuous religious or political signs or symbols of any religions?

Ans. In 2004 year

56. In which year EVM were used throughout the country for the first time in the general elections?

Ans. In 2004 year

57. The parliament of India is also known as-----

Ans. Sansad

58. How many total membership of the RajyaSabha?

Ans. 245

59. Who is the leader of the ruling party in the LokSabha?

Ans. The Prime Minister

**60.** Name the two houses of the Parliament?

Ans. The RajyaSabha and TheLokSabha

61. Domestic violence refers to the -----

Ans. Injury, Harm, threat of injury and harm

**62.** The protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act came into effect in the year Ans. 2006

63. The Civil Right Act in 1964, which prohibited discrimination on the basis of race, religion or national, was initiated from which country?

Ans. USA

64. What Act shows British Arbitrariness?

Ans. The Rowlatt Act of 1919

**65.** After being passed in both houses of Parliament, new bill is then sent to the-----Ans. Supreme Court

66. Mention one function of the judiciary.

Ans. The judiciary settles disputes.

67. Who appoints the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?

Ans. The President

68. How many judges are there in the Supreme Court?

Ans. It consists of the Chief Justice and 30 other judges.

69. How many number of HighCourt are there in India?

Ans. 24

70. In which year Supreme Court of India was established?

Ans. 26 January, 1950

**SECTION -C** 

\*Answer in one sentences:-

Q1. How paintings did projects Governor-General?

Ans. Paintings projected Governor Generals as powerful figures.

Q2. Who was James Mill?

Ans. He was a Scottish economist and political philosopher.

Q3. What was an important aspect of the British histories written by the British historian in India?

Ans. The rule of each Governor General was an important aspect.

Q4. What do you mean by Calligrapher?

Ans. One who is specialized in the art of beautiful writing?

## Q5. What is Nationalism?

Ans. The system of a ring allegiance

## Q6. Why did the Battle of Plassey become famous?

Ans. It was the first major victory the company won in India.

## Q7. Whom did the company install in place of Mir Jafar?

Ans. Company installed Mir Qasim in place of Mir Jafar.

## Q8. How did the company purchase Indian goods?

Ans. It purchased Indian goods with gold and silver imported from Britain.

# Q9. Name the two rulers under whose leadership Mysore became powerful?

Ans. Haider Ali and his son, Tipu Sultan.

## Q10. Why did Tipu Sultan develop a close relationship with the French in India?

Ans. He did so in order to modernize his army with their help.

# Q11. Who created Kalamkari print?

Ans. The weavers of Andhra Pradesh created Kalamkari print.

#### Q12. Who were the gomasthas?

Ans. Theywere the agents of planters.

#### Q13. What did indigo workers do in waist deep water?

Ans. They beat the indigo solution.

# Q14. What did nij cultivation require?

Ans. It required many ploughs and bullocks.

#### Q15. Who was William Morris?

Ans. He was a famous poet and artist of 19 century Britain.

#### Q16. Why did the British introduce land settlements?

Ans. They did so in order to get a regular revenue sources for the state.

#### Q17. When and where was the forest Satyagraha staged?

Ans. The forest Satyagraha occurred in 1930s in the central provinces.

#### Q18. Who was Birsa?

Ans. Birsa belonged to a family of Mundas, a tribal group that lived in Chottnagpur.

## Q19. How did the tribal groups view the market and the traders?

Ans. They viewed them as their main enemies.

# Q20. Why did the forest department establish forest villages?

Ans. It did so in order to ensure a regular supply of cheap labour.

## Q21. Why were some forests classified as Reserved Forests?

Ans. These forests produced timber which the British wanted.

## Q22. When and where did Bahadur Shah Zafar die?

Ans. He died in the Rangoon jail in 1862.

#### Q23. Who was Bakht Khan?

Ans. Bakht Khan was a soldier from Bareilly.

## Q24. Who was Tantia tope?

Ans. He was the General of Nana Sahib.

# Q25. Who was MangalPandey?

Ans. He was a young Indian Sepoy of the British Army.

# Q26. What was the first step taken by the company towards ending the Mughal dynasty?

Ans. The name of the Mughal king was removed from the coins minted by the company.

#### **Q27.** Where did the Indians live in the 1870s?

Ans. They lived in the Walled city.

#### Q28. Name the cities that were de-urbanised in the 19th century.

Ans. Surat, Machlipatnam and Seringapatam.

#### Q29. What jobs did the new migrants coming to Delhi take up?

Ans. They took up jobs as hawkers, vendors, carpenters and ironsmiths.

## Q30. Why the main streets of ChandiniChowk and Faiz Bazaar were made broad?

Ans. They were made broad for royal processions to pass.

## Q31. Who lived in the "white" areas in cities such as Madras?

**Ans.**The British lived in the 'white' areas in cities such as Madras.

#### Geography

#### Q1. What is patent?

**Ans.** Patent means the exclusive right over any idea or invention.

## Q2. What is meant by human made resources?

Ans. Resources invented by human beings by using their intelligence are called a human resources.

## Q3. How are resources classified according to their distribution?

Ans. On the basis of their distribution, resources are classified into ubiquitous and localized.

# Q4. What do you understand by the word "utility"?

Ans. If a substance can be used in any way, it is said to have a utility.

# Q5. What is the name given to the type of resources that have limited stock?

Ans. The resources having limited stock are called non-renewable resources.

#### Q6. Define soil.

Ans. The thin layer of grainy substances covering the surfaces of the earth is called soil.

## Q7. What is parent rock?

Ans. The rock from which soil is derived is called parent rock.

#### Q8. Give three common forms of land use.

Ans. (1) As cropland (2) Pasture (3) Forests

#### Q9. Which are the two main climatic factors responsible for soil formation?

Ans. Temperature and Rainfall

#### Q10. What is required to make soil fertile?

Ans. The right mix of minerals and organic matter is needed to make soil fertile.

#### Q11. Name the leading tin producers in Asia.

Ans. China, Malaysia and Indonesia are leading tin producers in Asia.

#### Q12. Why petroleum and its derivatives are called "black gold"?

Ans. Petroleum and its derivatives are black in colour but as valuable as gold, so we refer to it as "black gold".

## Q13. What is natural gas?

Ans. Natural gas is a fossil fuel obtained with petroleum deposits in oil fields.

#### Q14. Name some important hydel power stations in India?

Ans. BhakraNangal, Gandhi Sagar, Nagarjunasagar and Damodar Valley projects are important hydel power stations in India.

#### Q15. Name any three common minerals used by you every day.

**Ans:** The three common minerals used every day are Salt, Gold and Copper.

#### CIVICS

## Q1. What is Sovereignty?

Ans. Sovereignty means independence and freedom to governes oneself.

## Q2. What is democracy?

Ans. The government of the people by the people and for the people is called democracy.

## Q3. What is Right to Equality?

Ans. Right to equality means that all persons are equal before the law.

# Q4. What do you mean by a Secular state?

Ans. A Secular state does not officially promote any one religion as the state religion.

## Q5. How has the section on Fundamental Rights often been referred to?

Ans. It has often been referred to as the conscience of the Indian Constitution.

#### Q6. What does the term' Secularism' refer to?

Ans. The term 'Secularism' refers to the separation of the power of religion from the power of the state.

#### Q7. How is Indian secularism different from that of American Secularism?

Ans. Unlike Indian Secularism, there is strict separation between religion and the state in American Secularism.

#### Q8. Give three examples of public spaces that do not promote any one religion.

Ans. Government schools, Courts and police stations do not promote anyone religion.

## Q9. What is meant by 'Principled distance?

Ans. This means that any interference in religion by the state has to be based on the ideals laid out in the constitution.

## . Q10. What is the term or tenure of the LokSabha?

Ans. The tenure of the LokSabha is 5 years.

#### Q11. What makes the Indian Parliament powerful?

Ans. It is the representatives of the people.

## Q12. Name the ministries which are housed in the North Blocked.

Ans. The Minister of Finance and the Ministry of Home affairs.

#### Q13. Who nominates the 12 members of the RajyaSabha?

Ans. The President of India

## Q14. What is the advantage of the use of Electronic Voting Machine?

Ans. Cutting of trees has been stopped.

#### Q15. Who introduced the rule of law in India –British or the Indians?

Ans. The Indians introduced the rule of law in their country.

## Q16. Why do people not accept some laws passed by the Parliament?

Ans. It is because they feel that the intension behind such laws is unfair and harmful.

#### Q17. What is Controversial law?

Ans. The law that favours one group and disregards the other is known as controversial law.

#### Q18. What does the court do if it finds that laws don't adhere to the Constitution?

Ans. The court has the power to modify or cancel such laws.

#### Q19. Name a few offences that are associated with criminal law.

Ans. Theft, harassing, a woman for more dowry, murder.

## Q20. Give full form of FIR and PIL.

Ans. FIR: - First Information Report

PIL: - Public Interest Litigation

# Q21. In which Article of the Constitution is the Fundamental Right to Life guaranteed?

Ans. The Fundamental Right to Life is guaranteed in Article 21 of the Constitution.

#### Q22. The seven north-east states have a common HighCourt . Where is this located?

Ans. It is located at Guwahati.

## Q23. Where were High Courts first established and When?

Ans. High Courts were first established in the three Presidency cities of Calcutta, Bombay and Madras in 1962.

#### **SECTION -C**

## \*Answer in brief:-

- Q1. Why did the British preserve official documents?
- Q2. How do people associate history with a string of dates?Q3.What attracted European trading companies to India?
- Q4. Give an account of different European trading companies besides the British East India Companies that entered the Eastern markets.
- Q5. Give two problems which arose with the new Munro system of fixing revenue.
- Q6. Why were ryots reluctant to grow indigo?

- Q7. What problems did shifting cultivators face under British rule?
- Q8. How did the powers of tribal chiefs change under colonial rule?
- Q9. What was the demand of Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi that was refused by the British?
- Q10. What did the British do to protect the interests of those who converted to Christianity?
- Q11.Identify three differences in the city design of New Delhi and Shahjahanabad.
- Q12.What is meant by de-Urbanisation?
- Q13. Why are human resources important?
- Q14. Why are resources distributed unequally over the earth?
- Q15. Why land is considered an important resource?
- Q16. Suggest three ways to conserve water.
- Q17. What is an ore? Where are the ores of metallic minerals generally located?
- Q18. How is hydroelectricity produced?
- Q19. What is constitution? What purpose does it serve?
- Q20. What would happen if there were no restrictions on the power of elected representatives?
- Q21. What is Secularism?
- Q22. What are the three objectives of a Secular State?
- Q23. Why do we need a Parliament?
- Q24. What is the role of Prime Minister?
- Q25. In ancient India there was no rule of law? Explain.
- Q26. State two reasons why historians refute the claim that the British introduced the rule of law in India.
- Q27. What is the Structure of Courts in India:
- Q28. What are the different branches of the Legal System?

#### **SECTION -D**

## Answer in detail:-

- Q1. How will the information historians get from old newspapers be different from that found in police reports?
- Q2. What were the areas of conflict between the Bengal Nawabs and the East India Company?

- Q3. How was the mahalwari system different from the Permanent Settlement?
- Q4. What was Birsa's vision of a golden age? Why do you think such a vision appealed to the people of the region?
- Q5. How did the last Mughal emperor live the last years of his life?
- Q6. How did the Partition affect life in Delhi?
- Q7. Differentiate between the followings.
- (a) Potential and actual resources
- (b) Ubiquitous and localised resources
- Q8.Describe methods of soil conservation.
- Q9. Name and describe some non-conventional sources of energy.
- Q10. Describe all the Fundamental Rights mentioned in the constitution.
- Q11. Describe Fundamental Duties in the light of Fundamental Rights.
- Q12. Describe briefly about the LokSabha and the RajyaSabha.
- Q14. Why do you think an independent judiciary is necessary to carry out this important function?
- Q15. Why do you think the introduction of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in the 1980s is a significant step in ensuring access to justice for all?

#### **SECTION-E**

#### \*Flow charts and Maps activity

- 1) Flowchart of Natural Resources.
- 2) Factors affecting soil formation
- 3) Flowchart of Minerals.
- 4) Flowchart of Constitution.
- 5) Flow chart of Secularisms
- 6) Flow chart of Parliament.
- 7) Flowchart of Different type of Court

## Map Skills:-

- 1) On outline map of India shows expansion of British territorial power in India.
- 2) On Outline maps of India, mark the major centres of Blue Rebellion.
- 3) On an Outline political map of India, mark the location of those places where the tribal revolts were led by Santhals, Mundas, Kols, and Bhils.