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8th Std – 2nd Term

### History

#### 1. Rule of the English East India company from A.D. 1773 – A.D. 1857

##### I. Choose the correct answer.

1. Warren Hastings was appointed as the Governor of Bengal in \_\_\_\_\_

- a. 1772
- b. 1773
- c. 1774

2. The 1 st Chief Justice of British India was \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Sir Thomas
- b. **Sir Elijah Impey**
- c. Sir Morse

3. Under the Regulating Act, the Supreme Court was set up at \_\_\_\_\_

- a. **Calcutta**
- b. Madras
- c. Bombay

4. \_\_\_\_\_ was the son of Hyder Ali.

- a. Dost Ali
- b. Mir Qasim
- c. **Tipu Sultan**

5. The first Governor General was \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Clive
- b. **Warren Hastings**
- c. Cornwallis

6. A Board of Revenue was setup at \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Bombay
- b. **Calcutta**

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c. Madras

### II. Fill in the blanks.

1. In 1772 a terrible famine affected \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Bengal

2. The British Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ passed the Pitts India Act in 1784.

Ans: William Pitt

3. Warren Hastings put an end to the Dual Government introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Robert Clive

4. The Second Anglo-Mysore War came to an end by the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Mangalore

5. In A.D. 1773, the British Parliament passed the \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Regulating Act

6. Governor General's Executive council consisted of \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: four members

7. The Supreme Court was established at \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Calcutta

8. The first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Sir Elijah Impey

9. To remove the defects of the Regulating Act, the \_\_\_\_\_ was passed in A.D.1784.

Ans: Pitt's India Act

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### III. Match the following

1.

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Nawab of Oudh       | a. Civil Court      |
| 2. Hyder Ali           | b. Ruler of Benares |
| 3. Sadar Diwani Adalat | c. Ruler of Mysore  |
| 4. Raja Chait Singh    | d. Shuja-ud-daulah  |

**Ans: 1-d,2-c,3-a,4-b**

2.

- |                     |                                           |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Regulating Act   | a. First Governor General                 |
| 2. Warren Hastings  | b. Calcutta                               |
| 3. Supreme Court    | c. First Chief Justice                    |
| 4. Sir Elijah Impey | d. Landmark in Constitutional Development |

**Ans: 1-d,2-a,3-b,4-c**

3.

- |                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. William Pitt, The Younger | a. Six members          |
| 2. Board of Control          | b. Control over company |
| 3. Commander in chief        | c. Pitts India Act      |
| 4. British Government        | d. Governor General     |

**Ans: 1-c,2-a,3-d,4-b**

4.

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Custom House | a. Calcutta |
|-----------------|-------------|

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2. Sadar Nizamat Adalat      b. Islamic Studies
3. Board of Revenue              c. Dacca
4. Calcutta Madarasa              d. Criminal Court

**Ans: 1-c,2-d,3-a,4-b**

**5.**

1. Treaty of Mangalore      a. Benares
2. Treaty of Salbai              b. Impeached
3. Raja Chait Singh              c. Tipu Sultan and the English
4. Warren Hastings              d. British and Marathas

**Ans: 1-c,2-d,3-a,4-b**

### IV. Answer in a word.

1. Name the Act passed by the British Parliament in 1773.

Ans: Regulating Act

2. Which Act removed the defects of the Regulating Act?

Ans: Pitt's India Act

3. What was set up to buy quality goods for the company?

Ans: A Board of Trade

4. What was the first landmark in the constitutional development of India?

Ans: Passing of the Regulating Act

5. Who was the first Governor General of British India?

Ans: Warren Hastings

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6. Who was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?

Ans: Sir Elijah Impey

7. Which Act helped the British government to have control over the company affairs?

Ans: Pitts India Act

### 2. Lord Cornwallis (A.D. 1786 – A.D. 1793)

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. Lord Cornwallis became the Governor General of Bengal in \_\_\_\_\_

a. **A.D. 1786**

b. A.D. 1787

c. A.D. 1788

2. During the Third Anglo-Mysore War, Tipu attacked \_\_\_\_\_ a Hindu State in South India.

a. Oudh

**b. Travancore**

c. Carnatic

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is called the Father of Indian Civil Service.

a. John Shore

**b. Cornwallis**

c. Wellesley

4. The Fourth Anglo Mysore war fought in \_\_\_\_\_

a. 1789

**b. 1799**

c. 1779

5. The worst affected people under the permanent revenue settlement were the \_\_\_\_\_

a. **Cultivators**

b. Zamindars

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c. Indians

6. Cornwallis reserved all high posts for the \_\_\_\_\_

a. **English**                      b. Educated

c. Indians

7. The title 'Tiger of Mysore' was given to \_\_\_\_\_

a. Hyder Ali                      **b. Tipu Sultan**

c. Raja Krishna

8. Subsidiary Alliance was introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

a. **Wellesley**                      b. Cornwallis

c. George Barlow

9. The first to enter into Subsidiary Alliance was \_\_\_\_\_

a. **Nizam of Hyderabad**                      b. Tipu Sultan

c. Marathas

### II. Match the following

- |                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Permanent Revenue Settlement | a. Lord Wellesley          |
| 2. Subsidiary Alliance          | b. Treaty of Seringapatnam |
| 3. Sir John Shore               | c. Lord Cornwallis         |
| 4. Third Anglo Mysore War       | d. Non-intervention        |

**Ans: 1-c,2-a,3-d,4-b**

**2.**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Permanent Revenue Settlement | a. Owners of lands |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|

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2. Zamindars b. East India Company
3. Stable Income c. Ten years
4. Cultivators d. Worst affected

Ans: 1-c,2-a,3-b,4-d

3.

1. Civil Service System a. For the British
2. High posts b. On the basis of merit
3. Promotions c. For the Indians
4. Subordinate post d. Better Administration

Ans: 1-d,2-a,3-b,4-c

4.

1. Cornwallis a. Thanas
2. Commissioner of Police b. Daroga
3. Districts c. Calcutta
4. Thana d. Created a permanent Police force

Ans: 1-d,2-c,3-a,4-b

**III. Fill in the blanks.**

1. The permanent land revenue settlement was introduced in \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: A.D 1793

2. \_\_\_\_\_ created a permanent police force in India.

Ans: Cornwallis

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3. A new code of regulations known as Cornwallis code was compiled by \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: George Barlow

4. Lord Wellesley became the Governor – General in \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: 1796

5. One of the major reforms of Cornwallis was \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Permanent Revenue Settlement

6. Cornwallis reorganized the \_\_\_\_\_ department.

Ans: Revenue

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ emblem was sculptured on Tipu's throne.

Ans: Tiger

8. The Peshwa \_\_\_\_\_ accepted the Subsidiary Alliance.

Ans: Baji Rao II

### IV. Answer in a word.

1. Who were the worst affected by the 'Permanent Settlement'?

Ans: Cultivators

2. What policy did Wellesley follow?

Ans: Policy of expansion

3. Who was the first Indian ruler to join the subsidiary alliance?

Ans: The Nizam of Hyderabad

4. What was the major reform introduced by Cornwallis?

Ans: Permanent Revenue Settlement



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5. When was the Permanent Revenue Settlement introduced ?

Ans: A.D. 1793

6. What was established to supervise the work of the collectors?

Ans: A Board of Revenue

7. How did Wellesley bring the princely states under the control of the British?

Ans: Through Subsidiary Alliance

8. Where was Tipu's family sent?

Ans: To Vellore fort

9. Who made the English East India Company as a Strong political power in India?

Ans: Wellesley

### 3. Marquess of Hastings (A.D. 1813 – A.D. 1823)

**I. Choose the correct answer.**

1. Lord Hastings completed the work started by Lord \_\_\_\_\_

a. Warren Hastings

b. Wellesley

c. Minto I

2. The Charter Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_

a. **1813**

b. 1814

c. 1815

3. The fourth Anglo-Maratha war began in \_\_\_\_\_

a. **1817**

b. 1718

c. 1870

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4. The \_\_\_\_\_ system of revenue was introduced during the period of Lord Hastings.

- a. Mahalwari
- b. **Ryotwari**
- c. Permanent

5. The Charter Act of A.D. 1813 deprived the company of its \_\_\_\_\_ to trade with India.

- a. **monopoly**
- b. an investment
- c. an entry

6. Amarsingh was the leader of the \_\_\_\_\_

- a. **Gurkhas**
- b. Marathas
- c. Pindaris

7. Bengal Tenancy Act was passed to protect the \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Zamindars
- b. **Tenants**
- c. British

8. A college was opened in A.D. 1817 in Calcutta for the development of \_\_\_\_\_ language.

- a. **English**
- b. Latin
- c. Sanskrit

9. Samachar Patrika was a \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper.

- a. English
- b. **Vernacular**
- c. Tamil

### II. Fill in the blanks.

1. The Bengal Tenancy Act was passed by \_\_\_\_\_

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Ans: Hastings

2. The war between the Gurkhas and the English came to an end by the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Sagauli

3. Charter Act of 1813 allowed the missionaries to popularize \_\_\_\_\_ in India.

Ans: Christianity

4. The Gurkhas were the inhabitants of \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Nepal

5. Hastings became the Governor General in \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: 1813

6. Hastings made the English \_\_\_\_\_ in India.

Ans: the paramount power

7. Satara was given to one of the descendants of \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Shivaji

8. The first vernacular newspaper was \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Samachar Patrika

### III. Match the following

1.

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Amar singh          | a. Pindari leader   |
| 2. Marquess of Hatings | b. Capital of Nepal |
| 3. Amir khan           | c. Gurkha leader    |

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4. Kathmandu                                      d. Governor General

**Ans: 1-c,2-d,3-a,4-b**

**2.**

- |                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Development of Education | a. Preached Christianity       |
| 2. Missionaries             | b. During the time of Hastings |
| 3. Monopoly Trade           | c. One lakh rupees             |
| 4. Charter Act of A.D. 1813 | d. Came to an end              |

**Ans: 1-c,2-a,3-d,4-b**

**3.**

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Amar Singh  | a. One of the leaders of Pindaris |
| 2. Karim Khan  | b. Attacked the British Residency |
| 3. Pindaris    | c. Gurkha leader                  |
| 4. Baji Rao II | d. Central India                  |

**Ans: 1-c,2-a,3-d,4-b**

**4.**

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Pratab Singh         | a. Development of English Language |
| 2. College at Calcutta  | b. Madras Presidency               |
| 3. Vernacular newspaper | c. Satara                          |
| 4. Ryotwari System      | d. Samachar Patrika                |

**Ans: 1-c,2-a,3-d,4-b**

**IV. Answer in a word.**

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1. To whom the state of Satara was given?

Ans: Pratab Singh

2. Name the first vernacular newspaper published during the time of Lord Hastings.

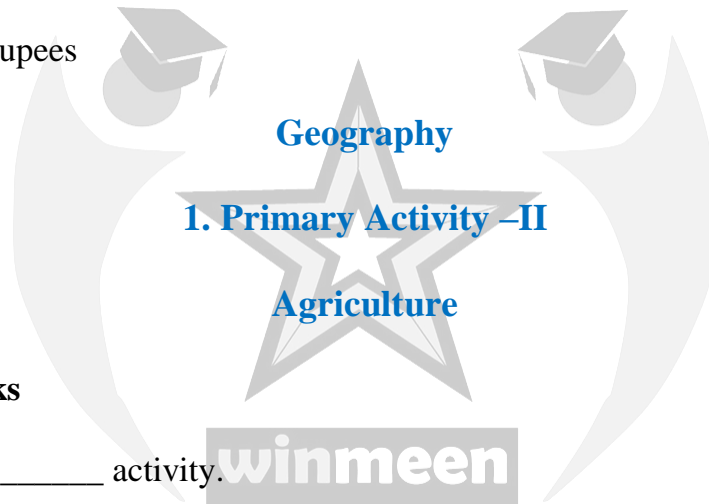
Ans: Samachar Patrika

3. What was the company deprived of by the Charter Act of A.D. 1813?

Ans: Monopoly trade

4. What was the amount allotted for the development of education in India by the Charter Act of 1813?

Ans: One lakh of rupees



### I. Fill in the blanks

1. Agriculture is a \_\_\_\_\_ activity.

Ans: Primary

2. Crops can be broadly divided into food and \_\_\_\_\_ crops.

Ans: cash

3. In \_\_\_\_\_ irrigation water is delivered to the roots of the plant.

Ans: Drip

4. Climatic factors like \_\_\_\_\_ and rainfall affect agriculture.

Ans: Temperature

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5. Raising only crop at a time in a field is called \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Uni or mono cropping

6. The earliest human civilizations developed in large \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: river valleys

7. Carrot is a \_\_\_\_\_ crop.

Ans: temperate

3. The most intensively cultivated areas of the world are \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: lowlands

9. Simple subsistence Agriculture is known as \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Shifting agriculture

10. Commercial farming is called \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: extensive farming

11. Tea, coffee and rubber are \_\_\_\_\_ crops.

Ans: plantation

### II. Choose the correct answer

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ are best suited for agriculture.

a. Plateaus                                      b. **Plains**

c. Mountains

2. In \_\_\_\_\_ farming, crops are raised on a large scale.

a. Subsistence                                      b. Shifting

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### c. Commercial

3. Shifting agriculture in Brazil is known as \_\_\_\_\_

a. Jhum

b. Roco

c. Plantation

4. Rice is a \_\_\_\_\_ crop.

a. Temperate

b. Cash

### c. Tropical

5. Where rainfall is inadequate \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary.

a. Irrigation

b. Wells

c. Mono crop

6. Harappa civilization was excavated in the \_\_\_\_\_ valley.

a. Nile

b. Indus

c. Euphrates

7. Wheat is a \_\_\_\_\_ crop.

a. temperate

b. tropical

c. plantation

8. Milpa means \_\_\_\_\_ in Central America.

a. Shifting agriculture

b. Plantation agriculture

c. Commercial agriculture

### III. Match the following

1.

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- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Subsistence agriculture  | a. Hill slopes              |
| 2. Nile valley civilization | b. Central pivot irrigation |
| 3. Commercial agriculture   | c. Egypt                    |
| 4. Circular fields          | d. Crops for sale           |
| 5. Tea                      | e. Small land holdings      |

Ans: 1-e,2-c,3-d,4-b,5-a

2.

- |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Alluvial soils     | a. India            |
| 2. Poda               | b. very large farms |
| 3. Milpa              | c. Argentina        |
| 4. Commercial Farming | d. very fertile     |
| 5. Plantation         | e. Central America  |

Ans: 1-d,2-a,3-e,4-c,5-b

2. Primary Activity – II

### Crops

#### I. Fill in the blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ form the basic diet of mankind.

Ans: Cereals

2. The world's best \_\_\_\_\_ comes from the temperate grasslands.

Ans: Wheat



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3. Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu are important \_\_\_\_\_ producing states in India.

Ans: cotton

4. Rice is a \_\_\_\_\_ crop.

Ans: tropical

5. The most important staple food for a large part of human population especially in Asia is \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Rice

6. Wheat requires \_\_\_\_\_ conditions in the early stages of growth.

Ans: warm and moist

7. Flax is a \_\_\_\_\_ crop.

Ans: fibre

8. Tea is a \_\_\_\_\_ crop.

Ans: Plantation

### II. Choose the correct answer

1. Asia accounts for \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's rice production.

a. 98%

b. 80 %

c. 75 %

2. In India, U.p, Punjab and Haryana are the major \_\_\_\_\_ producing states.

a. Rice

b. Sugarcane

c. Wheat

3. Tea is a \_\_\_\_\_ shrub.

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a. Temperate

b. **Tropical**

c. Equatorial

4. Cotton grows well in \_\_\_\_\_ soil.

a. **Black**

b. Clay

c. Red

5. India and Bangladesh are the leading producers of \_\_\_\_\_

a. Cotton

b. **Jute**

c. Wheat

6. For rice cultivation the suitable soil is \_\_\_\_\_

a. **Alluvial soil**

b. black soil

c. red soil

7. The largest producer of rice is \_\_\_\_\_

a. **Asia**

b. Europe

c. America

8. Ginning is the term involved in the process of \_\_\_\_\_

a. **Cotton**

b. jute

c. tea

9. Tea is grown on the \_\_\_\_\_

a. **windward slopes**

b. leeward side

c. plain

### III. Match the following

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1.

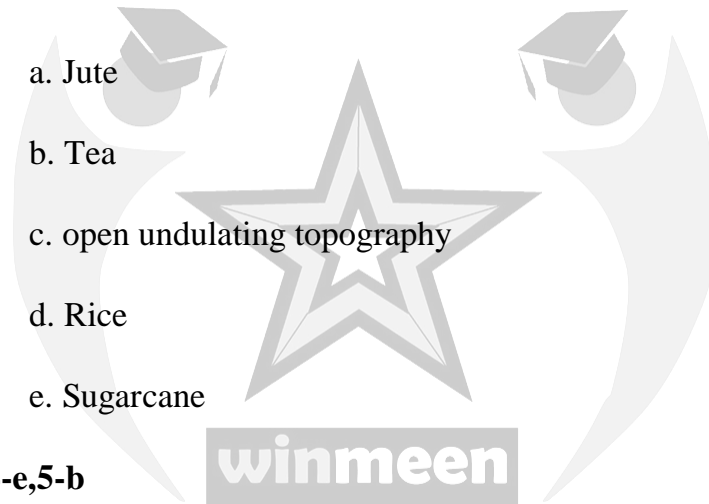
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|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Ginning             | a. Wheat     |
| 2. Retting             | b. Sugarcane |
| 3. Loamy Soil          | c. Cotton    |
| 4. Alluvial soil       | d. Jute      |
| 5. Tall tropical grass | e. Rice      |

Ans: 1-c,2-d,3-a,4-e,5-b

2.

- |                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Asia          | a. Jute                       |
| 2. Wheat         | b. Tea                        |
| 3. India         | c. open undulating topography |
| 4. Latin America | d. Rice                       |
| 5. Assam         | e. Sugarcane                  |

Ans: 1-d,2-c,3-a,4-e,5-b



### 3. Secondary Activity –I

#### Industries

##### I. Fill in the blanks.

1. We cannot consume resources in their \_\_\_\_\_ form.

Ans: original

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ factors determine the location of industries.

Ans: Geographical and Human

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3. Industries using bulky raw materials are located near \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: raw materials

4. Industries use \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the world's available commercial energy.

Ans: 70

5. Industries manufacturing fragile goods are located near \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: market

6. The national resources can be better utilized only when they are \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: processed

7. The first fuel that launched the Industrial Revolution was \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: coal

8. Industries require a lot of cheap \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: labour

### II. Choose the correct answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are fragile goods.

a. **Glass items**

b. Vegetables

c. Cars

2. The fuel that launched the Industrial Revolution is \_\_\_\_\_

a. Oil

b. Iron

c. **Coal**

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is generally located near the coal mines.

a. aluminium industry

b. **iron and steel industry**

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c. ship building industry

4. Diamond cutting requires \_\_\_\_\_ labour.

a. **skilled**                                      b. unskilled

c. semi-skilled

5. Raw materials are converted into usable products with the help of \_\_\_\_\_

a. money                                      b. lands

c. **machines**

6. The economic strength of a country is measured in terms of \_\_\_\_\_

a. farm land

b. **industries**

c. population

### III. Match the following

1.

1. Mass production of goods

a. semi-skilled labour

2. Iron and steel industry

b. market oriented

3. Jharia

c. Industrial Revolution

4. Packaging industry

d. coal mine

5. Assembling industry

e. raw materials

**Ans: 1-c,2-e,3-d,4-a,5-b**

2.

1. Ship building

a. cheap labour force

2. China

b. money

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3. Hydroelectric power      c. coal  
4. Capital                      d. Secondary activity  
5. Thermal power              e. water

Ans: 1-d,2-a,3-e,4-b,5-c

### 4. Secondary Activity –II

#### Types of Industries

##### I. Fill in the blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ industries are located anywhere because their raw materials are very light.

Ans: Light

2. Automobile industry is an \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

Ans: Assembling

3. \_\_\_\_\_ industry is located near the market.

Ans: Market oriented

4. Handloom industry is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

Ans: cottage

5. Processing industries convert raw materials into \_\_\_\_\_ products.

Ans: semi-finished

##### II. Choose the correct answer

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of private sector.

a. Reliance

b. BHEL

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c. BSNL

2. Large scale industries require \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

a. **huge**                                b. medium

c. less

3. Furniture industry is \_\_\_\_\_ based industry.

a. **forest**                                b. agro

c. mineral

4. Cotton textile industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

a. cottage                                b. assembling

c. **agro-based**

5. Sugar industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ oriented industry.

a. **raw material**                                b. footloose

c. market

6. Milk and milk products of Dairy industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

a. **market oriented**                                b. mineral based

c. forest based

7. Electronic industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

a. small scale                                b. **medium scale**

c. large scale

8. Ginning industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

a. manufacturing                                b. assembling

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c. **processing**

9. UNO emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the human beings.

a. **individuality**

b. equality

c. identity

10. In 1993 the World Conference on Human Rights was held at \_\_\_\_\_

a. Paris

b. Berlin

c. **Vienna**

11. The International Women's Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_

a. **March 8**

b. May 10

c. April 4

12. The UNO declared 1979 as the International year of \_\_\_\_\_

a. girlchild

b. **children**

c. women

### II. Fill in the blanks

1. Paper industry gets its raw materials from the \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: forests

2. Jute is an \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

Ans: agro-based

3. Pottery comes under \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: cottage industry

3. Public sector industries are owned by the \_\_\_\_\_



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Ans: government

5. Reliance is a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

Ans: private sector

6. Human Rights are the basic Rights which shape the all round development of each \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Individual

7. 10 December is observed as the \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: Human Rights Day

8. State Human Rights Commission is located in \_\_\_\_\_ in Tamil nadu.

Ans: Chennai

9. Article 24 of our Constitution for prohibition of \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: child labour

### II. Match the following

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| 1. Ginning  | a. iron industry     |
| 2. Tanning  | b. heavy industry    |
| 3. Smelting | c. cotton industry   |
| 4. Capital  | d. handloom industry |
| 5. Weaving  | e. leather industry  |

Ans: 1-c,2-e,3-a,4-b,5-d

2.

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1. Furniture making                      a. Mineral based industry
2. Cotton Textile                         b. Medium scale industry
3. Iron and Steel                         c. Forest based industry
4. Electronic industry                  d. Cottage industry
5. Mat weaving                          e. Agro based industry

**Ans: 1-c,2-e,3-a,4-b,5-d**

**2.**

1. National Human Rights Commission    a. Chennai
2. State Human Rights Commission        b. Civil Right
3. The Right to own property                c. Socio-Economic right
4. Right to work                                d. Delhi

**Ans: 1-d,2-a,3-b,4-c**

