

Class - 7

Social Science

Time : 2 hours

Instructions

1. 15 minutes cool-off time is allotted for reading and understanding the activities.
2. Answer any **EIGHT** of the **TEN** activities given.
3. Answer all sub questions of the selected activities.

Activity - 1

After the formation of Indian National Congress, the agitations against the British attained an organised nature.

- A) Who presided over the meeting conducted for the formation of Indian National Congress?
- B) Name the British, who took initiative for the formation of Indian National Congress.
- C) What were the major aims of Indian National Congress in its first meeting?

Activity - 2

The Renaissance had tremendous influence not only in literature and art but also in science.

- A) What was the wrong concept about solar system before Renaissance period? Explain the change happened to this concept during the Renaissance period.
- B) Name the instrument that helped to prove the theory of the solar system. Who invented it?
- C) What was the role of Guttenberg in propagating the ideas of Renaissance?

Activity - 3

Developments in the field of science and technology caused for the industrial revolution.

- A) Prepare a note on how Renaissance helped for the development of industrial revolution.

Activity - 4

The Portuguese reached India 100 years before the arrival of British for trade.

- A) The Portuguese could not establish many trade centres in India. Why?
- B) Name the two Portuguese forts existing in Kerala.

Activity - 5

Geographical features have an important role in the formation of the lifestyle in a region. Constantinople, the capital of Eastern Roman Empire has a unique place in the history of the world. The Turks conquered Constantinople in 1453.

- A) What were the historical features of Constantinople?
- B) Why did the artists and scholars of Constantinople opt Italy at the time of their migration?

Activity - 6

The British established their power over the states through treaties and military force.

- A) What were the conditions of Doctrine of Lapse?
- B) Name two princely states brought under the control of British through Doctrine of Lapse.

Activity - 7

The evil rule of British adversely affected the agricultural sector of India.

- A) What are the strategies adopted by the British affect the agricultural sector? Prepare a note on it.

Activity - 8

The strategies of the British adversely affected not only the farmers and the weavers, but also the tribals.

- A) How did the strategies of the British related to forest adversely affected the life of tribals?
- B) Name any two tribal groups who organized rebellions against the British.

Activity - 9

The British named First War of Indian Independence in 1857 as Sepoy Mutiny. The living conditions of sepoys were miserable and they had to lead a hard life.

- A) Write a note on the miserable conditions of sepoys that led them to the revolt of 1857.

Activity - 10

Observe the outline map of India given below. Locate 5 trade centres during the period of Europeans in the present states of Gujarat, Kerala, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra. (One for each state)