

## FIRST TERM EVALUATION 2016-17

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class :7

Time : 2 hrs

**Instructions**

- The first 15 minutes will be cool-off time. This time is to be used for reading and comprehending the questions.
- Answer all the questions.

**ACTIVITY 1**

You might have read the story of Nagodas who decided to quit their traditional occupation by cutting off their thumbs. Their life was as slaves who were forced to work with meager wages.

- List out any two sectors of people who had been exploited by English East India Company.
  - Farmers
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- How did the Company exploit the farmers?

**ACTIVITY 2**

A new awakening in all spheres of life in Europe during the Medieval period is known as Renaissance.

- Which among the following language group was considered as the language of elite and scholarly people?
  - Greek- French
  - English-Greek
  - Latin-Greek
  - Latin-French
- In what ways did the renaissance in the field of science influence human life?

**ACTIVITY 3**

English East India Company conquered many princely states using military force and annexed them through treaties and legislations. By 1857, even people who were loyal to the English East India Company turned against them.

- What made the British conquer Mysore?
- A table showing the leaders of revolt in 1857, the centres of revolt and the present Indian state is given below. Complete it properly.

Leaders of revolt	Centre of revolt	Present Indian state
Nana Sahib, Tantia Tope	Kanpur	Uttarpradesh
Rani Lakshmi Bai	.....	Uttarpradesh
Begum Hazrat Mahal	Lucknow	Uttarparadesh
Kunvar Singh	Arrah	.....
Moulavi Ahmadullah	Faizabad	Uttarpradesh

- What all inferences can you evolve, related with the Indian Independence war, from the table given above?

#### ACTIVITY 4

With the discovery of sea route to India, the Portuguese, the Dutch, the English and the French reached India for the purpose of trade.

- Who is the man from Kerala who helped the Dutch to prepare 'Hortus Malabaricus'?
- Why was the Portuguese not able to establish more trade centres in India?
- What were the common features of the trade centres established by Europeans in India?

#### ACTIVITY 5

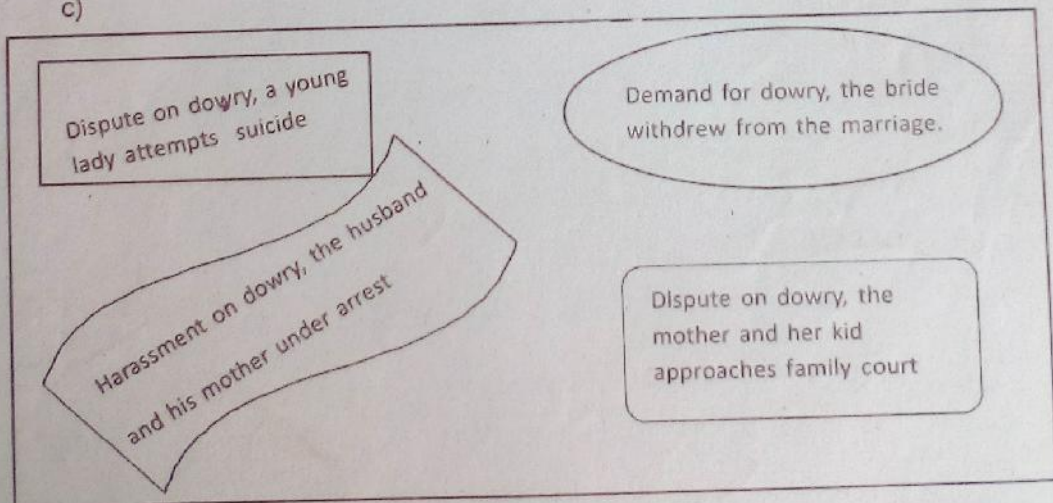
The fall of the Constantinople and the Eastern Roman Empire caused the beginning of renaissance.

- Why did Italy become the centre of Renaissance?
- What features of Constantinople helped for the beginning of renaissance in Europe?

#### ACTIVITY 6

Sati was an evil practice prevailed in India. The wife was forced to kill herself in the funeral pyre of her husband.

- What were the other evil practices prevailed in India? (Write any other two)
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Look at the collage of News.

- Explain your opinion about dowry.