

FIRST TERMINAL EVALUATION 2017-18
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class : 7

Time : 2 hrs

Instructions

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

Activity 1

The history of human progress is based on the increase of production. The increase in production influenced man to find out relations with other countries.

- a) In which country did the Industrial Revolution begin?
- b) What are the factors that led to the Industrial Revolution?
- c) What are the major inventions during the Industrial Revolution?

Activity 2

Fine arts, literature and history in the medieval period were centered on religious ideology. Greek and Latin language were considered elite and scholarly. Literature was fully based on religious ideology. Faith was more important than logical thinking.

- a. The ideology of Humanism emerged during 13th century. What are the changes happened during this period?
- b. Who were the major writers during Renaissance period?

Activity 3

One of the cultural contribution of Portuguese is 'Chavittunadakam'

- a) What was the other name given to Portuguese?
- b) What were the agricultural crops introduced by the Portuguese in Kerala?
- c) Portuguese could not establish many trade centres in India. Why?

Activity 4



British India at the beginning of 19th century



British India during 1857

Observe the maps and answer the following.

- What were the strategies adopted by the British to annex the princely states?
- Write the names of the princely states annexed by the British through different strategies?
- Which was the first trade centre established by the British in India?

Activity 5

The rule of British exploited the farmers, weavers, tribals etc... They also subjugated the agriculture sector of Bengal. As a result the farmers became poorer.

- What were the strategies adopted by the British to exploit the farmers of Bengal?
- Which type of crops were forced to cultivate by the British in Bengal instead of food crops? Name the crops.

Activity 6

This year onwards, the Government of Kerala instructed all schools to use *khadi* as uniform. This encouraged the *khadi* weavers across the state.

- Name any two Government agencies who supply *khadi* uniforms in schools?
- Name the sericulturists of Bengal?
- What were the reasons for the decline of handloom industry in India?

Activity 7

The British appointed Indians as their soldiers. They are called as sepoys. Their living conditions were miserable and they had to lead a hard life. This provoked them to rebel.

- a) What were the reasons for the disappointment of sepoys in the British army?
- b) Who was the first Indian soldier to protest against the British?

Activity 8

Dowry system exists in our society even though it is legally banned. Lavishness is another social evil.

Think about any social evil that exists in our society and write a slogan against it.

Activity 9

The highlight of the revolt of 1857 was the sense of unity that the people of India upheld irrespective of religion. But it failed.

- a) Explain the reasons for the failure of first war of Indian independence.
- b) Who was proclaimed as the emperor of India during the revolt of 1857?

Activity 10

India is the 7th largest country in the world. It is also the 2nd largest populated country. Indians are rich in cultural heritage and there by we developed self-respect and national pride.

- a) What were the factors responsible for the development of nationalism among Indians?
- b) Who were the writers instrumental in the development of nationalism in India?