

MONTHLY TEST – NOVEMBER-2019
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

DATE: 07/11/19

STD: VIII

MARKS: 40

TIME: 1Hr 30 Mts

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper has 20 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Questions from serial number 1 to 10 are multiple choice type questions. Each question carries one mark.
 3. Questions from serial number 11 to 15 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
 4. Question serial number 16 to 18 carries 5 marks question.
Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
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SECTION - A

1. This act was passed in Britain to ban the import of printed cotton cloth into England.
a. Calico Act b. No Foreign Cloth Act c. Anti-Cloth Act .
d. Cotton Act
2. Which revolution led cloth to be made on machines in Britain?
3. Expand TISCO.
4. Identify this personality.



5. The textile industry of India entered a period of decline from the late 18th century. This was due to several factors – the vast market that opened up for British goods after the British conquest of Bengal. Who encouraged the arrival of European trading companies in India?

6.



What type of farming carried on in this picture?

7. Define Truck gardening.
 8. Dairy farming originated in -----.
 a. Asia b. Australia c. Europe d. Africa
 9. A large estate in which tea, coffee, banana or rubber are cultivated is called a -----.
 10.

| CROP | TEMP | RAINFALL | SOIL |
|------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| RICE | ? | 150CM | ? |
| | ½ (mark) | TO 200 CM | ½(mark) |

SECTION – B

11. Some industries developed in India from the 1850s. Many cotton textile mills were set up. The first cotton textile mill was set up in Bombay in 1854.

a) Name the Indian Entrepreneur who started the first cotton textile mill in India? (1)

b) Write a note on the development of cotton textile mills in British India. (2)

12. How did the Industrial Revolution impact the Indian textiles?

13. Describe any three factors which influence Agriculture.

14. Define the following: a) Sericulture b) Viticulture

c) Horticulture

15. Write a short note on Jute.

SECTION – C

16. Explain how Indian craftsmen lost out both in the foreign as well as the domestic market.

17. List out and explain any two problems faced by the Indian farmers in India and How Green Revolution changed agriculture in India?

Explain any three.

18. Discuss in detail the various factors which influence agriculture.