

PON VIDYASHRAM, VALASARAVAKKAM
PT-1 WORKSHEET (2016-17)
SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE
STD-VII

I.CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:

1. Which period is regarded as the beginning of medieval period in India?
i. Twelve ii. Seventh iii. Eighth iv. Fifth
2. The word environment has been derived from which language?
a. Italian b. English c. Spanish d. French
3. Al-Beruni came from _____.
i. France ii. Central Asia iii. Italy iv. England
4. The term Hindustan was used by _____.
i. Akbar ii. Jahangir iii. Ashoka iv. Babur
5. Chipko movement was started in
a. Madhya Pradesh b. Gujarat c. Uttarakhand d. Chhattisgarh
6. Which of the following gives us information about dates of important political events?
i. Paintings ii. Artefacts iii. Coins iv. Jewellery
7. Historians divided the history of India into three periods
i. Hindu, Muslim and British ii. Ancient, Medieval and Modern
iii. Pre-historic, Historic and Modern iv. None of these
8. Village panchayats are _____ institutions at the local level.
a. monarchical b. democratic c. dictatorial d. military
9. In India, the _____ makes laws for us.
a. government b. supreme court c. parliament d. village panchayats
10. _____ democracy is when people enjoy the right to elect and to remove their rulers.
a. Economic b. Political c. Social d. Constitutional
11. Which of the following is not a biotic component of the environment?
a. mountains b. air c. soil d. plant

12. The atmosphere is held to the earth by the force of
a. attraction b. deflection c. gravity d. movement

13. Democracy implies rule of the _____ .
a. government b. king c. military d. common people

II. FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. The average thickness of the lithosphere is about _____ km.

2. Rajatarangini was written by _____ .

3. Freshwater is made available on land through the process of _____ .

4. The _____ provided many centuries of political stability to India.

5. The word biosphere comes from _____ word bios, meaning _____.

6. Evils like _____ and _____ spoil the democratic structure of society.

III. CORRECT THE STATEMENT:

1. Environment refers to the internal conditions in which an organisms lives.

2. The organisms in a biosphere are not dependent on each other.

3. Environment pollution is the result of planned and wise use of technology by human beings.

4. Most of the ecosystem are simple and contain thousands of interacting species.

5. Order issued by a king is called travelogue.

IV. MATCH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Lithosphere

2. Atmosphere

3. Earth day

4. Biotic

a. deforestation

b. 22 April

c. Envelope of air

d. rocky outermost layer

5. Chipko movement

e. natural environment

V. ANSWER IN SHORT:

1. Why coins and inscriptions are important for the study of medieval period?
2. Which century marked the beginning of the medieval period?
3. What is the importance of ecosystem ?
4. Why did the Chipko movement take place?
5. What are the reasons for environmental pollution?
6. How can natural environment be managed properly?
7. Who wrote Prithviraj-raso? What does it tell us about?
8. What do you, mean by absolute monarchy?
9. What is direct democracy?
9. What are the two principles on which democracy is based?
10. What is a village panchayats?

VI. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN DETAIL:

1. What are the major historical developments during the medieval period?
 2. Explain why democracy is much more than just a form of government.
 3. Describe the main features of natural and human-made environment.
 4. What are the problems faced by the world today? How can we solve these problems?
 5. What does Hindustan stand for in medieval period?
 6. Explain the relationship between geography and environment.
 7. Diagrammatic representation:
 - a. Four domains of the earth
 - b. Total environment
 8. Write a note on election.
 9. What do you understand by Rule of Law?
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