

History

Class: VIII

Social Science

1. Explain the terms :
Orientalists
Vernacular
Linguist
2. Write briefly about
Henry Thomas
William Carey
Mahatma Gandhi
3. "English education has enslaved us." Who said this and why?
4. Why did Mahatma Gandhi want to teach children handicrafts?
5. Write briefly about Charles Wood Education policy.

Geography

- Q1 What is agriculture?
Q2 What is plantation agriculture?
Q3 What does golden fibre refer to?
Q4 What is meant by the term 'Industry'?
Q5 Name two examples of cottage industries.
Q6 Which industry is known as sunrise industry?
Q7 Distinguish between subsistence farming and intensive farming.
Q8 In India agriculture is a primary activity. Give reason.
Q9 Distinguish between Agro_based and mineral based industry.
Q10 What are the similarities between information technology industry in Bangalore and California?

CIVICS

- Q1 Define "Adivasi".
Q2 Define Marginalisation.
Q3 Define "Dalit"
Q4 What is Fundamental Rights?
Q5 Define Minority.
Q6 Why do we need safeguards for minorities?
Q7 what does article 15 and article 17 of the constitution states for.
Q8 Explain the importance of Protecting the Right of Dalits and Adivasis.
Q9 Explain the Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes Act, 1989.
Q10 Why do Adivas activists, including C.K Janu believe that Adivasis can also use this 1989 Act to fight against dispossession?
Q11 Why do you think the constitution's safeguards to protect minority communities are very important?

Q12 Would you agree with the statement that economic marginalisation and social marginalisation are interlinked? Why?