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**BURNPUR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL, BURNPUR****ANNUAL EXAMINATION: [2020-2021]****SOCIAL SCIENCE****CLASS – VIII****Time: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks:80****General instructions:-***\*This question paper comprises of 39 questions in all.**\*ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY. Marks are indicated against each question.***Answer the following questions:**

1. Match the following: 1
- |      |                 |    |                                 |
|------|-----------------|----|---------------------------------|
| i)   | Lala Lajpat Rai | a) | 1883                            |
| ii)  | Illbert Bill    | b) | honour granted by British crown |
| iii) | knighthood      | c) | Bal Gangadhar Tilak             |
| iv)  | Kesari          | d) | Punjab                          |
2. Define Marginalisation. 1
3. Kabir was a \_\_\_\_\_ by caste. 1
4. Which one of the following is a human made resource? 1
- i) medicines to treat cancer      ii) spring water      iii) tropical forests      iv) mountains
5. Complete the following table:- 1
- |     | Types of floods | Meaning |
|-----|-----------------|---------|
| i)  | Riverine        | _____   |
| ii) | Urban           | _____   |
6. What is drought? 1
7. The longest railway platform in the world is at \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- i) Mumbai      ii) Chennai      iii) Kharagpur      iv) Jaipur
8. Mention two subjects of Union List. 1
9. In 1999, the world population reached \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- i) 1 billion      ii) 3 billion      iii) 6 billion      iv) 2 billion

10. Who wrote poem on 'Untouchability'? 1
11. Complete the table: 1
- |     | People       | Social ideas |
|-----|--------------|--------------|
| i)  | Rammohan Roy | _____        |
| ii) | Ambedkar     | _____        |
12. Accused is a person who is tried by a \_\_\_\_\_ for a crime. 1
13. Article \_\_\_\_\_ recognizes Right to Water. 1
14. Maize is also known as \_\_\_\_\_. 1
15. What are faults? 1
16. Complete the table: 1
- |     | Word     | Meaning |
|-----|----------|---------|
| i)  | Wootz    | _____   |
| ii) | bandhana | _____   |
17. Complete the table:- 1
- |     | Crops  | Climatic conditions required |
|-----|--------|------------------------------|
| i)  | Tea    | _____                        |
| ii) | Coffee | _____                        |
18. Match the following:- 1
- |      |            |    |                          |
|------|------------|----|--------------------------|
| i)   | Osaka      | a) | Silicon Valley           |
| ii)  | Ahmedabad  | b) | Silicon Plateau of India |
| iii) | Bengaluru  | c) | Manchester of Japan      |
| iv)  | California | d) | Manchester of India      |
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is the movement of people in and out of an area. 1
- i) Migration      ii) Birth rate      iii) Population change      iv) Population pyramid
20. Match the following:- 1
- |      |                |    |  |
|------|----------------|----|--|
| i)   | Spinning Jenny | a) | warehouse                                |
| ii)  | Sultan's sword | b) | process of obtaining metal from iron ore |
| iii) | Aurang         | c) | wootz                                    |
| iv)  | smelting       | d) | John Kaye                                |
21. What is an earthquake? 2
22. Mention two communities which experience marginalisation in India. 2
23. How can we conserve resources? 2
24. What is a spinning jenny? 2
25. What is plantation agriculture? 2
26. Why cotton textile industry rapidly expanded in Mumbai? 2
27. What were the new government's priorities? 3
28. What is a FIR? 3

29. What are the different features of commercial farming? 3
30. What are the conditions which influence the growth of iron and steel industry in Jamshedpur? 3
31. Do you think the water in Chennai is available and affordable by all? 3
32. List two Fundamental Rights in the Constitution that Dalits can draw upon to insist that they should be treated with dignity and as equals. 4
33. What are population pyramids? How do they help in understanding about the population of a country? 4
34. How does drought occur? 4
35. Why did the Indian iron smelting industry declined in the nineteenth century? 4
36. Many of the reformers felt that education for girls was necessary in order to improve the conditions of women.
- i) Why were the girls not allowed to go to school? 2
- ii) Name any one reformer who set up schools for girls. 2
37. Natural substances become resources only when their original form has been changed. Iron ore was not a resource until people learnt to extract iron from it. People use natural resources to make buildings, bridges, roads, machinery and vehicles, which are known as human made resources.
- i) How do natural substances become resources? 2
- ii) Give some examples of human made resources. 2
38. Write a short note on subsistence agriculture. 4
39. What is a government budget? How does the government raise fund to provide public facilities? 5

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