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**BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
MODEL PAPER – TERM II
SOCIAL SCIENCE - CLASS-VIII
SESSION-2025-26**

Time: 1 Hour

Max Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the questions carefully.
- Please check that this question paper contains **03** printed pages.
- **10** minutes extra time is allowed to read this question paper. During this time, students will only read this question paper and not write the answers.
- This question paper contains **14** questions. All questions are compulsory, except where internal choice is provided.
- The question paper is divided into **five sections** – A, B, C, D and E.
 - **Section A:** Q.no. **1** to **5** are Multiple Choice type Questions (MCQs). Each question carry **01** mark.
 - **Section B:** Q.no. **6** and **7** are Assertion-Reason based Questions. Each question carry **01** mark.
 - **Section C:** Q. no. **8** to **10** are Short Answer type questions with an internal choice. Candidates are required to attempt only two of these questions. Each question carries 02 marks.
 - **Section D:** Q. no. **11** to **13** are Long Answer type questions with an internal choice. Candidates are required to attempt only two of these questions. Each question carries 03 marks.
 - **Section E:** Q. no. **14** is Passage based Case Study question carries 03 marks.

SECTION-A

Q1. Why did the British government send the Cabinet Mission to Bharat in 1946?

- (a) To provide equality among Indians.
- (b) To proposed a federal structure of government
- (c) To provide freedom to Bharat.
- (d) To allow all Indians equal opportunities.

Q2. Which British policy led to the conflict between Rani Chennamma and British?

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| (a) Subsidiary Alliance | (b) Permanent Settlement |
| (c) Doctrine of Lapse | (d) Ryotwari System |

Q3. What is the process of sending goods produced in one country to another country called?

- (a) Local market
- (b) Import
- (c) Export
- (d) Retail market

Q4. This type of agricultural practices aim to maintain and also enhance productivity.

- (a) Renewable
- (b) Sustainable
- (c) Intensive
- (d) Extensive

Q5. In which year did the Project Tiger launched?

- (a) 1963
- (b) 1953
- (c) 1973
- (d) 1983

SECTION-B

*For Questions number 6 and 7, two statements are given – one labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other labelled as **Reason (R)**. Select the correct answer to these questions from the options given under each question:*

Q6. Assertion (A): The government is a body of elected representatives who govern the country.

Reason (R): The elected representatives of government are directly elected by members of Parliament.

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A).
- (b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (c) (A) is correct but (R) is incorrect.
- (d) (R) is correct but (A) is incorrect.

Q7. Assertion (A): The Supreme Court is the highest court of justice in Bharat.

Reason (R): It is the final interpreter of the Constitution.

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A).
- (b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (c) (A) is correct but (R) is incorrect.
- (d) (R) is correct but (A) is incorrect.

SECTION-C

Q8. Define the term "Trade" and also give one example. (2 marks)

Q9. Describe the contribution of Ishwar Chandra Vidhya-sagar as social reformer in the Indian society. (write two points) (2 marks)

- Q10.** "Jhalkari Bai was a true epitome of loyalty and courage". Justify the statement with two features. (2 marks)

SECTION-D

- Q11.** Describe any three functions and powers of President of India. (3 marks)
- Q12.** Explain the emerging trends in resource conservation that is taking by different countries in the world globally. (mention any three points) (3 marks)
- Q13.** Describe any three factors that is affecting trade. (3 marks)

SECTION-E

- Q14.** Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follows-

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel a well-known figure is also known as "Iron Man" of Bharat. He was inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's leadership in the Champaran movement in 1917 and adopted Gandhiji's principle of Satyagraha as his guiding philosophy. Patel led to major Satyagraha movements the "Kheda Satyagraha in 1918 and Bardoli Satyagraha in 1928 against the increased taxation on farmers by the colonial government.

Q14.1 Who is known as "Iron Man" of Bharat.

Q14.2 Whose principle of Satyagraha was?

Q14.3 Name the movement that was against the increased taxation on farmers by colonial government.