

**DWARKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**CLASS VIII- Section \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Social Science - Half Yearly Examination**  
**Sample paper**  
**SESSION 2019-20**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MM: 80**  
**TIME: 3 hour**

**I. Answer the following questions based on your understanding: (10\*1=10)**

1. Where is the Victoria memorial located?
2. What is Ulgulan?
3. What was the aim of tribal rebellion?
4. Give two examples of ubiquitous resources.
5. List the factors that influence agriculture.
6. Which crop is food as well as fodder crop?
7. Which country is known as coffee pot of the World?
8. What is the full form of PIL?
9. Who is the actual head of the Country?
10. What is the point of difference between constitution of American and India?

**II. Correct the following statements: (5\*1=5)**

1. Newspaper Kesari was written by Pandit Jawahar lal Nehru.
2. In India modern period starts with the death of Akbar.
3. Bhil tribe inhabited in Meghalaya.
4. Cattle rearing for milk and milk products are the main features of organic farming.
5. Secularism means separation of religion from people.

**III. Answer the following in one word or sentence: (5\*1=5)**

1. Name the newspaper published in English by Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
2. What do you mean by bethbegari?
3. What do you mean by conservation of resources?
4. How does secularism help to protect the fundamental rights of the citizens?
5. What is a state list?

**IV. Give reasons for the following statements: (5\*2=10)**

1. Indian indigo cultivators were leading a miserable life.
2. The tribal chiefs were unhappy with the advent of British.
3. Introduction of Enfield rifle was the immediate cause for the uprising of 1857.
4. Sustainable development is essential for the development of the nation.
5. Secularism is an essential element of a democracy.

**V. Answer the following questions in 60 to 80 words: (10\*3=30)**

1. Explain the features of Ryotwari system of land revenue.
2. What changes were experienced in the life of the tribals with the advent of British? Explain any one change in brief.
3. What were the military causes for the revolt of 1857?
4. Discuss the effects of the uprising of 1857?
5. What geographical conditions are required for growing jute?
6. Explain Cooperative farming.
7. What are the features of Nomadic herding?
8. What geographical conditions are required for growing wheat?
9. What is the importance of question hour and zero hour in controlling the government?
10. Briefly describe the role of a President.

**VI. Answer the following in 100 to 120 words: (3\*5=15)**

1. Name and explain the different types of Commercial farming.
2. What is a bill? Name the two types of bills. How does a bill becomes a law?
3. What was the effect of revenue policies on the common people?

**VII. On the political map of India name and mark any five centres of the revolt of 1857: (5\*1=5)**