

Std. 8
28-11-2014

Second Unit Test in SOCIAL STUDIES

Time : 1 hr.
M. Marks: 20

HISTORY (M. Marks: 8; Time: 25 min.)

1. Briefly write about the contribution of Pandita Ramabai as a woman reformer.
Write any two points. (1)
2. Name two social reformers who worked for the upliftment of women. (1)
3. What were the efforts made in South India to improve the condition of women?
Write any two points. (1)
4. Write a short note on the achievements of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar.
Write atleast 4 points. (2)
5. Rammohan Roy has been called the "Father of Modern India". Analyze.
Write atleast 6 points. (3)

CIVICS (M. Marks: 4; Time: 10 min.)

1. What is the term period of a president and how is he elected? ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$)
2. What is a national emergency? (1)
3. Why is the post of the Prime Minister considered to be the most important?
Give atleast 4 points. (2)

GEOGRAPHY (M. Marks: 8; Time: 25 min.)

1. What is mixed farming? (1)
2. What is the other name given to Market Gardening? Why? ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$)
3. Mention two characteristics required for the production of rice and name two states where it is produced. ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$)
4. Briefly explain "Shifting Agriculture". Why is it considered harmful for the environment? (1+1)
5. Bring out atleast 6 differences between Intensive and Extensive farming techniques. (3)

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