

Second Unit Test in SOCIAL STUDIES

Std. 9
04-12-2015

Time : 1 hr.
M. Marks: 20

HISTORY (M. Marks: 5; Time: 15 min.)

1. Define :- a) Buggyals b) Maru Raikas (1)
2. Write a brief note on the cyclical movement of the Gaddi Shepherds of Himachal Pradesh.(1)
3. List any two factors that govern the life of the pastoralists and their movement. (1)
4. Describe the seasonal movement of the Dhangars of Maharashtra. What was the role of the Konkani peasants in the Konkan. (2)

CIVICS (M. Marks: 5; Time: 15 min.)

1. What is by-election? (1)
2. List any four demerits of electoral competition. (1)
3. What are the choices made by the voters during an election? (any two). (1)
4. Write any four minimum conditions for a democratic election. (2)

GEOGRAPHY (M. Marks: 5; Time: 15 min.)

1. Define monsoon. (1)
2. How do ocean currents affect the climate of a place? (1)
3. "The pressure and wind conditions over India are unique". Comment. (3)

ECONOMICS (M. Marks: 5; Time: 15 min.)

1. What do you understand by social exclusion? (1)
2. What is the poverty line on the basis of income ,for a person in India? Why is it different for the rural and urban areas? (2)
3. Mention any four reasons for poverty in India. (2)

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