

Std. 9  
25-11-2014

Second Unit Test in SOCIAL STUDIES

Time : 1 hr.  
M. Marks: 20

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

1. Briefly state the Cyclical movement of the Dhangar Tribes. 1  
OR  
Explain why Nomadic Tribes needed to move from one place to another? What are the advantages to the environment of this continuous movement? ( $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ )
2. State any FOUR ways through which "Pastoralists" coped with the changes brought about in their life by the British Rules. 1
3. State any FOUR factors which govern the life of the "Pastoralists". 1
4. How did the "Waste Land Rules" and the "Forest Acts" lead to decline of pastures and a problem for the "Pastoralists". 2

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

1. Give ONE sentence definition of : (any two) 1  
a) By-Election b) Electoral Constituency  
c) EPIC d) Election
2. How does our Election Laws regulate campaigns? (any two points) 1
3. State any FOUR successful Slogans given by different Political Parties in various Elections. 1
4. What is the Role of Election Commission? (2 points only) 1
5. State any TWO challenges to free and fair Elections. 1

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

1. Write any two differences between weather and climate. ( $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ )
2. Write any four factors controlling the climate of any place. ( $\frac{1}{4} \times 4 = 1$ )
3. What do you mean by break in monsoon? 1
4. Write any four characteristics of the hot weather season. ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )

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

1. What is poverty line? 1
2. What is the accepted average calorie requirement in rural areas and urban areas? ( $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ )
3. Which are the two planks on which anti-poverty strategy of the government is based? ( $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ )
4. Write any four causes of poverty. 2

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