

NEW ERA PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 1<sup>st</sup> EXAMINATION 2021

CLASS : 8<sup>th</sup>

MAX. MARKS : 60

SUBJECT : SOCIAL-STUDIES

"PART A"  
"HISTORY AND CIVICS"

Q.No.1:- LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:  
[Do any three]

a: What was Birsa's Vision of a golden age?  
why do you think such a vision appealed to the people of the region?

b: In what ways did the British change their policies as a result of the rebellion of 1857?

c: State two reasons why historians refute the claim that the British introduced the rule of law in India.

d: Why do you think the introduction of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in the 1980s is a significant step in ensuring access to justice for all?

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Q.No.2:- SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:  
[Do any two]



a: What objections did the Sepoys have to the new cartridges that they were asked to use?

b: What accounts for the anger of the tribals against the 'dikus'?

c: What do you understand by the term the 'rule of law'?

d: Define the term 'Violation'?

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Q.No.3:- Define the following terms:

(i) Acquit

(ii) Sleeper

(iii) Mutiny

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## "PART - B" GEOGRAPHY

Q.No.4:- Long ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:

[Do any two]

a: Give five ways in which you can save energy at home.

b: What is Shifting cultivation?  
what are its disadvantages?

c: What is plantation agriculture?

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Q.No.5:- Distinguish between:

(i) Biogas and natural gas



b: Ferrous and Non-Ferrous minerals

c: Primary activities and tertiary activities  
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Q.No.6:- Give reasons:

(i) Petroleum is referred as 'black gold'.

(ii) In India agriculture is a primary activity.  
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Q.No.7:- Fill in the blanks:

(i) The British described the tribal people as \_\_\_\_\_.

ii) The method of sowing seeds in jhum cultivation is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

iii) The tribal chiefs got \_\_\_\_\_ titles in central india under the British land settlements.

(iv) Rearing of silk worms is called \_\_\_\_\_.

(v) Cotton and Jute are \_\_\_\_\_ crops.

vi) The protection of women from Domestic Violence Act came into effect in \_\_\_\_\_.

vii) The Supreme Court is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
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Q.No. 8:- Write True Or False:

(i) Thum cultivators plough the land and sow seeds.

ii) Cocoons were brought from the Santhals and sold by the traders at five times the purchase price.

iii) Birsa urged his followers to purify themselves, give up drinking liquors and stop believing in witchcraft and sorcery.

iv) The British wanted to preserve the tribal way of life.

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Q.No. 9:- Tick the correct option:

(a) The age of truth is known as  
 (i) Satyug (ii) Kalyug  
 (iii) Tretayug

(b) From where did the Indian revolt of 1857 start?

(i) Delhi (ii) Meerut  
 (iii) Kanpur

(c) Golden fibre refers to  
 (i) Tea (ii) Cotton  
 (iii) Jute

(d) which area is densely populated?



- (i) Plains
- (iii) Mountains

(ii) Deserts

(e) Horticulture means:

- (i) growing of fruits and vegetables
- (ii) growing of wheat
- (iii) primitive farming.

(f) Breeding of fishes is called

- (i) Apiculture
- (ii) Pisciculture
- (iii) Viticulture

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