

Name of School.....

Half Yearly Examination

Session – 2024-25

Class – 8

Subject Social Science

M.M. 50

All questions are compulsory.

**Tick the correct answer ;**

- (i) Which one of the following does not make substance a resource?  
(a) utility (b) value (c) quantity. ( )
- (ii) Which One of the following is NOT a factor of soil formation?  
(a) Time (b) Soil texture (c) Organic matter. ( )
- (iii) Which one of the following is a leading producer of copper in the world?  
(a) Bolivia (b) Ghana (c) Chile (d) Zimbabwe ( )
- (iv) Which one of the following methods is most appropriate to check soil erosion on steep slopes?  
(a) Shelterbelts (b) mulching (c) terrace cultivation. ( )

**Fill in the blanks-**

- (A) Growers of woad in Europe saw ..... as a crop which would provide competition to their earnings.
- (B) The British described the tribal people as .....
- (C) The Champa ran movement was against .....
- (D) The method of sowing seed in jhum cultivation is known as .....

**State whether true or false.**

- (a) James Mill divided Indian history into three periods-Hindu, Muslim, and Christian.
- (b) Official documents help us understand what the people of the country think.
- (c) The British thought surveys were important for effective administration.

(d) The Mughal empire became stronger in the eighteenth century.

**Answer the following question in one line.**

1. In what way is the class monitor misusing his power?
2. Write two reasons for land degradation today.
3. What was the demand of Rani Laxmibai of Jhansi that was refused by the British?
4. Give one reason why you think there should be a universal adult franchise?

**Answer the following question in five lines.**

- (1) Why did the people of Nepal want a new constitution?
- (2) Use the term 'constituency' and 'represent' to explain who an MLA is and how the person gets elected?
- (3) What is the problem with the periodization of Indian history that James Mill offers?
- (4) Think of a few renewable resources and mention how their stock may get affected by over use.