

SOCIAL SCIENCE WORKSHEET

CLASS – VIII

SECTION – A

1. Pandita Ramabai was a _____ scholar.
2. Who were the early leaders of the Indian National Congress?
3. What is an F.I.R.?
4. _____ is among the most important natural resources.
5. Horticulture means
 - a) Growing of fruits and vegetables
 - b) Nomadic herding
 - c) primitive farming
 - d) growing of wheat
6. Correct the following statement:
The Supreme Court in the late 1950s devised a mechanism of Public Interest Litigation or PIL.
7. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option.
Assertion(A): The sweep of the Right to Life, conferred by Article 21 is wide and far reaching.
Reason(R): It includes means of livelihood, right to water, right to food and right to pollution free water and air.
Options
 - a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - c) A is true but R is false.
 - d) A is false but R is true.
8. Study the picture and answer the question that follows:



Which of the following is appropriate to signify the above picture?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi breaking the salt law by picking up a lump of natural salt
- b) Mahatma Gandhi speaking to people
- c) Sardar Patel speaking to Gandhiji

d) Gandhiji with Sarojini Naidu and other Congress leaders

9. Match the following items given in Column (I) with those in Column (II).

Column (I)	Column (II)
A. Land use	1. Prevent soil erosion
B. Humans	2. Land suitable for agriculture
C. Rock dams	3. Productive use of land
D. Arable land	4. Organic matter deposited on top soil

10. Which of the following statement defines Adivasis?

- a) Communities who lived outside forests
- b) Communities who lived in towns
- c) Communities who lived in close association with forests
- d) Communities who lived in cities

11. Complete the following table with correct information regarding Industries:-

Industries based on Raw material	One type	Main characteristics	Example
	Mineral based		

12. Arrange the following in the correct sequence.

- 1. The 1857 rebellion
- 2. Nawabs lose their power
- 3. Transfer of the powers of the Company to the British Crown
- 4. The Company fights back

Options

- a) i, ii, iv, iii
- b) i, iii, ii, iv
- c) ii, iii, iv, i
- d) ii, i, iv, iii

SECTION – B

13. What do you understand by the term minority?

14. Who were moderates? How did they propose struggle against British rule?

15. Distinguish between Civil law and Criminal law.

16. Do you think distribution of public facilities in our country is adequate and fair?

Give examples.

17. Why are people considered a resource?

18. What is plantation agriculture?

19. What did Ambedkar want to achieve through the temple entry movement?

20. Read the extract and answer the following questions:

Source: Population Change

The population increase in the world is mainly due to rapid increase in natural growth rate. Migration is another way by which population size changes. People may move within a country or between countries. Emigrants are people who leave a country; Immigrants are those who arrive in a country.

Questions

- a) Why is there an increase in the world population?
- b) Who are emigrants?
- c) Define immigrants.

SECTION – C

- 21. What are the similarities between the information technology industry in Bangalore and California?
- 22. Explain the factors of the soil formation.
- 23. What are the main activities performed by the police?
- 24. What are the sources of environmental pollution? Discuss with respect to air, water and soil. What are the steps taken to reduce the pollution? Suggest some other measures.
- 25. How was the economic development of India visualised in the early decades after Independence?
- 26. Read the extract and answer the following questions.
Pandita Ramabai, a great scholar of Sanskrit, felt that Hinduism was oppressive towards women, and wrote a book about the miserable lives of upper-caste Hindu women. She founded a widows' home at Poona to provide shelter to widows who had been treated badly by their husbands' relatives. Here women were trained so that they could support themselves economically.

Questions

- a) Who was Pandita Ramabai?
- b) Whom did she write about in her book?
- c) Why did she found a widow's home at Poona?

SECTION – D

- 27. Mark the following on the map of India:
 - a) Any 2 centres of the Revolt of 1857
 - b) Any one iron site
 - c) Any one wildlife sanctuary