

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
BOKARO STEEL CITY**

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE SESSION 2009-2010

Class : IX

Subject : Social Science

Assign. No. 3

Section-A (History)

1. Who was Dietrich Brandis? Name any one of his significant achievement in the growth of commercial forestry in India. (1)
2. Why did the farmers of England protest mechanisation and destroyed agricultural implements? Explain one cause. (1)
3. Why is the year 1971 called a landmark in the history of modern cricket? Explain one cause. (1)
4. Examine any three impacts of the Forest Acts passed by the British government on the life of the Forest people in India. (3)
5. Why did British government compell the Indian farmers to produce opium? Why were the Indian farmers unwilling to produce the same? Name and explain any three reasons. (4)
6. Who was Gunda Dher? Why did he initiate the rebellion in Bastar in 1910? Name and explain any three reasons. (4)
7. Evaluate the role of print and electronic media in transforming cricket as one of the most popular game of our times. (4)

Section-B (Civics)

8. What is Ordinance? Under which circumstances it may be issued? (1)
 9. What is Election Manifesto? Why is it considered significant in democracy? (1)
 10. Name any two writs issued by Judiciary to protect the Fundamental Rights of Indian citizens. (1)
 11. How does Parliament control Union Executive? Name and explain any three methods. (3)
 12. "The Indian Prime Minister is the chief architect of Union Council of Ministers and chief law maker of India." Justify the statement. (4)
 13. What is meant by Appellate Jurisdiction of Supreme Court? Name and define any three cases where Supreme Court exercises Appellate Jurisdiction. (4)
 14. Name and briefly state any four challenges of free and fair election in India. (4)
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- Suggest any four measures to ensure fair election in India.

Section – C (Geography)

15. What does the word Monsoon refer to? (1)
16. What is a Biome? (1)
17. What is meant by Climatic Divide? How does Himalaya affect the climate of India? (3)

18. Describe the structure of biosphere reserve. (3)
19. Describe the conditions of weather during summer season under the following heads: (4)
i) Temperature ii) Pressure iii) Winds iv) Rainfall
20. Why is it important to raise the land area under forests? (4)
21. What is occupational structure? What does the occupational structure of India reflect? (4)
22. Account for the rapid increase in population of India after independence. (4)
23. On the outline map of India, mark and label the following: (4)
i) Corbett National Park
ii) Kaziranga National Park
iii) Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary
iv) Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary.

Section – D (Economics)

24. Identify the social and economic groups which are most vulnerable to poverty in India. (1)
25. What is Food security? What are the various parameters of Food security? (1)
26. Answer the following questions briefly :
i. What do you understand by human poverty?
ii. Who are the poorest of the poor?
iii. What are the main features of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005?
27. Write notes on :
a) Role of co-operatives in food security
b) Fair price shops
c) Minimum Support Price
d) Buffer stock
28. What are the problems of the functioning of ration shop? Explain any four problems. (4)

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