

SOCIAL STUDIES

REVISION and MODEL QUESTIONS

57) Write a short note about Geographical Information System

Ans:- (.....Contd)

Uses:* GIS technology-based maps are more attractive and give accurate information.

* Various types of geographical, social and economic information can be easily analysed and models can be constructed.

* In recent years, GIS technology is being used to give advance intimation regarding weather phenomena.

* Since this is a computer-based analysis, maps can be created very fast without the need of a cartographer. In a very short time maps can be modified.

58) What are the causes for landslides?

Ans: The causes for landslides are

- * Mountain areas and coasts
- * Railways and canals constructed
- * Mining areas
- * Deforestation.

59) How did the political and military factors instigate the First War of Indian Independence?

Ans: The political and military factors instigate the First War of Indian Independence were

Political factors: Many kingdoms lost their rights due to the promulgation of Doctrine of Lapse brought about by the British, Satara, Jaipur, Jhansi, Udaipur and other kingdoms came under British control. Dalhousie cancelled the princely titles of the Nawabs of Tanjore and Carnatic kingdoms. The Mughal sultans, the Nawab of Oudh and other kings were stripped of their kingly status. Consequently, thousands of soldiers who were dependent on these kings, became unemployed. This became a strong cause for the protest of 1857 against the British

Military factors: The condition of the Indian soldiers in the British army was pathetic. The status, salary and opportunities for promotion that British soldiers enjoyed were not given to Indian soldiers. The religious sentiments of the Indian soldiers were disturbed when they were forced to cross the oceans to serve on a foreign land.

60) Explain the achievements of United Nations

Ans:* It resolved Korean conflicts, Swiss canal and Vietnam problem.

*Continuously working for the solution of Kashmir and Palestine-Israel dispute.

*Making efforts towards the goal of disarmament.

*Trying to solve economic and international trade related problems through World Bank. International Monetary Fund (IMF).

*Trying to eradicate communicable diseases through WHO

*Trying to implement Human Rights worldwide.

*Making efforts to end apartheid, imperialism and colonialism.

* Striving to prevent ill effects of global warming

61) What are the constitutional and legal measures undertaken to eradicate untouchability? Explain.

OR

What are the differences between organized and unorganized workers?

Ans: the constitutional and legal measures undertaken to eradicate untouchability are

* Article 17 of Constitution of India, which prohibits the practice of untouchability

* Untouchability Crime Act was implemented in 1955

* Citizen Rights Protection Act, 1976

* The Regulation of 1989

* Reservation in educational, political, economic and employment opportunities to SC/STs

OR

The differences between organized and unorganized workers are

Organized workers

- * Specific field
- * Workers Enjoy facilities
- * They get fixed wages
- * Medical facility
- * Specific hours to work
- * Identified by companies servants.

unorganized workers

- No Specific field
- Daily wage
- No fixed wages
- No Medical facility
- No Specific hours to
- No Identification

62) What are the problems of Road Transport?

OR

What are the factors influencing the location of an industry?

Ans: The problems of Road Transport are

1. Many village and district roads become unfit for transportation during the rainy season
2. Road transport is also the cause of environmental pollution, increased density of vehicles and accidents.
3. Roads are subjected to severe wear and tear due to rain, floods and cyclones every year.
4. Construction and management of national and state highways is inadequate.
5. Scarcity of the basic needs along the roadside in seen all over the country.

OR

The factors influencing the location of an industry are:

- * Availability of raw materials
- * Energy resources
- * Transport
- * Port facility
- * Market
- * Availability of labour
- * Government policy.

63) Match the following projects in 'A' with states 'B'

A

1. Bhakra Nangal
2. Tungabhadra Project
3. Hirakud Dam
4. Kosi Project

B

- a. Bihar
- b. Himachal Pradesh
- c. Karnataka
- d. Orissa

Ans:- 1- b, 2- c, 3- d, 4- a