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**ANSWER KEY OF REVISION ASSIGNMENT
SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)
CLASS-VIII**

SECTION-A

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1.Assertion : Industry refers to an economic activity that is concerned with production of goods, extraction of minerals or the provision of services.

Reason: All the activities related to manufacturing take place in industries.

- (A) Both (A) & (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) **(b) Both (A) & (R) are true and but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)**
- (C) (A) is correct but (R) is incorrect
- (D) (d) (A) is correct but (R) is correct

2.MLAs are the elected representatives of _____

- (a) State Legislature**
- (b) Rajya Sabha
- (c) Lok Sabha
- (d) Zila Parishad

SECTION-B

3.Mention the provisions introduced by Wood's Despatch in India?

Ans: It introduced the following provisions-

- 1.It emphasised on western learning.So,educational departments were set up.
- 2.University education system was established.

4. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions:



a) What type of plantation is shown in above picture?

Ans: Coffee Plantation

b) Who had discovered these plants?

Ans: Kaldi an Arab goat herder

SECTION-C

5. Why do we need a Parliament?

Ans: We need a Parliament as it is primarily a law making body and performs a large number of other functions too. Some of them are given below:

1. It makes laws that are applicable to the whole country.
2. It has control over the government by Impeachment, Question Hour and Adjournment Motion etc.
3. It has control over the income and expenditure of the Central Government.
4. It plays an important role in the election of the President and the Vice President.
5. Any amendment of the Constitution needs the approval of the Parliament.

6.CASE STUDY

Read the given source and answer the questions that follow:

One of the worst industrial disasters of all time occurred in Bhopal on 3 December 1984 around 00:30 a.m. It was a technological accident in which highly poisonous Methyl Isocyanate (MIC) gas along with Hydrogen Cyanide and other reaction products leaked out of the pesticide factory of Union Carbide. The official death toll was 3,598 in 1989. Thousands, who survived still suffer from one or many ailments like blindness, impaired immune system, gastrointestinal disorders etc.

1. What are the two main reasons of the industrial disasters? (1)

Ans: Technical failure, irresponsible handling of hazardous material

2.What is MIC ? (1)

Ans: Methyl Isocyanate

SECTION-D

7.What were the key safety lapses that led to the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, and what measures could have been taken to prevent such a disaster?"

ANS:1. Densely populated residential areas should be separated far away from the industrial areas.

2. People staying in the vicinity of industries should be aware of the storage of toxins or hazardous substances and their possible effects in case if an accident occurs.

3. Fire warning and fighting system should be improved.

4. Storage capacity of toxic substances should be limited.

5. Pollution dispersion qualities in the industries should be improved.

SECTION-E

8. On the outline Map of India locate and label the following with suitable symbols

a) Southern state whose capital is Amravati (1) – Andhra Pradesh

b) A place where a Sanskrit college opened (1) - Delhi

c) Largest producer of Wheat (1) - UP