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Class- VIII

Social Science

Revision Assignment

Section- A

1. Rohan read that Thomas Macaulay introduced English education in India. He wonders why the British wanted Indians to learn English. Which of the following BEST explains the British motive?

- A. To help Indians preserve their traditional culture
- B. To train Indians to work as clerks and assistants for the British administration
- C. To make India a global education hub
- D. To spread Indian literature in Europe

2. What is the main function of the Supreme Court of India?

- A. To elect the President of India
- B. To settle disputes and interpret the Constitution
- C. To make and pass new laws
- D. To implement government schemes

3. **Assertion (A):** Industries are usually located near sources of raw materials.

Reason (R): It helps reduce the cost of transportation of bulky raw materials.

- A. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true, but R is false.
- D. Both A and R are false.

Section- B Very Short Questions

4Q. Why did Mahatma Gandhi want to teach children handicraft?

5Q. Some people argue that courts in India take too long to give justice. Do you think this affects people's faith in the judiciary? Give reasons.

Section- C Short Answer Based Questions

6Q. In urban areas with limited space, how can people contribute to agriculture or food production?

7Q. What would be the implications if judges were elected by the people, similar to politicians?

Section- D Long Answer Based Questions

8. Which industry is often referred to as the backbone of modern industry and why?

Section- E Source Based Question

9. Read the source given below and answer the following questions.

“In 2006, a new law was passed to protect women from domestic violence. This law recognizes that women face physical and mental abuse within their homes. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act was the result of pressure from women’s groups and organisations. They worked hard to raise awareness and demanded a new law to stop abuse in the family.”

Q1: What issue did the 2006 law aim to address?

Q2: What role did women’s groups play in the passing of this law?

Q3: What does this example show about how laws are made in a democracy?

Section- F Map Skill Based Question

10. Locate the following on the political map of India.

a. Iron and steel plant located in Chhattisgarh

b. An institution established by Rabindranath Tagore