

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA
Practice Assignment
CLASS X SOCIAL SCIENCE

Q1.The Vernacular Press Act of 1878 was modeled on....

- (a) American Press Laws
- (b) Indian Press Laws
- (c) British Press Laws
- (d) Irish Press Laws

Ans. (d) Irish Press Laws

Q2. Which of the following two continents did the silk roads connect?

- (a) Asia and America
- (b) Europe and America
- (c) Asia and Europe
- (d) Europe and Southern Africa

Ans.(c)

Q.3.Who said 'When France sneezes, the rest of Europe catches cold'?

- (a) Garibaldi
- (b) Bismarck
- (c) Mazzini
- (d) Duke Metternich

Ans: (d) Duke Metternich

Q.4 Why does Kerala have a better human development ranking than Punjab in spite of lower per capita income?

Ans. Kerala has lower per capita income but better human development ranking than Punjab because of many factors.

Kerala has the highest literacy rate and also the Infant Mortality Rate is much less than Punjab.

Net Attendance Ratio of Kerala is higher than that of Punjab.

Kerala has better health and educational infrastructure and better health facilities than Punjab.

Q5. Suggest some ways to create employment in rural areas.

Ans: More employment in rural areas can be created by taking the following steps:

1. Government should take necessary steps to provide loans to farmers at cheaper rates and from formal sources of credit.
2. Creation of basic infrastructure facilities such as roads, transportation, market, and banking will lead to the creation of employment opportunities in rural areas.
3. Establishment and promotion of cottage and small-scale industries will also increase employment.

Q.6 The idea of satyagraha emphasised the power of truth and the need to search for truth. In the light of the statement, assess the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi towards Satyagraha.

Ans. Contribution of Gandhiji towards Satyagraha:

The idea of Satyagraha emphasized the power of truth and the need to search for truth. It suggested that if the cause was true, if the struggle was against injustice, then physical force was not necessary to fight the oppressor.

Without seeking vengeance or being aggressive, a satyagrahi could win the battle through nonviolence. This could be done by appealing to the consciousness of the oppressor. People including the oppressors had to be persuaded to see the truth, instead of being forced to accept truth through the use of violence. By this struggle truth was bound to ultimately triumph. Mahatma Gandhi believed that this dharma of nonviolence could unite all Indians. Based on the above principle Gandhi started noncooperation movement and later civil disobedience movement.

Q 7. Read the source given below and answer the following questions:

In India, the Reserve Bank of India issues currency notes on behalf of the Central Government. As per Indian Law, no other individual or organisation is allowed to issue currency. Moreover, the law legalises the use of rupees as a medium of payment that cannot be refused in settling transactions in India. No individual in India can legally refuse a payment made in rupees. Hence, the rupee is widely accepted as a medium of exchange.

(i) Name one medium of exchange used in India today?

Ans. The rupee is widely accepted as a medium of exchange.

(ii) Mention one other role of the Reserve Bank of India apart from issuing currency on the behalf of the government.

Ans. The Reserve Bank of India is the manager of public debt and supervises formal sector sources of credit, i.e. the banks and cooperatives.

(iii) Why is the rupee widely accepted as a medium of exchange?

Ans. In India the Reserve Bank of India issues currency notes on behalf of the central government and as per Indian law no other individual or organisation is allowed to issue currency.

ii. Moreover the law legalises the use of rupee as a medium of payment that cannot be refused in settling transaction in India.