

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA
ASSIGNMENT FOR CLASS-VIII
SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE CH-7 (HISTORY) AND CH-4 (GEO)

(I) Multiple Choice Questions-

1) Those who have scholarly knowledge of Asiatic languages and culture are called _____

- A) Linguistic B) Orientalists C) Vernacularists D) Munshis

*** Direction:- In the following question, the Assertion(A) and Reason (R) have been put forward. Read both statements carefully and choose the correct answer from the options below:**

2) Assertion (A) Cotton cannot be grown in Assam.

Reason (R) : The crop needs bright sunshine and 210 frost free days for its growth.

- i) Both (A) & (R) are correct & (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- ii) Both (A) & (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- iii) (A) is correct but (R) is wrong.
- iv) (A) is wrong but (R) is correct.

(II) Source Based Question-

Rabindranath Tagore, like Mahatma Gandhi, also did not approve Western education whole heartedly. At the time when several Indians urged the British to open more and more schools, colleges and universities in order to spread English education in India, Rabindranath Tagore reacted strongly against such education.

He was a great educationist but he hated going to school because he saw it oppressive. In fact he wanted to establish a school where the children were happy and were free to explore their thoughts and desires without feeling any suppression. He advocated for giving children natural surroundings where they would be able to cultivate their natural creativity.

On the basis of above source, answer the following-

- 1) How was Rabindranath Tagore experience about school in his childhood?**
- 2) What kind of changes did he want to bring in school education?**
- 3) Where did he establish a school?**
- 4) Why did both Rabindranath Tagore and Gandhiji react against Western education?**

(IV) Answer in short-

- 1) Name the factors that influence agriculture.**
- 2) 'In India, agriculture is a primary activity'. Discuss.**
- 3) Why did Thomas Macaulay think that European education was essential in India?**

(V) Ans in detail-

- 1) " English education had enslaved Indians." Who stated it and why?**