

SPECTRA PRACTICE SHEET
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CLASS 8TH
SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

General Instruction:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. In Each section, questions from Q1 to Q5 are Multiple Choice Questions of 1 Mark each.
3. From Q6 to Q10 are 2 Marks questions.
4. Questions 11 and 12 for History and Civics sections are for 5 Marks.
5. Question 11 and 12 of the geography section is for 3 marks, while question 13 is for 4 Marks.

SECTION-A HISTORY		
Q1.	What was the Portuguese-origin term for Indian textiles? a) Calicoe b) Calico c) Klaico d) Kalick	
Q2.	What was the name of the journal started by William Jones, Henry Thomas Colebrooke and Nathaniel Halhead? a. Asiatic Journal b. Asiatick Researcher c. Asian Affair d. Asian Chronicle	
Q3.	Which famous Indian reformer used the ancient texts to suggest that widows could remarry? a. G.K Gokhale b. G.G Agarkar c. Swami Dayanand Saraswati d. Ishwarchand Vidyasagar	
Q4.	The 1878 legislation which disallowed Indians from possessing arms was called a. The Possession of Weapons Act b. The Arms Protection Act c. The Arms Act d. The Weapons Act	
Q5.	To promote Islamic law, a madarasa was set up at _____ in 1861. a. Bombay b. Calcutta c. Benaras d. Lucknow	
Q6.	What is picketing?	
Q7.	Mention two features of Subsidiary Alliance System.	
Q8.	How did the powers of tribal chiefs change under colonial rule.	
Q9.	Where were the classes not held during harvest time in pathshala system?	
Q10.	Why people such as Rammohun Roy are described as reformers?	
Q11.	Explain the ideological standpoint of the non-Brahmin movement.	

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Q12.	Explain the differences between Gandhi and Tagore on the point of education.	
SECTION B CIVICS		
Q1.	A person is held guilt of crime by a _____. a. Witness b. Police c. Judge d. Public Prosecutor	
Q2.	The Constitution states that there should be no _____ exercise of power. a. Mediatory b. Illegal c. Arbitrary d. Custom	
Q3.	How can we prevent water related diseases? a. By using pond water b. By using clean and safe water c. By using boring water d. All of these	
Q4.	What are public facilities? a. Essential facilities b. Non-Essential Facilities c. Both (a) and (b)	
Q5.	Constitutional safeguards are provided to the minorities on the basis of: a. Religion b. Language c. Both (a) and (b) d. None of these	
Q6.	What steps should be taken by the government to ensure the cleanliness of the environment.	
Q7.	Who are Adivasis?	
Q8.	What is reservation policy?	
Q9.	Mention any two reasons of water scarcity.	
Q10.	In what ways is the Suprem Court, the Guardian of Fundamental Rights?	
Q11.	Would you agree with the statement that economic marginalization and social marginalization are interlinked? Why?	
Q12.	Write a short note on Child Labour Prevention Act.	
SECTION-C GEOGRAPHY		
Q1.	Which of the following continent produces more than half of the world's tin? a. Europe b. Asia c. Africa	

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	d. South America	
Q2.	To which category of Industries does the iron and steel industry belong? a. Small-scale industry b. Large-scale industry c. Cooperative sector d. Agro-based sector	
Q3.	Which kind of irrigation is highly effective in the dry regions? a. Sprinkle irrigation b. Drip irrigation c. Well irrigation d. None of the above	
Q4.	Which of the following industries is not a heavy industry? a. Cotton textile b. Cement c. Iron and Steel d. Ship building	
Q5.	In India wheat is grown during _____ season. a. Spring b. Autumn c. Winter d. Summer	
Q6.	Define agriculture.	
Q7.	What is the difference between sericulture and pisciculture?	
Q8.	Define industry.	
Q9.	Define Life Expectancy	
Q10.	What were the factors responsible for setting up the first successful mechanized textile mill in Mumbai?	
Q11.	Distinguish between secondary and tertiary activities giving examples of each.	
Q12.	Classify resources on the basis of their origin and status of development.	
Q13.	Discuss four methods by which soil can be conserved.	

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