

: \* TEST PAPER- 1\*

CLASS -8

Date 8/05/2020

SOCIAL STUDIES

MARKS 50

NOTE - Answer the questions on a register page and store it in a file.

All questions are compulsory.

A .Define (2 marks each)

History Colonisation Monopoly democracy Survey

B. Long answers (3 marks each)

Q.1-What do you understand by the term secularism?

Q.2-What does Indian secularism guarantee its citizens?

Q.3-Why no religious festival or practice is allowed in government run institutions?

Q.4-Why should we keep religion away from politics and state?

Q.5-Discuss the importance of secularism in modern context.

Q.6-How does the state prevents domination or maltreatment of minorities?

Q.7 -What are the features of modern history?

Q 8-Why do we divide history into different parts?

Q9-What is the importance of dates in history?

Q 10- what are the sources of modern Indian history?

C-Write true or false for the following statements.(1mark each)

1. Religious bigotry can happen only where a particular faith gets official recognition at the cost of other religions.
2. Religious dominance of one community over another is against the principle of democracy.
3. Freedom of religion and the right to preserve one's culture is a Fundamental Right of all Indian citizens.
4. Government respects the outlook of all religious communities.
5. For a proper working of Democratic system it is essential to separate religion from state.

D. Very short questions-(1mark each)

Q.1-When did the word 'secularism' insert in the constitution?

Q.2-When did the word secularism first used and by whom?

Q.3-Write only two characteristics of a secular minded individual.

Q4-Who was James mill?

Q 5-Name the divisions of history?