INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT

HALF YEARLY EXAM, SEP 2019

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

General Instructions:
  i.   Read the question paper thoroughly and attempt your paper neatly.
  ii. Marks are indicated against each question.
  iii. All questions are compulsory.

Q. I   Fill in the blanks: 5 x 1 = 5
  a) India is located in _____ hemisphere in the Asia continent.
  b) State assembly elections are held every ___ years.
  c) Independence Day of USA is celebrated on _____.
  d) 'Bapu' is another name for _____.
  e) Southern India is a _____.

Q. II   Choose the correct option: 5 x 1 = 5
  a) The head of a state is known as the _____
      i) Prime Minister   ii) Chief Minister   iii) President   iv) Cabinet Minister.

  b) The harvest festivals of Assam is _____.
      i)Onam   ii) Pongal iii) Bihu iv) Baisakhi

  c) Southern Plateau region of India has lots of _____.
      i) Minerals   ii) fertile land   iii) snow-covered mountains   iv) Deserts

  d) Navroze is the new year for _____.
      i) Maharashtrians   ii) Parsis   iii) Christians   iv) Hindus

  e) The capital of Karnataka is _____.
      i) Raipur.   ii) Delhi   iii) Bengaluru   iv) Lucknow

Q. III   Name the following: 5 x 1= 5
  a) The ore of Aluminum _____.

  b) A festival celebrating the love between a brother and sister. _____.

  c) Animals reared by human beings are called _____.

  d) The leader of the Parliament is known as _____.

  e) Plants that grow naturally in a region _____.

Q. IV **Match the following:** 5 x 1 = 5

A	B
1. National Anthem	a. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
2. Zinc ore	b. Non-renewable resource
3. Coal	c. Solar energy
4. National Song	d. Rabindra Nath Tagore
5. Sunlight	e. Calamine
	f. Hydroelectricity

Q. V **Write (T) for the correct statements and (F) for incorrect ones:** 5 x 1 = 5
a) India became a Republic on 15th August 1950: _____.
b) The saffron colour of the flag stands for sacrifice: _____.
c) Dr. Radhakrishnan's birthday is celebrated as Children's day: _____.
d) Our National Anthem was first sung on 27th December 1911_____.
e) Vande Mataram is our National Anthem _____.

Q. VI **Define the following:** 3 x 1 = 3
a) Democracy
b) Peninsula
c) Pisciculture

Q. VII **Give Reason:** 3 x 2 = 6
a) Festivals are the best form of recreation.
b) We should pay respect for our National Anthem.
c) India is a land of "Unity in diversity."

Q. VIII **Answer the following questions:** 5 x 2 = 10
a) How is soil an important natural resource?
b) What are National Festivals? Name any two Indian National Festivals.
c) Give any 2 political features of India.
d) What is Rainwater Harvesting?
e) Write any four characteristics of air.
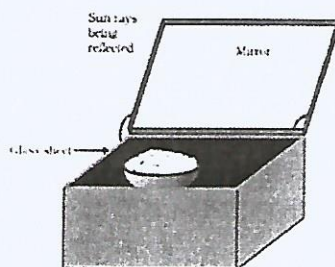
Q. IX **Answer in Detail: (Any 2)** 2 x 3 = 6
a) Differentiate between Renewable and Non-renewable resources with examples.
b) How are forests useful to us?
c) Write any three rules to be followed while hoisting our National Flag.

Q. X **Identify the pictures and answer the following questions:** 3 x 1 = 3
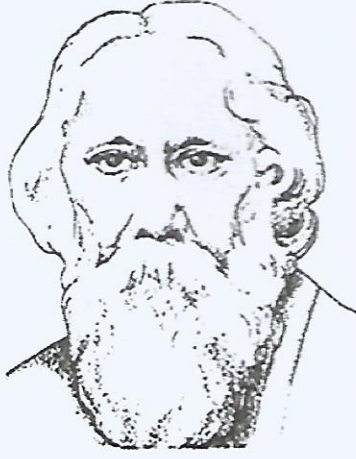
a)

i) Name the appliance used for cooking.

ii) Which energy is used in this appliance?

b)

i) Name the personality.

ii) What is he famous for?

c)

i) Name the picture?

ii) What is written below the wheel in Sanskrit?

Q. XI   a) Draw the National Flower of India.   1 x 2 = 2

b) What does the National Flower symbolize?

Q.XII   **Mark the following on the outline map of India.**   10 x ½= 5

1. Nepal
2. Arabian Sea
3. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
4. New Delhi
5. Maharashtra
6. Kerala
7. Sri Lanka
8. Gujarat
9. Tamil Nadu
10. Punjab

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