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Marking Scheme –SET-I

Class: V

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Max Marks: 80

Roll no:

## SECTION-A

Choose the correct option

1. On which day is World Non-Violence Day celebrated? 1
  - a. Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday
  - b. **Mahatma Gandhi's birthday**
  - c. Subhash Chandra Bose's birthday
  - d. None of the above
  
2. Who wrote the newspaper Kesari? 1
  - a. Rabindranath Tagore
  - b. **Bal Gangadhar Tilak**
  - c. Sarojini Naidu
  - d. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
  
3. Which of these is a man-made disaster? 1
  - (a) **War**
  - (b) Flood
  - (c) Earthquake
  - (d) Tsunami
  
4. Which body is responsible for conducting fair elections in India???. 1
  - a. Election Council of USA
  - b. **Election Commission of India**
  - c. Indian Political Parties
  - d. Ruling Party of India
  
5. How can the Government provide better living conditions to its citizens? 1
  - a. By providing free jobs to everyone
  - b. **By providing clean drinking water to all**
  - c. By building taller buildings in the big cities
  - d. By allowing children to work and earn money
  
6. What was the site of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre? 1
  - a. **Amritsar**
  - b. Delhi
  - c. Porbandar
  - d. Dandi
  
7. What causes a tsunami? 1
  - a. **An underwater earthquake**
  - b. Heavy wind and rain
  - c. A drought
  - d. Melting glaciers
  
8. State true or false. 0.5X6=3
  - a. Solving global challenges is quick and easy. False
  - b. The Right to Freedom of Religion means follow one religion .(F)
  - c. **In India , anyone above the age of 18 can vote during elections. — True (T)**
  - d. The constituent assembly divided into 12 committees. — **False (F)**
  - e. India became an independent country on 15 August 1947 — **True.(F)**
  - f. **It is our duty to respect the diversities of India that make it special, and protect them to help**

everyone live peacefully. (T)

9. Match the following:

0.5X4=2

A		B	
a. 1930	iv	i. Citizens who cast votes	
b. 1945	iii	ii. People elect their representatives	
c. Voters	i	iii. United Nations was formed.	
d. Republic	ii	iv. <b>The civil Disobedience Movement</b>	

10. Name the following

- |                                                                                        |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| a. The UN agency that works for children's education and health. UNICEF                | 1 |
| b. The national anthem of India was written by -Rabindranath Tagore                    | 1 |
| c. World Health Day is celebrated on.- April 7                                         | 1 |
| d. The leader of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution.-Dr. B. R. Ambedkar | 1 |

11. Look at the picture and answer the questions.



- a.  
i) Identify the monument . What type of material heritage is it? 1  
This is the **Taj Mahal** in Agra..It is a **material heritage**

ii)Write one thing the government does to protect this piece of heritage and one thing you can do to help protect it. 1

**One thing the government does:** The government maintains and protects the Taj Mahal as a heritage site and controls pollution around it.

**One thing we can do:** We can keep the place clean and avoid littering or damaging the monument.

- b.  
i) **Which freedom fighter is shown in this image? What words did he use to inspire people?** 1



He is Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. He said, **“Give me blood, and I shall give you freedom.”**

- ii) Name the army formed by this great freedom fighter. 1  
The army formed by this great freedom fighter was the **Indian National Army (INA)**.

### SECTION-B

Answer the questions.

12. **Why are elections important in India? Explain any three points.** 3

**Elections are needed because:**

- **They give us the power to choose the leaders who will form our government.**
- **They ensure that all people get to choose whom they want as a leader. Everyone who is above the age of 18 can vote in elections.**
- **They give us the choice to change the leaders in the government if they are not working for the welfare of the people.**

13. **How did Raja Ram Mohan Roy contribute to the education of Indians? Mention any two points.** 3

Raja Rammohun Roy believed that Indians should study subjects like science, mathematics and English so that they could understand the modern world better. He believed that education should help people **think logically** and not follow harmful blind customs.

He worked for the spread of **useful and practical learning** so that Indians could progress and improve their lives.

**OR**

**Write a brief note on how Bal Gangadhar Tilak helped in the freedom movement.**

**Bal Gangadhar Tilak played an important role in the freedom movement by encouraging Indians to fight for their rights and famously said, ‘Swaraj is my birthright, and I shall have it’. He also started a newspaper called Kesari to spread his ideas and inspire others to join the struggle for freedom.**

14. **When does a drought occur? Write one way it affects everyone.** 3

**A drought occurs when there is very little or no rain for a long time, causing a shortage of water in the region. During a drought the land becomes dry, and plants begin to die. People face water shortages, making it hard to drink, cook, and clean.**

15. **What are global challenges? Give two examples.** 3

**Global challenges are big problems that affect people all over the world. They cannot be solved by one person or one country alone.**

**Examples:**

- **Climate change**  
**Wars**

16. **List two ways people celebrate International Earth Day.** 3

**People celebrate International Earth Day by doing the following:**

- **Planting trees to help clean the air**
- **Picking up litter to keep the surroundings clean**
- **Turning off lights, fans, and other devices to save energy.**

## SECTION-C

Long answer questions.

17. Explain any four important contributions of Mahatma Gandhi to India's freedom struggle.

4

Mahatma Gandhi introduced the principles of **truth and non-violence (Satyagraha)** to fight against British rule.

He led the **Non-Cooperation Movement (1920)** and encouraged Indians to boycott British goods.

He organised the **Civil Disobedience Movement (1930)** and led the famous **Dandi (Salt) March**.

He gave the powerful call of **"Do or Die"** during the **Quit India Movement (1942)**, which inspired many Indians to join the freedom struggle.

**OR**

Explain the causes of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre and its impact on Indians.

**A large peaceful gathering of people took place at Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar. The British government had imposed strict laws and restrictions on public meetings. General Dyer ordered soldiers to open fire on the unarmed crowd without any warning.**

**It made Indians very angry against British rule. It strengthened the freedom movement across the country.**

18.



ELECTRONICS VOTING MACHINE		
SYMBOLS	PARTIES	
	NATIONAL CONGRESS	
	BHARTIYA JANTA PARTY	
	AAM ADMI PARTY	
	BAHUIJAN SAMAJ PARTY	
	RASHTRIYA JANTA DAL	
	NATIONALIST CONGRESS PARTY	

Look at the picture and answer the following questions:

1. What machine is shown in the picture? 1

**Electronic Voting Machine (EVM)**

2. What do you see beside each button? 1

**Election symbol**

3. Where is this machine used? 1

**People go to a voting booth / polling station to cast their vote.**

4. Who is allowed to use this machine? 1

**Registered voters above 18 years**

19. Choose any one great Indian and explain why he/she is an inspiration for today's children.

4

**Mahatma Gandhi** is a great Indian and an inspiration for today's children. He followed the path of truth and non-violence to fight for India's freedom. He taught people to live peacefully, respect others, and help the needy. Gandhi ji also believed in simple living and hard work. His values of honesty, kindness, and patience guide children to become good and responsible citizens.

**OR**

**If you could meet one freedom fighter, who would it be and why? What would you ask them?**

If I could meet one freedom fighter, I would like to meet **Rani Lakshmi Bai**. I would choose her because she was very brave and fought courageously to protect her kingdom from the British. She inspires children to be fearless, confident, and stand up for what is right.

I would ask her how she found the courage to fight in difficult situations and what message she would like to give to us.

**20. Why is it important to preserve our material heritage? Explain. 4**

**Ans:** It is important to preserve our material heritage because it connects us to our past. Monuments, paintings, sculptures, coins, and old objects tell us how people lived, worked, and believed in earlier times. They help us understand our history, culture, and traditions. Preserving heritage also attracts tourists, which is beneficial for the country. Therefore, protecting our heritage helps us value our roots and pass them to future generations.

**21. Describe how climate change affects people and the environment. 4**

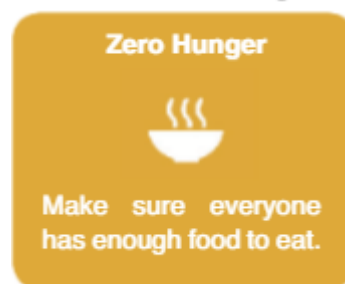
**Ans:** Climate change is a major global challenge that affects both people and the environment. It causes extreme weather conditions such as floods, droughts, and heatwaves. Farmers find it difficult to grow crops, leading to food shortages. Water becomes scarce in many regions. Animals and plants also suffer as their habitats are damaged. Thus, climate change threatens life on Earth.

### **SECTION-D**

**22. Draw and label any two Sustainable Development Goals symbols and explain their importance 5**

a)

**Symbol: A plate with grains/food (ear of wheat in a circle).  
The goal of Zero Hunger is to make sure that everyone gets enough food to eat. It is important because hunger makes people weak and sick and affects children's growth and learning. When people have enough food, they can live healthy and productive lives.**





**Symbol:** Ocean/sea with fish or sea creatures.

**Importance:**

The aim of Life Below Water is to protect oceans, seas, and marine life. It is important because oceans provide food, oxygen, and support many living beings. Protecting them helps in keeping water clean and maintaining balance in nature.

### SECTION-E

#### Case Study:

23. Riya studies in a government school. She goes to school every day and participates in all activities. She also keeps her classroom clean and respects the National Flag during the assembly.

**Based on the passage above, answer the following questions:**

1. Which Fundamental Right is Riya exercising by going to school? 1
2. Name any one other Fundamental Right. 1
3. Mention any two Fundamental Duties that Riya is following. 2

Ans

1. Right to Education
2. Right to Equality
3. Riya is following these two Fundamental Duties:  
Keeping the classroom clean  
Respecting the National Flag

24. Ram's parents told him that in India, people above 18 years can vote and choose their leaders. They also told him that no king or queen rules India today.

**Based on the passage above, answer the following questions:**

1. What type of government does India have? 1
2. What is a Republic? 1
3. Who elects the government in India? 1
4. Why is voting important? 1

Ans

1. India has a **Democratic government**.
2. A Republic means a country where the head is elected, not a king or queen.
3. The **people of India** elect the government.
4. Voting is important because it helps citizens choose good leaders.

25. Aman's grandmother gave him an old clay pot that belonged to his great-grandparents. She told him

that such objects tell us about how people lived in the past. Aman decided to keep it safely.

Answer the questions

1. Under which category of material heritage does the clay pot fall? 1
2. Why are such old objects important to us? 1
3. Name any two other objects that belong to the same category. 2

Answers:

1. Other Objects
2. They tell us how people lived in the past and help us understand our history.
3. Old coins / old toys / old tools / old utensils (any two)

26. Early in the morning, a large group of people gathered in a park to perform yoga together. Children in schools were also practising different yoga postures.

**Based on the passage above, answer the following questions:**

1. Which day does this activity represent? 1
2. When is this day celebrated? 1
3. Why do we celebrate this day? 1
4. Where is this day commonly observed? 1

Answers:

- a) **International Yoga Day**
- b) **21 June**
- c) **To promote well-being of body and mind through yoga**
- d) **In schools and parks**

27. The United Nations helps countries work together on big global problems. It has several specialized agencies that work in different fields like health, food, and education. India also works closely with these agencies to improve the lives of its people.

**Based on the passage above, answer the following questions:**

1. Name the international organization described in the passage 1
2. Mention any two specialized agencies of this organization. 2
3. Write one way in which this organization helps countries. 1

Answers:

- a) **United Nations (UN)**
- b) **WHO and UNICEF (any two: WHO/UNICEF/UNESCO/FAO)**
- c) **It helps countries solve global problems like health, hunger, and education.**

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