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## **CLASS 8th**

## SYLLABUS AND SAMPLE QUESTIONS

## **SYLLABUS**

The Actual Question Paper contains 50 questions. The duration of the test paper is 60 minutes.

Unit I: First in Different Fields (India and the World); History of India and the World; Important Dates; Abbreviations; Inventions & Discoveries Unit II: International Organisations; Major Ports of India/Hill Station; Geographical Features of India and the World; Elections in India; Indian Politics; Unit III: Books and Authors; National Parks and Sanctuaries; Major Airports of India; Cities and Rivers; Atomic Research Centers in India Unit IV: Indian Constitution; Dates and Events; Battles and Wars; World War I & II; Buddhism and Jainism Unit V: National Flag; National Animal, Bird, Flower, Symbols; India & its Neighboring Countries; Parliament; Economics, General Science; Current Affairs.

- 1. He was an American inventor who was also known as the Wizard of Menlo Park. His many inventions had revolutionized the world. His work includes improving the incandescent electric light bulb, the phonograph, the phonograph record, the carbon telephone transmitter and the motion-picture projector. Who was he?
  - (A) Thomas Alva Edison

- (B) George Eastman
- (C) Philo Taylor Farnsworth
- (D) Johannes Gutenberg

- (E) None of these
- United Nations Organization was formed in the year 1945 to replace the
  - (A) Council of Nations

(B) League of Countries

(C) League of Nations

(D) All of these

- (E) None of these
- 3. Who is the author of the book the 'Midnight Children'?
  - (A) George Bernard Shaw
- (B) Salman Rushdie

(C) Lewis Carroll

(D) John Hunt

- (E) None of these
- 4. How much time did the constituent assembly take to complete its historic task of drafting the Constitution for Independent India?
  - (A) 2 years, 11 months and 10 days
- (B) 2 years, 7 months and 11 days
- (C) 2 years, 11 months and 11 days
- (D) 2 years, 10 months and 17 days
- (E) 2 years, 11 months and 18 days

| <u> </u>   | Who was not included in the Axis powers during the Second World War?  |       |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|---|-------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>J</b> . | (A) Italy   | (B)   | England                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (C) Japan   | (D)   | Germany                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (E) None of these   |       |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.         | Which one of the following has a flag with a stylish white five-petal bauhinia flower, centered on a red field? |       |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (A) China   | (B)   | Cambodia                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (C) Hong Kong   | (D)   | Singapore                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (E) None of these   |       |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.         | Who is the present general secretary of the United Nations and from which country does he belong                |       |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (A) António Guterres from Portugal  | (B)   | Ban Ki-moon from China               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (C) Ban Ki-moon from Japan  | (D)   | Ban Ki-moon from Thailand            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (E) Ban Ki-moon from Taiwan   |       |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.         | Ranthambore National Park is an outstanding example of reserve in the country.                                  |       |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (A) Project Rhino   | (B)   | Project Tiger                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (C) Project Lion  | (D)   | Project Deer                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (E) None of these   |       |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.         | What was the original name of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, a premier agency for atomic research in India? |       |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (A) Atomic Energy Centre, Bombay  | (B)   | Atomic Energy Establishment, Mumbai  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (C) Atomic Energy Establishment, Bomba  | y (D) | Atomic Energy Establishment, Trombay |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (E) None of these   |       |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.        | Which one of the following rivers flows through the city of London?   |       |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (A) Tiber   | (B)   | Amazon                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (C) Thames  | (D)   | All of these                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | (E) None of these   |       |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| ANSWERS          |                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
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| 1. (A)<br>9. (D) | 2. (C)<br>10. (C) | 3. (B) | 4. (E) | 5. (B) | 6. (C) | 7. (A) | 8. (B) |  |  |  |