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**BRILLIANT**  
**International Olympiad of**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

## **Class-VIII (Syllabus and Sample Question Paper)**

Transition to the Modern Period, The rise of the English East India Company, Rural life under British India, Tribal society and the challenge of colonialism, Crafts and industries in the colonial periods economic, social and cultural impact of the British rule, The Revolt of 1857, Spread of modern education in India, Colonial cities, Indian culture – A further evolution, The struggle for India's freedom, India after independence - New Challenges ahead, Endowments of nature, Diverse natural resources of the world, Ingredient of modern industries, Agriculture – backbone of Indian Economy, Industries, Human resources, Disaster management – An Introduction to natural disaster, Disaster management – Man-made disaster, The Constitution of India, The parliamentary form of government, The Indian judiciary, Rule of the police administration, Marginalised groups and social justice, Untouchability and the law on manual scavenging, Role of Government in economic development, Solar system, Inventions & Discoveries, U.N.O., Book & Authors, Foreign Policies, Important Dates, Cities, Rivers, National Parks and Game Sanctuaries, Atomic Research centers in India, Air ports of India, General Science, Abbreviations, Important dates, Sports, Personalities, Movies, Current Affairs, Battles and Wars, India & its Neighboring countries, Major Ports & Hill Station.

**The Actual Question Paper Contains 40 Questions. The Duration of the Test Paper is 60 Minutes**

### **1. The newspaper 'kesari' was started by:**

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru | (B) Bhagat Singh        |
| (C) Mahatma Gandhi        | (D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak |
| (E) None of these         |                         |

### **2. When is the birth of "MTNL" happened and where?**



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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (A) 1987, Maharashtra (Mumbai) | (B) 1986, New Delhi, India |
| (C) 1988, Kolkata              | (D) 1990, Chennai          |
| (E) None of these              |                            |

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3. Which country's parliament building is this.



- (A) Canada      (B) European      (C) Germany      (D) India  
(E) None of these

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4. "Chowkpurana" is related to which Indian State?



- (A) Rajasthan      (B) Uttar Pradesh      (C) Madhya Pradesh      (D) Andhra Pradesh  
(E) None of these  
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5. Which Mugal emperor permitted the British to trade in Bengal without paying any custom duty?

- (A) Farrukh Siyar      (B) Siraj-ud-Daulah      (C) Mir Jafar      (D) Mir Qasim  
(E) None of these

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6. World's largest Hotel is

- (A) Grand Seasons      (B) Izmailovo      (C) Hotel grand      (D) Hotel Taj  
(E) None of these

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7. Who painted the famous painting of Bharat Mata?



(A) Rabindranath Tagore



(B) Abanindranath Tagore



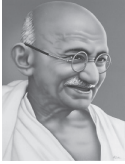
- (C) Nandlal Bose  
(E) None of these



(D) Raja Ravi Verma

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8. In 1927, Bardoli Satyagraha was led by?



(A) Mahatma Gandhi



(B) Sardar Patel



(C) Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru



(D) Batukeshwar Dutt

(E) None of these

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9. This is the fastest animal on 4 legs. It has the biggest nostrils in the cat family which provide plenty of oxygen during sprints that can exceed 230 km/h.



(A) Bobcat

(B) Lynx

(C) Cheetah

(D) Lion

(E) None of these

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10. Slogan of Pepsi:



(A) Ye hai registan meri Jaan

(B) Ye Hai Hindustan meri Shaan

(C) Ye Hai Youngistan Meri Jaan

(D) Ye Hai Hungrystan Meri Shaan

(E) None of these

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11. Who said “Swaraj is my birthright and I will have it”?

(A) Lala Lajpat Rai

(B) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

(C) Bipin Chandra pal

(D) Surendranath Banerjee

(E) None of these

