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Sample Paper

Class-10

The Actual Question Paper Contains 50 Questions. The Duration of the Test Paper is 60 Minutes.

1. **Which of the following movements is associated with the protection of trees?**
 - (A) Narmada Bachao Andolan
 - (B) Chipko Movement
 - (C) Navdanya Andolan
 - (D) Both (B) and (C)
 - (E) None of these
2. **Which of the following group of powers collectively defeated Napoleon?**
 - (A) Austria, Prussia, Russia, Spain
 - (B) Austria, Prussia, Russia, Britain
 - (C) Britain Prussia, Russia, Italy
 - (D) England, France, Italy, Russia
 - (E) None of these
3. **'What may be development for one may not be development for the other.' Which of the following justifies the statement given above?**
 - (A) A girl from a rural middle class family expects as much freedom and opportunity as her brother.
 - (B) To get more electricity, industrialists want more dams. But this may submerge the land and disrupt the lives of people who are displaced.
 - (C) The development goal of a landless rural labour of Uttar Pradesh is more days of work and better wages.
 - (D) All of these
 - (E) None of these
4. **Which one of the following statements is not true regarding the Trung sisters of Vietnam?**
 - (A) Trung sisters fought against French domination.
 - (B) Phan Boi Chau wrote a play on the lives of Trung sisters.
 - (C) Trung sisters preferred death over surrender to the enemy.
 - (D) Trung sisters fought against Chinese domination.
 - (E) None of these
5. **What was fly shuttle?**
 - (A) A sport item used in the game of badminton
 - (B) A mechanical device used for weaving
 - (C) A type of road transport used to carry workers to the industrial site
 - (D) An insect
 - (E) None of these
6. **Which of the following indicators is taken into consideration for measuring Human Development Index?**
 - (A) Life expectancy at birth
 - (B) Per capita income
 - (C) Literacy rate for 15 + population
 - (D) All of these
 - (E) None of these
7. **Who supervises the functioning of formal sources of loans in India?**
 - (A) The Ministry of Finance
 - (B) The Reserve Bank of India
 - (C) The Finance Commissions
 - (D) SEBI
 - (E) None of these

8. Which of the following cities of India was the first to get smoke nuisance legislation in 1863?
 (A) Calcutta (B) Madras
 (C) Bombay (D) Surat
 (E) None of these
9. Professor Muhammad Yunus is the founder of which one of the following?
 (A) Co-operative banks in Uttar Pradesh
 (B) Grameen Bank in Bangladesh
 (C) Self Help groups in Andhra Pradesh
 (D) Beej Bchao Andolan
 (E) None of these
10. Studies on political and social inequalities in democracy show that:
 (A) Democracy and development go hand in hand.
 (B) Inequalities exist in democracies.
 (C) Inequalities find no place in democracies.
 (D) All of these
 (E) None of these
11. *'Promotion of energy conservation and increased use of renewable energy sources are the twin planks of sustainable energy.'*
 Which of the following would be your suggestion for the development of sustainable energy?
 (A) Use of power saving devices.
 (B) More use of non conventional sources of energy, like wind power, solar power etc.
 (C) Habit of using public transport more than the individual vehicles.
 (D) All of these
 (E) None of these
12. As per the rules of Indian election scenario, a contesting candidate has to file an 'affidavit' to the Election Commission. What is an 'affidavit'?
 (A) A signed document where a person declares his family status.
 (B) A signed document where a person declares that he will not use any muscle power in election.
 (C) A signed document where a person makes a sworn statement regarding his antecedents.
 (D) All of these
 (E) None of these
13. Which of the following novels is NOT written by Charles Dickens?
 (A) Mayor of Caster Bridge
 (B) Oliver Twist
 (C) Hard Times
 (D) Pickwick Papers
 (E) None of these
14. Which movement in the nineteenth century England and America by middle class identified alcoholism as the cause of the ruin of families and society?
 (A) Women's Movement
 (B) Chartism Movement
 (C) Temperance Movement
 (D) All of these
 (E) None of these
15. What do you understand by 'gender division'?
 (A) A form of hierarchical social division
 (B) Recognition of gender issue in the study of politics
 (C) Division between male and female
 (D) Both (A) and (B)
 (E) None of these

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| 9. B | 10. B | 11. D | 12. C | 13. A | 14. C | 15. A | |