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## Sample Paper

### Class-9

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

1. **Which of the following supports the argument of the regional variations in the climatic condition of India?**
  - (A) Northern plains are more fertile than Deccan plateau.
  - (B) Mawsynram registers the highest rainfall in India.
  - (C) On a winter night temperature at Drass in Jammu and Kashmir may touch as low as (-) 40°C, whereas on same night the temperature in Tiruvananthapuram may be 24°C.
  - (D) Rivers of South India are mostly rain-fed whereas the rivers of North are fed by the glaciers.
  - (E) None of these
2. **Which of the following was an infamous concentration camp of the Nazis during World War II?**
  - (A) Versailles
  - (B) Berlin bunker
  - (C) Reichstag
  - (D) Auschwitz
  - (E) None of these
3. **Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan aims to promote education between which of the following age group of children?**
  - (A) 6-15
  - (B) 5-10
  - (C) 6-14
  - (D) 5-14
  - (E) None of these
4. **Jowar and Bajra grows during:**
  - (A) Winter season
  - (B) Summer season
  - (C) Rainy season
  - (D) Throughout the year
  - (E) None of these
5. **23rd February 1917 was called the International Women's Day for which of the following reasons?**
  - (A) Russian women attacked the royal palace.
  - (B) Russian women started a new party.
  - (C) In many factories in Russia women led the strike against the government.
  - (D) Russian women got the right to vote.
  - (E) None of these
6. **Who was Michelle Bachelet?**
  - (A) The General of the Chilean Air Force who refused to join coup.
  - (B) The President of Chile elected in January 2006.
  - (C) The leader of the military coup in Chile.
  - (D) The leader of the Polish United Workers Party.
  - (E) None of these
7. **Given below are the political features of four fictitious countries. Read them carefully and say which of them is a democratic one.**
  - (A) Country X allows only educated and intelligent citizens the right to vote in elections. In this way it maintains the quality of rulers and administration.
  - (B) In country Z citizens can do or practice whatever they want to, only cannot criticize the government in power and its actions.
  - (C) Universal adult franchise is there in country M and they are to choose their ruler from the Royal family only.
  - (D) Anyone can form a political association, join rallies, criticize government and cast vote in country O; but for casting votes they have to be of certain age.
  - (E) None of these

- 8. What is the 'Millennium Development' goal of United Nation?**
- (A) By 2015, all countries are required to reduce the proportion of people living on less than 1\$ a day to half the level of 1990.  
 (B) All countries are required to take steps and work unitedly against terrorism.  
 (C) To save the environment, all countries are required to reduce the emission of carbon dioxide and other toxic substances to half the level of 1990, by 2015.  
 (D) All countries are required to ensure the compulsory education of all children up to 14 years of age.  
 (E) None of these
- 9. Which of the following is a type of ration cards issued in India?**
- (A) CPL card (B) APL card  
 (C) IPL card (D) All of these  
 (E) None of these
- 10. Name the tributary that joins the Indus in Kashmir.**
- (A) The Hunza (B) The Chenub  
 (C) The Zaskar (D) Both (A) and (C)  
 (E) None of these
- 11. In cricketing world MCC stands for:**
- (A) Maharashtra Cricket Club  
 (B) Mumbai Cricket Club  
 (C) Marylebone Cricket Club  
 (D) Melbourne Cricket Club  
 (E) None of these
- 12. Why Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was popularly known as the 'Iron Man of India'?**
- (A) Because of his role in the integration of princely states with the Indian Union.  
 (B) Because he organized a Satyagraha in Bardoli in 1928.  
 (C) Because he was the Home Minister plus Minister for Information and Broadcasting in the Interim Government.  
 (D) All of these  
 (E) None of these
- 13. In Maasai society how a young man could be recognized as a member of the warrior class?**
- (A) By raiding the cattle of other pastoral groups  
 (B) By settling dispute  
 (C) By taking part in periodical councils  
 (D) All of these  
 (E) None of these
- 14. Why human resource is superior to other resources?**
- (A) Other resources cannot become useful on their own.  
 (B) It is the human resource that makes use of the other resources.  
 (C) To convert other resources into an asset is a difficult task where as population of a nation can easily be developed as a resource.  
 (D) All of these  
 (E) None of these
- 15. Which of the following is NOT true?**
- (A) In Saudi Arabia women do not have the right to vote.  
 (B) Since independence ZANU-PF is the only party to rule Zimbabwe.  
 (C) PRI was a political party of Mexico.  
 (D) In Fiji, the vote of an indigenous Fijian has more value than that of an Indian Fijian.  
 (E) None of these

## ANSWERS

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| 1. C | 2. D  | 3. C  | 4. C  | 5. C  | 6. B  | 7. D  | 8. A |
| 9. B | 10. D | 11. D | 12. A | 13. A | 14. B | 15. E |      |