



## DAV BORL PUBLIC SCHOOL, BINA

Class -VIII Subject-Social Sciences.

Practice Paper for SA-II (2015-2016)

### A Multiple Choice Questions: IX10

- The largest solar plant in India is located in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)Rajasthan (b)Punjab (c)Bihar (d)Gujarat
- Which of the following crops is grown in loamy soil?  
(a)rice (b)Maize (c)Wheat (d)Millets
- Birla Mills at Delhi is a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.  
(a)public sector (b)joint sector (c)private sector (d)co-operative sector
- The Hindu college was established in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)Calcutta (b)Bombay (c)Madras (d)Delhi
- Radicals believed in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)protests (b) hartals (c)slogans (d)all of the above
- India took back Goa in 1961 from \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)French (b)British (c)Dutch (d)Portuguese
- India held its first general elections in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)1951 (b)1953 (c)1955 (d)1957
- The head of the State is the \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)Prime Minister (b)President (c)Chief Justice (d)Lok Sabha Speaker
- In India the number of High Courts is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)25 (b)24 (c)23 (d)21
- The largest single minority community in India are \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)Jains (b)Sikhs (c)Muslims (d)Parsees

### B. Answer the following in brief: 3x10

- What is the importance of manufacturing industries for the nation?
- "Agriculture is the major occupation in developing countries like India." Explain any three points to support the above statement.
- What is the meaning of population growth? Why the world population has grown?
- Name the states with high density of population. What are factors responsible for this?
- Who were moderates? State any two demands placed by them in front of the British government.
- Write a note on Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.
- Write about the Rowlatt Act of 1919.
- Mention the steps taken to achieve social progress in India.
- How is the President of India elected?
- What are Lok Adalats? Why they are called people's court?

**C. Answer in detail:**

**5x9**

21. Explain the provisions and the objectives of the reservation policy.
22. Explain the impact of many welfare schemes for the Scheduled Tribes launched by the government.
23. Who are Musharas ? What was their traditional occupation? Why are they referred to as 'dalits' among the 'dalits'?
24. What were the main features of the Indian independence Act of 1947?
25. Was 'boycott' was an effective tool ? How did it help to spread anti British feeling in India?
26. Who was the founder of Aryasamaj ? Mention his four main contributions towards the upliftment of the Indian society.
27. What are the various non –conventional sources of energy? Describe them
28. Mention the main features of plantation agriculture.
29. Explain four physical factors affecting distribution of population.
30. Map Skill: 1x5
  - (a) On an outline map of India ,show the following:
    - (i) A place where the first meeting of the Indian National Congress took place in 1885.
    - (ii) A place where violence occurred during the Non-cooperation Movement.
  - (b) On the outline map of world ,locate and label the following:
    - (i) Most populous country.
    - (ii) An important cotton textile producing country in Europe.
    - (iii) An industrial centre in North America.