

# MOUNT CARMEL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AKOLA



## Cambridge International

Term End Exam - II

Subject: Social Studies

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Marks: 80

Time Duration: 90 minutes

Invigilator's Sign.

### History and Civics (47)

**Q.1. Refer the text-based source 'A' and answer the questions.**

1. Tick the correct option-

(3)

a. What were the primary social causes of the Revolt of 1857?

1. Economic exploitation

3. Religious intolerance

2. Social discrimination

4. All of the above

b. Which event is considered as the immediate trigger for the Revolt of 1857?

1. Introduction of Enfield rifles

3. Execution of Mangal Pandey

2. Annexation of Awadh

c. What was the significance of the revolt of 1857 in Indian history?

1. It Marked the beginning of Indian Independence struggle.

2. It led to the formation of Indian National Congress.

3. It highlighted the need for social reforms in India.

**Q.2. Match the following events and personalities with their significance in India's freedom struggle.**

(4)

1. Champaran Satyagraha	a. Led to arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and marked a turning point in the struggle for independence.
2. Salt march	b. Initiated Gandhiji's non-violent resistance movement against British colonial policies in India.
3. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre	c. Resulted in the killing of hundreds of unarmed civilians by British troops, sparking outrage across the country.
4. Quit India movement	d. Demonstrated Indian opposition to British monopoly on salt and inspired widespread civil disobedience.

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**Q.5. The main objective of the British economic policy was the systematic destruction of the traditional Indian economy. Explain how the Britishers exploited Indian economy. Discuss how this exploitation contributed to the rise of nationalism in India. (5)**

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**Q.6. Refer source B and compare the ideologies of moderates and extremists. Write your comparison based on their perspective towards the British Government and the methods adopted to realize their aims. Write your perspective that which ideologies proved effective in achieving Swaraj. (It can be of Moderates, Extremists or both) (6)**

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**Q.7. The British partitioned Bengal in 1905 arguing that the partition would result in administrative convenience and development.**

1. What do you think was the actual intention of British behind this partition? **(2)**

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2. Discuss the different ways how the Indians protested against this partition. **(3)**

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**Q.8. Discuss the reason why the Simon Commission was boycotted by the Indian leaders. **(5)****

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**Q.9. Tick the correct options.**

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1. How many judges are there in the Supreme Court of India?  
a. 25                      b. 30                      c. 31                      d. 35
  
2. What is the retirement age for the judges of the Supreme Court of India?  
a. 62 years              b. 65 years              c. 68 years

**Q.10. Describe the composition of High Court in India and list the required qualifications to be appointed as the judge of the High Court. (5)**

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**Geography (33)**

**Q.11. Observe the data in the source 'C' in the Insert to see if there is any relationship between the magnitude of the earthquake and the number of deaths. (5)**

1. Which earthquake led to the greatest loss of life?  
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2. Which earthquake had the strongest magnitude?  
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3. Which earthquakes were of similar magnitude but caused different number of deaths?  
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4. After comparing the data do you feel there is any relation between the magnitude and number of deaths. Use the given data to explain your answer.

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**Q.12. Discuss the causes of 'floods' or 'earthquake'.**

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**Q.13. List any three safety majors against floods.**

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**Q.14. Refer source D and answer the following questions.**

1. Which Mountain range in the west separates Asia from Europe? (1)

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2. Mention three major latitudes crossing Asia. (3)

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3. Mark the following on the given map in source D- (4)

**(Gobi Desert, Arabian Peninsula, Manchurian plateau, Tibetan plain)**

**Q.15. Refer source E and answer the questions: -**

1. Mention the mountain ranges which divides the Peninsular Plateau into Central Plateau and the Deccan Plateau. (2)

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2. Which mountain range is responsible for low rainfall in the Thar desert? (1)

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3. list any two rivers flowing through the Northern Plains. (2)

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4. Locate -River Godavari on the map in source E. (1)

5. Montane or Coniferous Forests, Thorny forests, Sunderban or Tidal Forests, Deciduous Forests, Tropical evergreen forests are the types of vegetation found in India.

- a. In which region do you find the thorny Forests? (1)

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- b. Which region do you think has the tidal or Sunderban forests? (1)

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c. The plateau region is mainly occupied by deciduous forests. Why do the trees in these forests shed their leaves? **(2)**

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d. Coniferous trees in the Himalayas have sloping branches and pointed leaves. Explain the reason. **(2)**

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