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## CLASS 9 SAMPLE QUESTIONS

*The Actual Question Paper Contains 40 Questions. The Duration of the Test Paper is 50 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  $(-)$   $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , whereas on same night the temperature in Tiruvananthapuram may be  $24^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
  - (D) Rivers of South India are mostly rain-fed whereas the rivers of North are fed by the glaciers.
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
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
4. Jowar and Bajra grows during:
  - (A) Winter season
  - (B) Summer season
  - (C) Rainy season
  - (D) Throughout the year
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.
6. 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.
7. 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
8. 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
9. 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
10. 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

### ANSWERS

1. C    2. D    3. C    4. C    5. C    6. D    7. B    8. A    9. A    10. B