

Time : 1½ hrs

Total Score : 40

Class : 8

INSTRUCTIONS

- First 15 minutes is cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully before writing the answers.
- While answering the questions, consider score and time.

Answer any 2 questions from 1 to 3. Each carries 1 score.

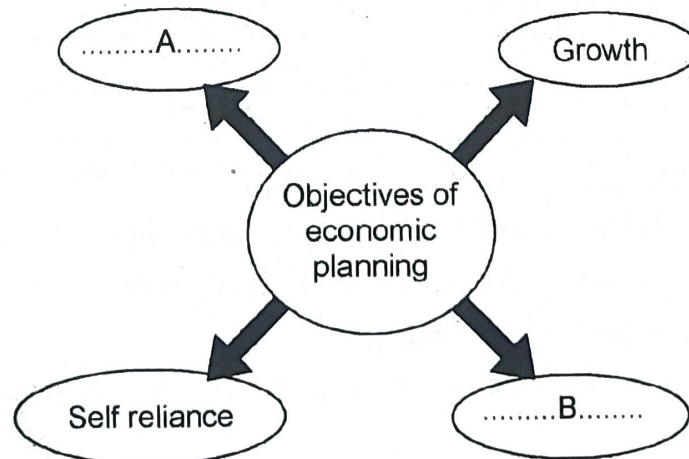
(2 × 1 = 2)

1. A major Neolithic site in Kerala.
(Bhimbetka, Edakkal, Adamgarh, Mehrgarh)
2. Which among the following is an Igneous rock?
(Limestone, Marble, Basalt, Slate)
3. Who is the chairman of the NITI Aayog?
(The President, The Prime Minister, The Chief Minister, The Finance Minister)

Answer any 4 questions from 4 to 9. Each carries 2 score.

(4 × 2 = 8)

4. Legislature is one of the organs of the government. Name the other two organs.
5. Mention any two peculiarities of the life of Aryans in the Sapta Sindhu region.
6. What are the factors that brought Maurya Kingdom to the status of the first empire in India?
7. Name any two gases that cause Greenhouse effect.
8. Complete the chart.

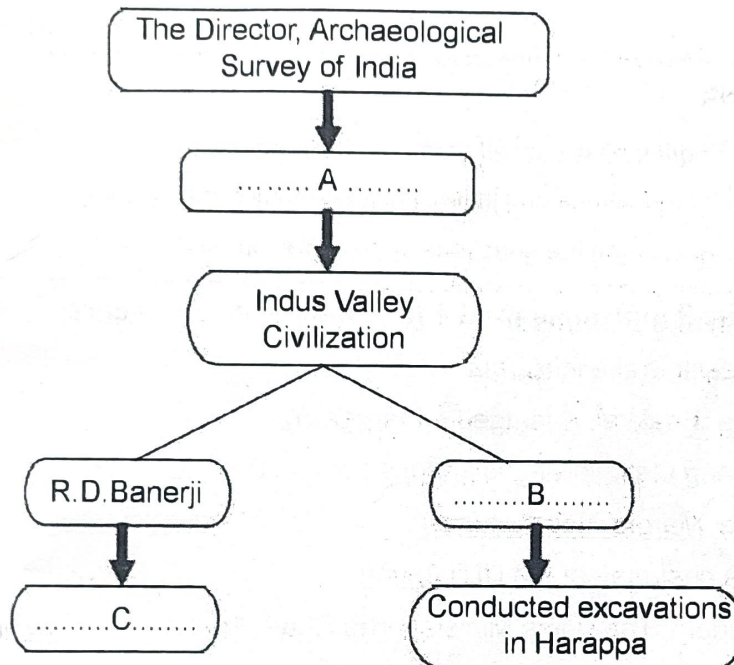


9. Write any two features of family as a social group.

Answer any 3 questions from 10 to 14. Each carries 3 score.

(3 × 3 = 9)

10. Complete the chart that indicates the excavations of the Indus Valley Civilization.



11. Write any three functions of the President of India.
 12. What are the factors of production?
 13. What is Global Warming? How does it become a threat to the life forms of the earth?
 14. Write a short note on the rescue activities held in Kerala during the flood of 2018.

Answer any 4 questions from 15 to 19. Each carries 4 score.

(4 × 4 = 16)

15. Arrange column A with appropriate items from Column B.

A	B
Vardhamana Mahavira	Arthashastra
Kautilya	Jainism
Kalidasa	Tripitakas
Sri Buddha	Abhijnana Shakuntalam

16. Explain the factors that led to the fall of the Harappan civilization.
 17. Analyse the social life that existed in different Tinais of ancient Tamilakam.
 18. Mention the essentials for map reading.
 19. Suggest any four activities that would be helpful in collecting and storing rain water in the soil.

Answer any 1 question from 20 to 21. 5 score.

(1 × 5 = 5)

20. Explain the features of the Neolithic Age.
 21. Explain the factors influencing soil formation.