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## CLASS 8 SAMPLE QUESTIONS

*The Actual Question Paper Contains 35 Questions. The Duration of the Test Paper is 40 Minutes.*

1. **Birsa was born in a family of:**  
(A) Santhals (B) Mundas  
(C) Oraons (D) Bhils
2. **In which of the following years the government amended the Child Labour Prevention Act, banning children under 14 years of age from working as domestic servants or as workers in dhabas, restaurants, tea shops etc?**  
(A) October 2006 (B) June-July 2001  
(C) March 2003 (D) December 2005
3. **Which of the following is an example of agro-based industry?**  
(A) Cotton textile  
(B) Petroleum  
(C) Information technology  
(D) Railway coaches
4. **A field left uncultivated for a while so that the soil recovers fertility is called:**  
(A) Fellow (B) Follow  
(C) Fallow (D) Fillow
5. **Which of the following the government of India has to emphasise to ensure that every worker gets fair wages?**  
(A) Making of proper law.  
(B) Regular inspection of work sites.  
(C) Stringent punishment for violating the law.  
(D) Both (B) and (C)
6. **Who issued a 'farman' granting the East India Company the right to trade duty free ?**  
(A) Murshid Quli Khan (B) Aurangzeb  
(C) Bahadur Shah Zafar (D) Alivardi Khan
7. **Tipu Sultan was killed in:**  
(A) The Third Battle of Panipat  
(B) The Third Battle of Mysore  
(C) The Battle of Seringapatam  
(D) The Battle of Buxar
8. **An average urban Indian uses about \_\_\_\_\_ of water every day.**  
(A) 135 litres (B) 145 litres  
(C) 150 litres (D) 165 litres
9. **Which of the following is the most appropriate reason to separate the State and religion in democratic societies?**  
(A) So that the State cannot interfere into the religious practices of its citizens.  
(B) So that every religion gets an equal standing in the eye of law.  
(C) So that every festivals can be enjoyed by every one.  
(D) So that the tyranny of the majority and thereby the violation of Fundamental Rights may not occur.
10. **James Mill, a Scottish economist and political philosopher, divided Indian history into three periods, namely:**  
(A) British, Muslim ,Hindu  
(B) Hindu. Muslim, British  
(C) Muslim, British, Hindu  
(D) Muslim, Hindu, British

## ANSWERS

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