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**Class: VIII**

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**HISTORY**

1. Write briefly about : (a) Carnatic Wars; (b) Anglo-Mysore Wars; (c) Anglo-Burmese Wars under the following heads: (i) Cause; (ii) Two sides; (iii) Result.
2. How was the administration of the country achieved under:  
(a) Civil Services; (b) Army; (c) Police; (d) Judicial System,
3. Distinguish between the three revenue systems in a tabular form.
4. What effect did these three land tenure systems have on the people ?
5. Write 5 points each on the consequences of the Industrial Revolution on England and India.
6. Give two points each:  
(a) Political causes; (b) Economic causes; (c) Social and religious causes; (d) Military causes and  
(e) Immediate causes of the revolt of 1857.
7. What were the causes for its failure and the effects of the Revolt ?

**CIVICS**

8. What role does the Constitution play in the governance of a country ?
9. Mention all the fundamental rights.
10. What goals are contained in the Preamble ?
11. How do the aspirations of people translate into making of laws ?
12. Are fundamental rights similar or different from Human Rights ? Give reasons for your answer.
13. Mention the two democratic forms of government. Which one would you prefer ?



GEOGRAPHY

1. Define the following terms:
  - (i) Agricultural Resources;
  - (ii) Non-Renewable Resources;
  - (iii) Leaching;
  - (iv) Tropical Grasslands;
  - (v) Metallic Minerals;
  - (vi) Subsistence Agriculture.
  
2. Distinguish between the following:
  - (i) Coniferous forests and Tropical Evergreen forests.
  - (ii) Tundra Vegetation and Mediterranean forests.
  - (iii) Tidal forests and Tropical Deciduous forests.
  - (iv) Geothermal power and Tidal energy.
  - (v) Conventional and Non Conventional Resources.
  
3. Give reasons:
  - (i) Iron, Copper, Aluminium, Manganese and Gold are important minerals.
  - (ii) Organic farming, Mixed farming, Truck farming and Cooperative farming have helped human beings lead a better life.
  - (iii) The various methods used in the hilly areas for soil conservation are very effective.