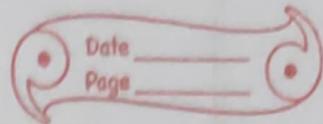


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1. Name the first European country which established trade base in India.

Sol: Portugal.

2. Name the war which made the British the main European powers in India.

Sol: The Carnatic War.

3. When can a law be declared null and void by a court?

Sol: When a law is against the principles of the Constitution, it can be declared null and void by the court.

4. Non-renewable resources are those which have limited stock.

5. "If we are not careful then even renewable resources can become very scarce and the non-renewable ones can definitely get exhausted." What do we do about it?

Sol: We should conserve resources and use them carefully. We should not waste resources that are available to us. We should use wind mills to get energy and not waste water. These are some of the ways in which we can conserve

resources.

6. What was the dual system of government of Bengal?

Sol: Mir Jafar was made the Nawab of Bengal after the Battle of Buxar. The Nawab was responsible for all the administration ~~but~~ of the state but the revenue went to the British. The British did not even use the revenue to bring reforms in the state but used it for its personal wealth. This was the ~~revenue~~ ~~dual~~ system of government in Bengal.

7. What do you mean by Rule of Law?

When was the Bonded Labour System Abolition Act was framed?

Sol: The rule of law is a rule that states the violation of a certain number of rules is liable to be punished irrespective of caste, class, creed or gender. The Bonded Labour System Abolition Act was framed on 1976 to ~~abolish~~ abolish the Labour system.

8. What is a resource? How does anything become a resource?

Sol: A resource is anything that satisfies human wants or humans modify them for their own use. Anything becomes a resource if it has an economic value and it satisfies human wants in different ways or humans can use it by modifying it.

9. Briefly explain the reasons for the Battle of Plassey? and what was its result?

Sol: When the British constructed Fort William in Bengal, Sirajuddaulah asked them to stop the fortifications. When the British refused, he marched to Fort William and occupied it. Robert Clive handled the situation and declared war on Sirajuddaulah. When Sirajuddaulah saw that Mir Jafar had turned traitor, he fled and Robert Clive won.

~~After~~ Robert Clive won the battle and as promised, made Mir Jafar the Nawab of Bengal.

10. Define the term Constitution and why do we need a constitution?

Sol: The Constitution is a set of rules, laws and principles according to which a country is governed. The Constitution is made according to the needs and expectations of the people. We need a constitution as it forges unity while ~~retains~~ retaining the speciality of every group. It provides us with certain Fundamental rights and duties of the citizens. It provides Fundamental rights as the basic rights of citizens and Fundamental duties as the ~~obligatory~~ duties a person must do as being a citizen of the country.

11. Classify resources on the basis of their development and explain any two of them.

Sol: The resources classified on the basis of their development are:

- ★ Actual or developed resources
- ★ Potential resources.

Actual or developed resources are the resources which have been developed and is being used right now. For example: iron and minerals.

Potential resources are the resources that ~~are~~ is not used right ~~now~~ but is possible to be valuable for future generation.

For example: Wind power was a potential resource that is being used right and is now an actual resource.