

Brain International School

Social Science Assignment

Class VIII

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History

Ch-6 Civilising the Native ,Educating the Nation

Q1. What did James Mill believe in?

Q2. In view of Mahatma Gandhi, why was practical knowledge very much essential for development of person's mind and soul?

Q3. Why did Thomas Macaulay emphasise the need of European Education in India?

Q4. What measures were taken by the English Education Act of 1835?

Q5. Write a short note on Rabindranath Tagore's school -Shantiniketan.

Q6. Assertion (A): 'Calcutta Madrasa' & 'Banaras Sanskrit College were seen as "Temples of Darkness"

Reason (R): These institutions were based on orientalist's vision of learning.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true but R is false.
- d) A is false but R is true

Civics

Ch-7 Public Facilities

Q1. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

In the budget, the government also announces the various ways in which it plans to meet these expenses. The main source of revenue for the government is the taxes collected from the people, and the government is empowered to collect these taxes and use them for such programmes. For instance, to supply water, the government has to incur costs in pumping water, carrying it over long distances, laying down pipes for distribution, treating the water for impurities, and finally, collecting and treating waste water. It meets these expenses partly from the various taxes that it collects and partly by charging a price for water. This price is set so that most people can afford a certain minimum amount of water for daily use

- (a) What are the main sources of revenue for the government to meet its expenses?
- (b) How does the government ensure that most people can afford a minimum amount of water for daily use?
- (c) What are some of the costs the government incurs in providing water to the public?

- Q2. Write a short note on “Water a part of fundamental Right to Life”.
- Q3. How can you say that there are great inequalities in water use?
- Q4. What is the position of water availability in the slum area where Padma lives?
- Q5. The benefits of a public facility can be shared by many people'. Explain the examples.
- Q6. List the ways to conserve water and improve its supply.