



Brain International School

Vikas Puri, New Delhi

ASSIGNMENT NO-5

SUBJECT: S.SC

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 emphasize 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-8 Law and Social Justice

Q1. The main purpose of laws in a democratic country is to —

- a) Control citizens strictly
- b) Protect the rights of people
- c) Increase government power
- d) Support only the rich

Q2.The law that bans the employment of children below 14 years of age in factories and mines is —

- a) Child Rights Act
- b) Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act
- c) Right to Education Act
- d) Protection of Children from Abuse Act

Q3.What is the role of government in making laws?

Q4.Why are laws necessary for workers?

Q5. Radha works in a small garment factory in a city. She is 16 years old and works for almost 12 hours a day. Her employer pays her very little and often shouts at her if she takes a break. The factory is very hot and has poor ventilation. There are no safety measures, and several workers have fallen sick due to the conditions. When one worker complained, he was fired the next day.

- (a) Which rights of Radha and her co-workers are being violated in this case?
- (b)Name one law that protects workers from such exploitation.
- (c)What steps should the government take to ensure justice for workers like Radha?
- (d)How can citizens help in promoting social justice in such situations?