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Worksheet 1

GRADE 8

SUBJECT: SOCIALSCIENCE

Blocks 14, 16,21 and 22

1. Which law is being violated by this factory?



- A. Environment Laws
- B. Consumer Laws
- C. Safety Laws
- D. Law on Minimum Wages

2. Which of these countries have STRICT environment or safety laws?

- A. Country B has a law that states that employers may give the workers adequate safety gear and training before the job.
- B. Country A has a law that states that all factories need to have a waste recycling system or else they will have to pay a fine of Rs. 5,00,000 and their license will be cancelled.

3. Which of the following will be the outcome of strict environment laws?

- A. Industries will install cleaner technologies in their factories.
- B. Industries will dump waste in nearby rivers, streams, or lakes.

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5. Choose the correct word from the box and fill in the blanks.

removed retired elected appointed Indian Constitution legislature

The _____ has made the judiciary independent of the _____ by not allowing the Members of the Parliament or ministers to interfere or influence the functioning of the judiciary. For example, a judge is _____ and not _____ and retires at a specific age as prescribed by the Indian Constitution. A judge can also not easily be _____ from office.

6. The court has ordered a factory to move from the main city to a remote forested area outside the city because the factory was leading to pollution in the city.

A. Write any 1 negative impact of this decision on the city and the forest.

B. What other decision could the court have pronounced to reduce pollution from the factory? Why?

7. Sudha has moved from India to a country that is ruled by the military which frames laws for its own benefit.

i. How will the judiciary of this country be different from that of India? Write any one difference.

ii. Why will the judiciary of this country be different from that of India? Give one reason.

8. Read the passage and answer the questions.

The Union Carbide Pesticide Factory had different safety measures for their factory in Bhopal (India) and that in West Virginia (USA). The factory in USA had proper computerized warning and monitoring systems in place whereas the factory in India did not have computerized systems and depended on the workers to smell and detect any gas leaks.

How were the safety measures followed at the Union Carbide factory in India and USA different?

Why do you think there was a difference in implementation of safety measures in India? Suggest any 3 measures to improve the safety of the workers in India.

9. Read the passage and answer the questions.

There is a law in India that a divorced husband must give a sum of money to his divorced wife and children if his wife is unemployed and needs the money to support herself. This money is known as alimony. Saba had got divorced from her husband and her husband promised to pay her alimony. A year later, she filed a case in the District Court to get the money she lawfully deserved for her and her children following her divorce. The District Court pronounced the verdict that Saba would only be compensated for a period of 3 months. However, she was unhappy with this decision and appealed to the High Court. The High Court fixed the money that she would receive each month at Rs. 2,000. Saba thought that was not enough. She finally appealed to the Supreme Court who gave the verdict in her favour and promised her alimony of Rs. 15,000 per month for 10 years.

What did Saba do when she was unhappy with the decision of the District Court?

Why could Saba appeal to the Supreme Court?

Why do you think that the verdict of the Supreme Court will be final?

10. Explain the following

- a) Appellate jurisdiction
- b) Public Interest Litigation
- c) Bhopal Gas Tragedy.

11. Which of these is not a reason for the development of the iron and steel industry in Pittsburgh? Choose the correct option.

A. Water is easily available for the industry from the Great Lakes nearby.

B. Electricity is easily available for the industry from the nearby hydel power plants.

C. Pittsburgh has a well-developed transportation network.

D. Many nearby universities and research institutes provide workers for the industry.

12. Choose the correct word and fill in the blanks

(shifting cultivation Livestock Graze grasslands)

Nomadic herding and _____(a)_____ are some of the oldest farming traditions in existence. Nomadic herding involves the rearing of____(b)_____. Herders move in small groups from place to place to protect and_____(c)_____ their animals in fertile_____(d)_____

13. What type of industry is shown in the picture? Choose the correct option.

A. Cottage industry

B. Large-scale industry

C. Small-scale industry

14. Today, science and technology are helping farmers improve crop yields in numerous ways. Choose the sentences that wrongly state how science and technology help farmers.

A. Disease-resistant crops are known as Genetically Mutated Organisms.

B. Scientifically-produced seeds need less labour and land to produce high yields.

C. Scientists are producing high-yielding crops and livestock.

D. Biotechnology is helping to produce disease-resistant seeds.

15. Answer the following

1. Read the passage and answer the questions.

One of the oldest human activities in the world is the art and science of growing crops and raising livestock, which is called agriculture. It is practiced throughout the world. There are many types of agriculture that depend on climate, terrain, technology, and farming traditions. The two main types of agriculture that are found worldwide are subsistence farming and commercial farming

A. What are the main activities associated with agriculture?

B. Write 2 factors on which agriculture depends.

C. Which are the two main types of farming practiced around the world?

16. River Damodar and the Damodar Valley Corporation have played an important role in the development of the iron and steel industry in India. Support this statement with 2 reasons.

17. Write 2 reasons why Pittsburgh is a suitable location for the iron and steel industry.

18. Differentiate:

- i. Subsistence farming and commercial farming
- ii. Nomadic farming and shifting cultivation

19. Explain how industries can be classified?

20. What are the similarities and differences between iron and steel industries in Jamshedpur and Pittsburgh?
