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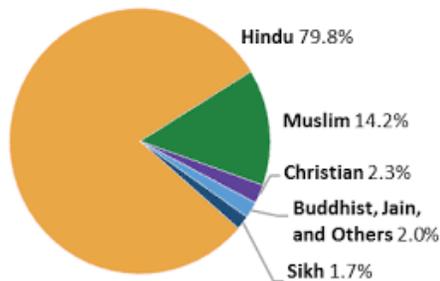
Work sheet-1

FIRST TERM EXAM, 2019-20

Subject: Social Science

GRADE: VIII

1. Choose the correct word from the brackets to fill in the blanks.
 - i. The European trading companies came by _____ (Sea/Land)
 - ii. The Mughal ruler _____ (Akbar/ Aurangzeb) issued a Farman to the EEIC.
 - iii. The purpose of the Europeans in India was _____ (Exploration/ Trade)
2. The pie chart shows the percentage of religious communities in a country. Read the pie chart and answer the questions.



- i. Based on the pie chart, list the religious communities which are in a minority.

- ii. The government passed a law that students belonging to other religious communities must learn about Buddhist religion in schools. Read the pie chart and write if you think this is fair in a secular state. Give reason for your answer.

3. Why and where did presidency cities established by the English East India Company come up?

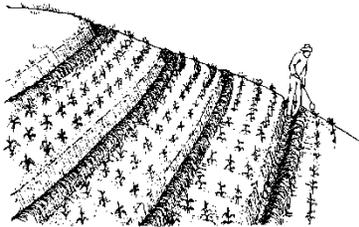
4. Identify the policy or doctrine that applies to the lines below and name one territory or state annexed by its expense.

i. The British offered a pension to the rulers to leave the fort and give up the kingdom.

ii. The policy specified, allowed the British to capture the kingdom in the absence of an heir : _____

5. Why did the dual government come under severe criticism?

6. Identify the following methods of soil conservation and how does it practice it?



A



B

A: _____

B: _____

7. Which layer of the soil profile is the most useful to human beings and other forms of life?

8. Name any two threats arising from soil and land degradation.

9. Write one sentence each to explain how the following contribute soil fertility.

Micro organism	
Organic matter	

10. Explain how overgrazing can lead to soil and land degradation.

11. It takes 500 years for an inch of top soil to be formed, would the soil be fertile at the end of 250 years? Give one reason to support your answer.

12. Why secularism important in a democracy? How can we make sure that religion is separate from the control of state?

13. What were the main features of the subsidiary alliance?

14. Highlights the differences in the way Rani Lakshmi Bai and the Nawab of Awadh reacted to the British demand for their kingdom?

15. How did the battle of Plassey become famous as the first major victory for the British in Bengal?

16. Why do you think it was important for the British to defeat the French?

17. Give an example of how some people might dominate other members of the same religious community?

18. What is the meaning of the term "land use"? Explain the factors that determine land Use.

19. Write any two features of a secular country.

20. Mark the following types of soil on the outline map of the world.

- a) Desert soil
- b) Grass land soil
- c) Mountain soil
- d) Forest soil
- e) Tropical red soil

