

SATISH CHANDRA MEMORIAL SCHOOL
PRACTICE TEST
HOTS QUESTIONS
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE
CLASS: VIII

F. M= 16

TIME: 40 Minutes

Code for the Assertion - Reason Questions. [1×6]

- A. Both Assertion and Reason are correct, and Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.
 - B. Both Assertion and Reason are correct but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - C. Assertion is correct, Reason is wrong.
 - D. Assertion is wrong, Reason is correct.
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1. Assertion: The Parliament of India has a bi-cameral structure.
Reason: It consists of two houses along with the President.
 2. Assertion: Selected MPs are responsible for functioning of different government ministries.
Reason: The PM selects ministers from the Members of Parliament.
 3. Assertion: Flora and fauna are vital components of soil formation.
Reason: It impacts the rate of decomposition, humus formation.
 4. Assertion: The earth is considered as a 'Water Planet'.
Reason: Three-fourth part of the planet is covered with water.
 5. Assertion: Civic sense refers to the practice of respecting laws, maintaining public spaces and behaving sensitively for the common good.
Reason: It plays a very important role in making responsible citizens for the betterment of the country.
 6. Assertion: In the early nineteenth century, the British began to develop an uniformed military culture.
Reason: The British appreciated the caste and community feelings of Indians while building a force of professional soldiers.
 7. Assertion: The farmers left and consequently villages became deserted in many regions of South India.
Reason: In the Mahalwari system the revenue imposed by the British officials was too high for the farmers.
 8. 'The Government is answerable to the Parliament for its actions.' — Name a method which is practiced by the Parliament to make the government answerable for its actions. Why do you think this method is effective to control the functions of the government? [1+2 =3]
 9. Common property resources can be vulnerable to overexploitation and degradation if not managed carefully. — Justify the statement along with the example of a common property resource. [3]
 10. 'The revenue settlement with peasant cultivators without any involvement of mediator was seen as a step to secure their rights .' – Identify the region where the above said settlement was introduced. Was it really a successful initiative for peasant cultivators? State your view. [1+2 =3]

