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CBSE Sample Paper Class 8 Social Science 2020-21

Subject: Social Science Class: 8 Maximum Marks: 80 Duration: 2 hours

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (Each question carries 1 mark)

1. The Indian National Congress was formed in which year? (a) 1857 (b) 1885 (c) 1905 (d) 1947
2. The term 'Civil Disobedience Movement' is associated with which freedom fighter? (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Subhash Chandra Bose (c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Bhagat Singh
3. Which of the following is a fundamental right guaranteed by the Indian Constitution? (a) Right to Education (b) Right to Vote (c) Right to Property (d) Right to Privacy

Section B: Short Answer Type Questions (Each question carries 2 marks)

4. Define secularism and explain its importance in a diverse country like India.
5. Explain the difference between a federal government and a unitary government.

Section C: Long Answer Type Questions (Each question carries 3 marks)

6. Describe the features of the Indus Valley Civilization.
7. Explain the causes and consequences of the French Revolution.

Section D: Application-based Questions (Each question carries 5 marks)

8. Draw a political map of India and label the following states: Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Assam, and Jammu and Kashmir. Also, mark the capital cities of these states.
9. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern about the increasing pollution levels in your city and suggesting measures to tackle it.