

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAIDAH

Worksheet for the Academic Year 2023-24

CLASS: X SUBJECT: Social Science DATE: 22/05/2023

LESSONS: Civics L-1; Economics L-1; Geography L-1

I. Choose the correct answer

1. In which one of the following states is overgrazing the main reason for land degradation?

(a) Maharashtra

(b) Punjab

(c) Haryana

(d) Uttar Pradesh

2. Identify the soil which ranges from red to brown in colour and saline in nature:

(a) Red soil

(b) Laterite soil

(c) Arid soil

(d) Alluvial soil

3. Which one of the following forces leads to maximum soil erosion in plains?

(a) Wind

(b) Glacier

(c) Running water

(d) Earthquake

4. Which of the following ethnic communities is a majority in Sri Lanka?

(a) Indian Tamils

(b) Sri Lankan Tamils

(c) Muslims

(d) Sinhalese

5. Which of the following human activities has contributed most in land degradation?

(a) Deforestation

(b) Mining

(c) Over-Irrigation

(d) Overgrazing

6. Identify Horizontal power sharing arrangements among the following in modern democracy.

(a) Different organs of the government

(b) Governments at different levels

(c) Different social groups

(d) Different parties, pressure groups and movements

II. Very Short Answer Questions

Q1. What may be a developmental goal for farmers who depend only on rain for growing crops?

Q2. Classify resources based on origin.

Q3. What do you mean by Majoritarianism?

Q4. Name any three types of soils found in India.

III. Short Answer Questions

Q1. Why is the issue of sustainability important for development?

Q2. Discuss the steps in resource planning in India.

Q3. Why is power sharing desirable?

Q4. "The Earth has enough resources to meet the needs of all but not enough to satisfy the greed of even one person." Discuss.

IV. Long Answer Questions

Q1. Give an assessment of the power sharing arrangements made in Belgium.

Q2. What is meant by land degradation? Write five human activities which are mainly responsible for land degradation in India.

Q3. Mention various factors that determine the development of a country.