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GRADE: VIII **SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

WORKSHEET -2

1. Read the passages and answer the questions that follow.

- a. India is a diverse nation where people belonging to different religious and cultural backgrounds live together. India is a secular country, which means that all citizens have the right to peacefully practice and profess their religion. The State also does not impose any one religion or take away the religious freedom of the people.

Write any 2 things that will be different in a country which is not secular.

b. Both India and the United States of America have a democratic form of government. There is one constitution in India that is binding on all the citizens of the country. The President is the nominal head who makes decisions on the advice of the Prime Minister. However, in the USA every state has a separate constitution with the President as the elected head of the state.

Write any 1 difference and similarity between the democratic governments in India and USA.

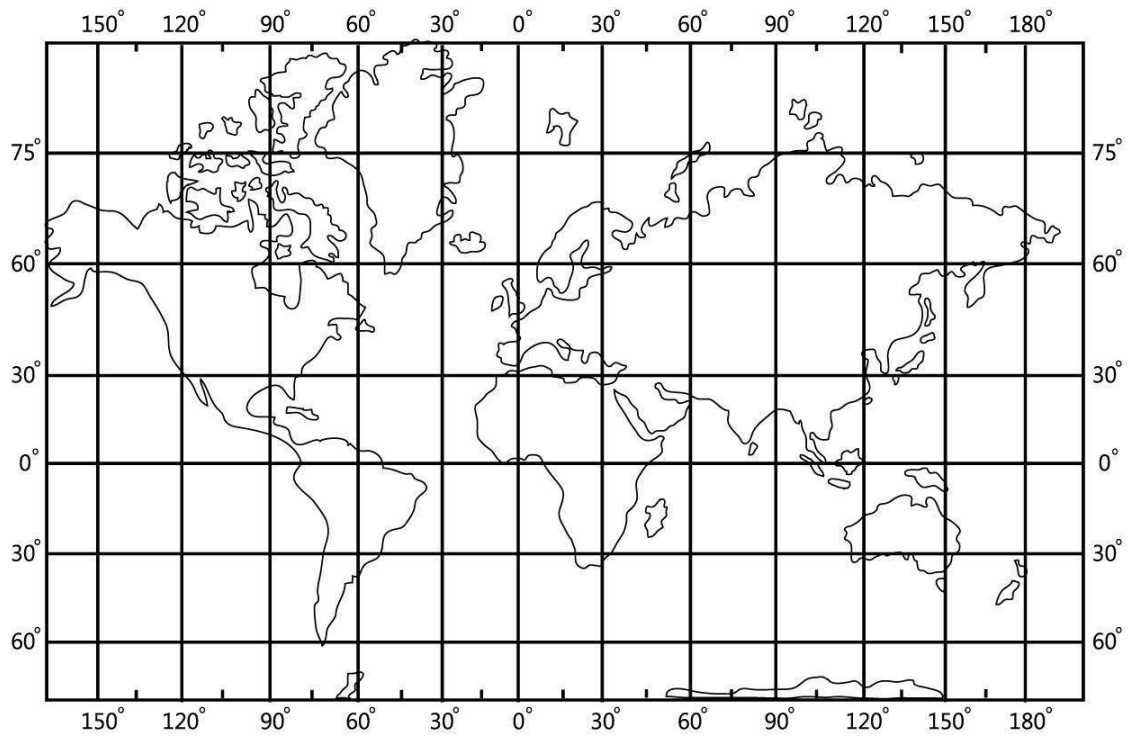
c. In 1765, the British were appointed as the Diwan of Bengal. This made the Company the chief financial administrator of the territory under its control. As a result, they sought to make maximum profit from land revenue.

Would the English East India Company keep in mind the interest of the Indians while making profits? Support your answer with reasons.

II. The table below shows 2 crops, A and B, along with descriptions of their climatic conditions, soil, and region. If you were a farmer, why would you grow or not grow the two crops on the same plot of land?

Crop	Climate	Soil	Region
A	Tropical and sub-tropical climate	Alluvial soil	India, China
B	Tropical and sub-tropical climate	Black soil	India, China

III. Study the world map. Mark 2 regions where shifting cultivation is practiced. Then, explain how location influences the practice of shifting cultivation.



IV. There are 3 main types of crops in the world based on use: food crops are cultivated for food; fiber crops are cultivated for making clothes and paper; beverage crops are cultivated for making drinks. Match the crops with their types.

Options	Answers
A. Tea	food crop
B. Maize	fiber crop
C. Jute	beverage crop



What does this picture tell you about the rights of people in a democracy?

V. Choose the correct words from the box and fill in the blanks.

.farming. livestock. pastoral .cultivation .shifting .cultivation. pastoral. grasslands

Nomadic herding and----- are some of the oldest farming traditions in existence. Nomadic herding involves the rearing of----- . Herders move in small groups from place to place to protect----- and their animals .

VI. Answer the following:

1. What are the main activities associated with agriculture?
2. Which are the two main types of farming practiced around the world?
3. Arrange the events in the correct sequence in the context of the Indigo Rebellion of the 19th century.
4. Among the Fundamental Rights, which according to you is the most important in a democracy and why?(opinion Answer)
5. How did the Factories Regulation Amendment Bill become a law?
6. When would a joint session of this bill be needed?
7. Why did the British officials take the Indigo Rebellion as a serious threat? Explain in detail.
