

EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Std:VII

Value Based Points

HIS: Ch.5 Rulers and Buildings

Brihadeeswara temple:

- 1) The main temple is entirely built of granite.
- 2) The statue of Nandi at the entrance of the temple is carved out of a single stone.
- 3) The main Vimanam, which is at about 200 feet is often called Dakshin Meru or Southern Meru.
- 4) The temple has a portrait of Raja Raja Cholan paying obeisance to Lord Natarajar.
- 5) The inscriptions in this temple mention the different kinds of jewels used in the period.

Qutb Minar:

- 1) Qutb minar means 'pole' or 'axis' in Arabic
- 2) The Qutb minar is the highest single tower in India.
- 3) The iron pillar in the Qutb minar complex has not rusted after some 2000 years.
- 4) The Qutb minar has been damaged by lightning twice in 1326 and 1368.
- 5) The tower marked the site of the first Muslim kingdom in North India.

Value based points

HIS: Ch.7 Tribes, Nomads and settled communities

Tribes:

- 1) The Bnei Menashe tribe, found in Manipur and Mizoram are descendants of the lost Tribes of Israel.
- 2) Oraon people are spread across the eastern and central parts of the country.
- 3) The Bhil tribe is found mostly in the central and western parts of India.
- 4) The Gaddi tribe is one of the very few tribes of India that live like gypsies.
- 5) The Jarawa people are one of the last surviving tribes in the Andaman and Nicobar islands.

Banjaras:

- 1) Ugadi is the most famous festivals celebrated by Banjara tribes of India.
- 2) Banjara tribes in Orissa are huge devotees of Lord Venkateshwara of Tirupati.
- 3) A woman of Banjara tribes in Orissa is accustomed to wearing 'ghaghra' and 'choli'
- 4) Urdu, Telugu, Lambadi are amongst the popular languages spoken here.
- 5) The craze for jewels is one of the highest degree amongst these celebrated tribes of Orissa.

Value Based Points

HIS: Ch.8 Devotional paths to the Divine

Saivism:

- 1) Saivism or saivam stands for the school of thought which adores and worships, the lord Shiva.
- 2) Sundarar was born of a family of saiva devotees.
- 3) Saivism was the dominant religion in the first millennium C.E
- 4) It declined, however from 250 to 550 CE. When the kings were Buddhists.
- 5) The rising tide of saivism was further accelerated by the appearance of its four grandmasters. Appar, Sundarar, Sambandar and Manickavasagar.

Sufism:

- 1) Sufism first emerged under the Umayyad Dynasty.
- 2) The 13th century is considered the apex of Sufism.
- 3) Sufis emphasize learning with a teacher's guide.
- 4) Areas in which more than one- in - ten Muslims identify sufis include Bangladesh, Russia, Pakistan etc.
- 5) Throughout the classical age, Sufism focused on ideas like the annihilation of self, discovery of interior knowledge and production of hymns and poetry.

Value based points

HIS: Ch.9 The Making of Regional Cultures

Kathak:

- 1) Kathak basically means to tell a story.
- 2) The dancers are called kathakars or story tellers.

- 3) It originates from the nomadic bards known as Kathakar.
- 4) The different styles of kathak are called gharanas.
- 5) The female costume is basically a saree or anarkali to allow easy movement.

Jagannath temple, Puri:

- 1) The flag at the top of the temple has been observed to flap in the opposite direction of the breeze.
- 2) No birds fly above the Jagannath temple in Puri.
- 3) The food cooked inside the temple everyday will not go waste.
- 4) The shadow of the main dome of Jagannath temple is not visible, whatever be the time of a day.
- 5) Irrespective of where you stand in Puri it seems to you that the Sudarshana chakra on top of the temple is always facing you.

Value based points

HIS: Ch.10 Eighteenth - Century Political Formations

Chatrapati Shivaji:

- 1) He helped people who wanted to convert to Hinduism.
- 2) He converted his army of 2000 men into 10,000 soldiers.
- 3) He defeated Afzal Khan in a one - on - one battle.
- 4) He stood for the honour of women and made sure none were taken prisoners.
- 5) He fought for India first and then his kingdom.

Guru Gobind Singh:

- 1) Gobind Rai, who would later be named as Guru Gobind Singh.
- 2) He was only nine when he became the Tenth Sikh Guru.
- 3) As a child, Guru Gobind Singh learned many languages like Sanskrit, Urdu, Hindi, Braj etc.
- 4) At the age of 19, he fought the battle by Bhangani.
- 5) He founded the principles of Khalsa or the Five K's.

Value based points

HIS: Ch.5 Water

Glaciers:

- 1) Glaciers are found in 47 countries.
- 2) A glacier can range in length from the equivalent

of a football field to more than 100 miles.

- 3) Though it sits on the equator, Mount Kilimanjaro is glaciated.
- 4) A single glacier ice crystal can grow to be as large as a baseball.
- 5) Alaska is estimated to have more than 1,00,000 glaciers. Most remain unnamed

Tides:

- 1) Spring tides and neap tide levels are about 20% higher or lower than average.
- 2) The highest tides in the world are the Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia, Canada.
- 3) The type of gravitational force that causes tides is known as "Tractive" force.
- 4) Tides are not caused by the direct pull of the moon's gravity.
- 5) Spring tides happen when there is new moon or full moon.

Value based points

GEO: Ch.6 Natural Vegetation and Wild Life

Anaconda:

- 1) The green Anaconda is the heaviest known snake, but not the longest.
- 2) Anacondas can remain submerged for up to ten minutes at a time.
- 3) They are members of the boa family.
- 4) Anacondas enjoy dining on earth's biggest rodent.
- 5) Like most snakes, Anacondas have four rows of teeth on their upper jaws.

Tundra Biome:

- 1) The word tundra comes from the Finnish word for treeless land.
- 2) Down Deep beneath the snow and ice there is soil on the tundra.
- 3) It is discovered that there are over 400 different kinds of flowers grow there.
- 4) The tundra extends to cover almost 20-per cent of all the land on earth.

5) Polar bears are the largest mammal that lives on the tundra year around.

Value based points

GEO: Ch.7,8 Human Environment - Settlement, Transport and Communication.

Human Environment & Interactions - The Tropical and The Subtropical Region

Chennai Metro Rail:

- 1) The first train was steered by two lady drivers.
- 2) Covering a distance of 10km, the first train started from Alandur till Koyambedu.
- 3) Each train can hold around 1200 passengers.
- 4) Every train will halt at each station for around 30 seconds.
- 5) The train services will start at 6 AM till midnight for a total of 19 hours.

Tropical Rain forests:

- 1) Rainforests are the forests that receive high amount of rainfall.
- 2) A fifth of our fresh water is found in tropical rainforests, the Amazon basin.
- 3) About $\frac{1}{4}$ of natural medicines have been discovered in rain forests.
- 4) Within 4 square miles of tropical rainforest, We will find 1500 flowering plant species, 750 types of trees.
- 5) The amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world.

GEO: Ch.9,10 Life in the Temperate Grasslands

life in the Deserts.

Value based points Term - II

Prairies:

- 1) In less than 5 acres. We can find more than 100 plant species.
- 2) Atleast 24,000 pounds of roots are there in one acre of prairie.
- 3) The soil in prairie is very fertile.
- 4) Prairies were formed 8000 years ago.
- 5) Every single day, a bison can eat 30 to 50 pounds of

food in prairies.

Oasis:

- 1) Oasis are formed from underground rivers or aquifers.
- 2) The most important plant in an oasis is the date palm.
- 3) Cereals such as barley, millet and wheat are grown where there is more moisture.
- 4) Oasis also provide habitat for animals and even humans if the area is big enough.
- 5) Occasional brief thunderstorms provide subterranean water to sustain natural oasis, such as the Tuat.

Value based points

CIV: Ch.6,7 Understanding Media, Understanding advertising.

Social Media:

- 1) Instagram is one of the fastest growing social networks.
- 2) LinkedIn is the most important social network for professionals.
- 3) Reddit is the best social network for large scale communities.
- 4) Teens need to be more aware of privacy and security issues.
- 5) One wrong social media post can ruin your life for good.

Advertisements:

- 1) Many researchers argue that advertising is the most powerful art form on earth.
- 2) In the UK there is a limit of 12 minutes of advertisements per one hour.
- 3) More than \$500 billion a year is spent on advertising worldwide.
- 4) The average child in America watches over 40000 television commercials in a year.
- 5) Life was the first magazine to make \$100 million per year in advertising.

Value based points

CIV: Ch.8,9 Market Around Us

A Shirt in the Market

Malls:

- 1) There are 46,990 shopping malls in the US.
- 2) The largest mall in the world is The Dubai Mall.

- 3) An average shopper spends about \$75 during each of his/her one hour visit.
- 4) Some malls have become more about entertainment than shopping.
- 5) There are over 12 million jobs in shopping malls in the US.

Weaving:

- 1) The way the warp and filling threads interlace with each other is called the weave.
- 2) Weaving was already known in the paleolithic era, as early as 27,000 years ago.
- 3) The weaving of silk from silkworm cocoons has been known in China since about 3500 BCE.
- 4) The invention in France of the Jacquard loom in 1803, enabled complicated patterned clothes to be woven.
- 5) By the 13th century, an organizational change took place and a system of putting out was introduced.