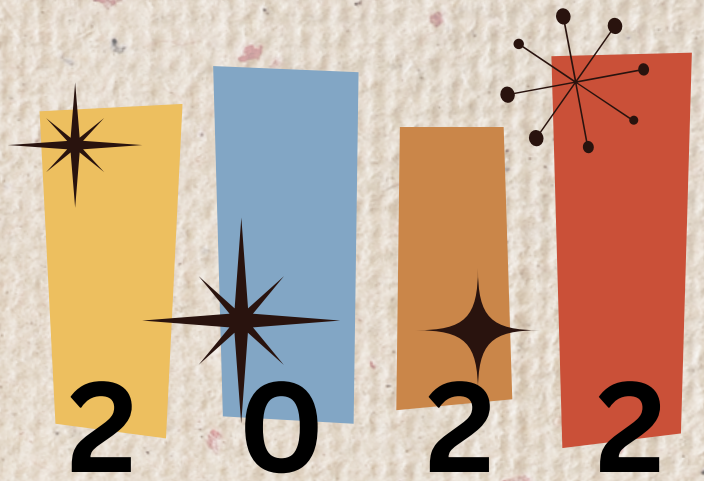
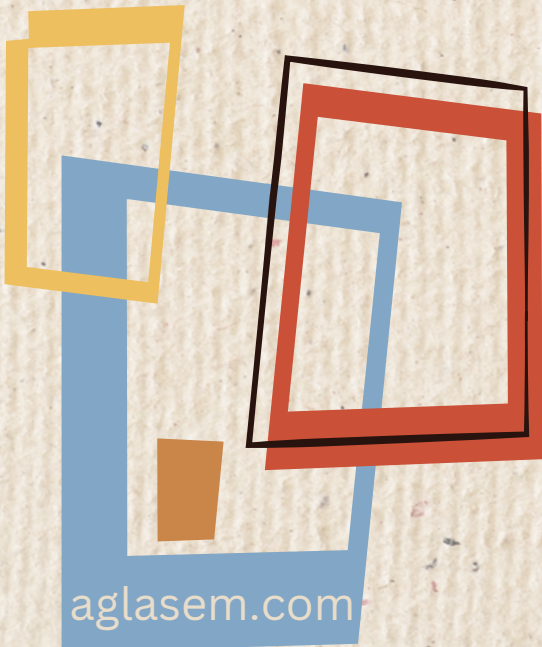
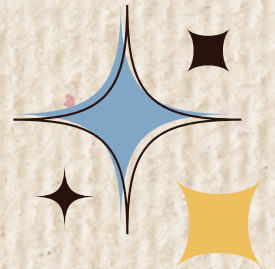


Kerala Board

First Term

Question Paper



Instructions

1. 15 minutes cool-off time is allotted for reading and understanding the activities.
2. Answer any EIGHT of the TEN activities given.
3. Answer all sub questions of the selected activities

Activity I

After the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, many people including the scholars, artists and writers who had been concentrated there fled to the neighbouring regions. A large number of them ended up in Italian cities.

- a) When did the Turks conquer Constantinople ? (1453, 1455, 1553)
- b) What is the present name of Constantinople ?
- c) Why did they migrate to Italy ?

Activity II

Many social evils and practices prevailed in India. A number of reform movements emerged in the 19th century against this practices.

- a) Which organization was founded by Raja Ram mohan Roy to propagate his ideas ?
- b) Explain the role played by Swami Vivekananda and Pandita Rama Bhai to eradicate the social evils in India ?

Activity III

The first Independence Movement of 1857 was the first mass struggle for the liberation of the country against the British East India Company rule.

- a) What was the name of Indian soldiers in the British army ?
- b) Who led the rebellion in Jhansi ?
- c) Write down three reasons for the failure of the First War of Independence in 1857.

Activity IV

The Renaissance, which began in Italy at the end of the 13th century, brought about many changes in the fields of literature, art, science and religion.

- a) Who is the Father of Renaissance ?
- b) Write the name of two major painters of the Renaissance period ?
- c) What is Renaissance ?

Activity V

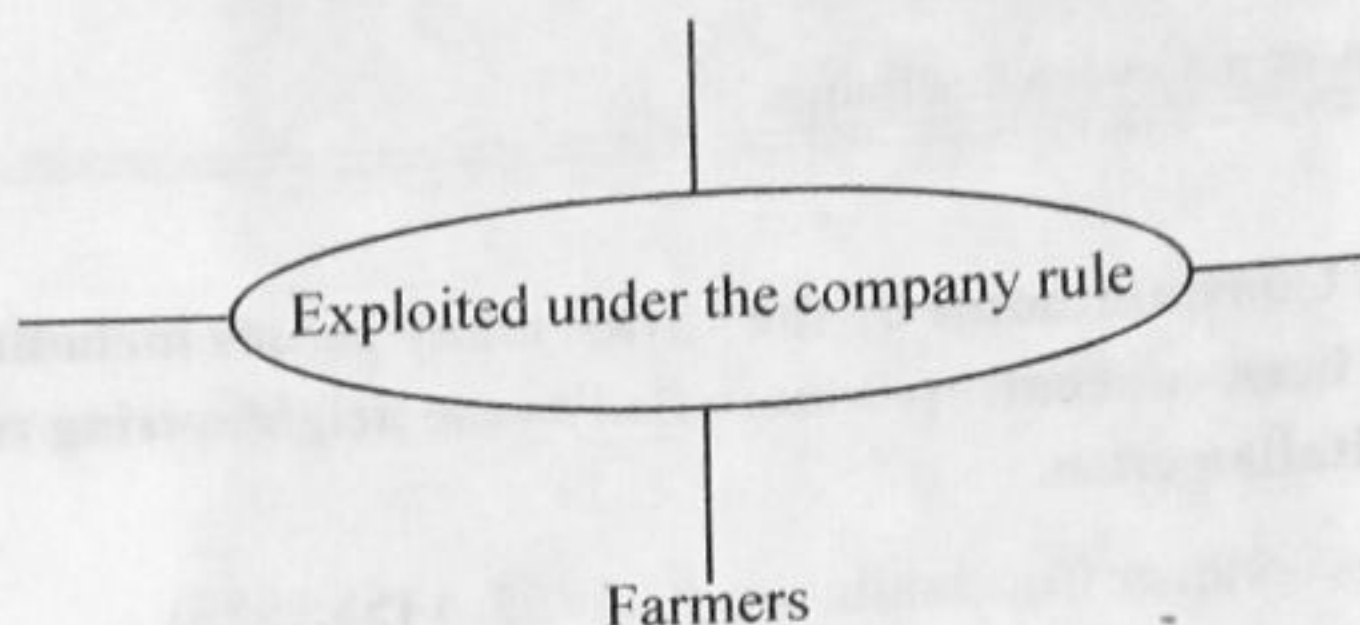
The European countries competed for monopolizing trade with India. English East India Company gained power in Bengal.

- a) Who was defeated in the Battle of Plassey ?
- b) Name the European countries who came to India for trade.
- c) What were the factors that motivated the English East India Company to gain power in Bengal ?

Activity VI

The company rule adversely affected all the workers engaged in traditional occupations. There were uprisings in different parts of our country against this.

- a) Who were exploited under the company rule ? Complete the word web.



- b) What were the strategies adopted by the British East India Company to exploit maximum resources from the agricultural sector (Write any two)

Activity VII

Through military force, wars, treaties and legislation, the English asserted their dominance over the princely states.

- a) Who introduced Subsidiary Alliance ?
b) Write the name of any two princely states that signed the treaties of subsidiary alliance.
c) Explain Doctrine of Lapse .

Activity VIII

The Santhals were the inhabitants of the Rajmahal hills, in the Bengal province. The Santhal Rebellion was the result of exploitation they faced from the Company officials.

- a) Who were the leaders of the Santhal Rebellion ?
b) Write a short note about the rebellions in Kerala against the British.

Activity IX

Advances in Science following the Renaissance led to the invention of new machines. Such changes in production were known as the Industrial Revolution

- a) In which country did the Industrial Revolution begin ?
b) Complete the table given below based on the inventions during the Industrial Revolution

Inventions during the Industrial Revolution	Scientists
Flying shuttle	
.....	James Hargreaves
Steam Engine	
.....	George Stephenson

Activity X

Foreigners who came to India for trade influenced our social, cultural and economic sectors.

a) In which year did Vasco da Gama and his companions reach India by sea from Portugal ?

1757, 1498, 1398

b) Write a note explaining the impact of Indo-Portuguese relationship.