

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Summer Assessment

Class: IX (9th)

Subject: Social Science.

Maximum Marks: 50

History

1. Do you think scientific forestry was truly "scientific" if it ignored the needs of forest-dependent communities? Justify your answer.
2. Can the conflicts between the British and forest communities be seen as a conflict between two different worldviews? Explain.
3. Can a government claim to protect forests while simultaneously exploiting them for economic gain? Discuss with reference to colonial India.

Geography

1. If all parts of India experienced the same climate, how would it affect the country's culture, agriculture, and biodiversity ?
2. If you had the power to change one climatic feature of India, which would you choose and why? Explain its possible consequences.
3. If monsoon winds changed direction permanently, which part of India would undergo the greatest transformation and why?

Political Science

1. If public facilities are available but inaccessible to certain groups of people, can they still be called "public"? Explain critically.
2. Can investment in public works be viewed as an investment in democracy itself? Why or why not?
3. Can a society be considered civilized if it fails to provide basic public facilities to all its citizens? Critically evaluate this statement.

Disaster Management

1. Can a disaster still be called an 'accident' if repeated warnings were ignored beforehand?
Explain critically.
2. Suppose you are investigating a major industrial disaster. What questions would you ask to determine whether it was an accident, negligence, or deliberate wrongdoing?
3. If you were the head of a disaster management authority, how would you balance economic interests with public safety?