

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Summer Assessment

Class: X (10th).

Subject: Social Science.

- 1.Explain what is meant by the 1848 revolution of liberals. What were the political social and economic ideas supported by the liberals.
- 2.How was the history of nationalism in Britain unlike the rest of Europe.
- 3.How did the first world war help in the growth of the national movement in India.
- 4.. What are the different forms of Power Sharing in modern democracies? Give an example of each of these.
- 5.How have technical and economic development led to more consumption of resources.
- 6.Describe the geographical condition required for the growth of wheat or cotton?
- 7.Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

The invention of the printing press brought a revolutionary change in the spread of knowledge and ideas. In China, books were first printed using woodblock printing. Later, around 1440, Johannes Gutenberg developed the movable-type printing press in Germany. This invention made the production of books faster, cheaper, and more efficient. As a result, books became available to a larger number of people, encouraging reading and learning.

The printing press played an important role in spreading the ideas of the Renaissance, the Protestant Reformation, and the French Revolution. Reformers such as Martin Luther used printed books and pamphlets to challenge existing religious practices. Newspapers, journals, and magazines also became popular, allowing people to exchange ideas and opinions. Print helped develop public debate and encouraged people to question old beliefs.

In India, the printing press arrived with Portuguese missionaries in the 16th century. During the 19th century, newspapers, journals, and books in different Indian languages became powerful tools for social and political reform. Leaders and reformers used print to spread awareness about education, women's rights, caste discrimination, and the freedom struggle. Thus, print culture played a significant role in shaping modern society.

Questions

- 1 Name two major movements that spread through printed books.
- 2 How did newspapers contribute to society?
- 3 Explain one important impact of print culture on the modern world.
9. Write the effects of the British government's decision to abolish the corn laws.
10. What is the main difference between a Federal form of govt and a Unitary one?
Explain with an example.
11. State the various functions political parties perform in a democracy?
12. Describe the distribution of coal or iron ore in India?

Map work

- (a) On the outline map of the world, locate and label two Unitary countries.
- (b) On the political outline map of India, locate and label the first linguistic state of independent India.
- ©. Draw the political map of india.