



SOCIAL SCIENCE CIVICS-8 CONFRONTING MARGINALISATION

Name: _____

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Multiple Choice Questions

1. Article _____ of the constitution states that untouchability has been abolished.
 - a) 15
 - b) 17
 - c) 21
 - d) 27
2. Manual scavenging is a disgraceful practice of
 - a) removing human waste or excreta using brooms, tin plates and baskets and carrying it on the head to the disposal grounds.
 - b) removing animal waste or excreta
 - c) both (a) and (b)
 - d) removing human waste by machines
3. Who wrote the poem on untouchability?
 - a) Meerabai
 - b) Johrabai
 - c) Chand bardai
 - d) Soryabai
4. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act came into being in the year
 - (a) 1980
 - (b) 1985
 - (c) 1989
 - (d) 1991
5. Who cannot avail reservations?
 - (a) Brahmans
 - (b) Dalits
 - (c) Adivasis
 - (d) Backward and most backward castes

FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. There are specific and for the marginalised in our country.
2. Nobody can force a Dalit to drink or eat any or substance.
3. Manual scavengers are exposed to conditions of work and face serious hazards.
4. The job of manual scavenging is mainly done by women and young girls.
5. The government provides for free or hostels for students of Dalit and Adivasi communities

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. How does our Constitution ensure cultural justice to minority groups?
Ans: Our Constitution ensures cultural justice to minority groups by granting them Cultural and Educational Rights
2. What is government's reservation policy?
Ans: Government's reservation policy reserves seats in education and government employment for Dalits



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