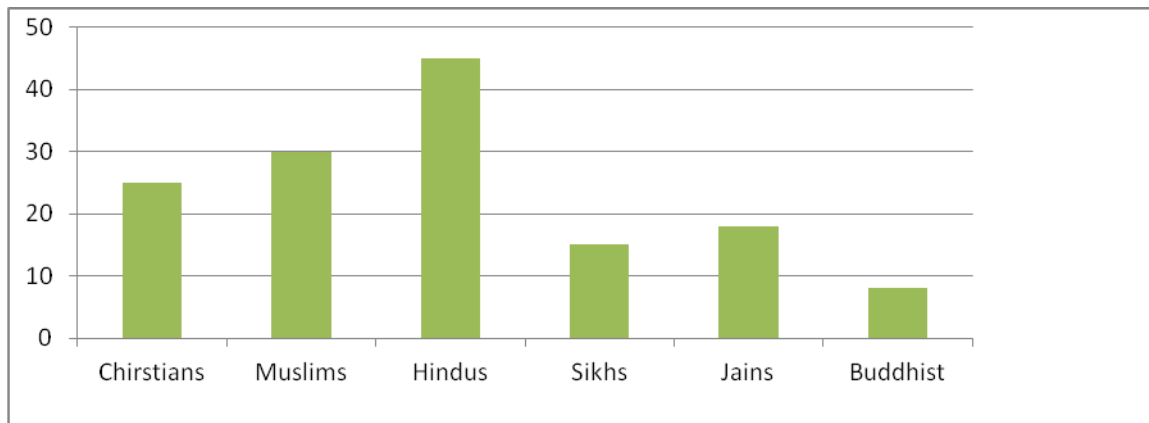




Work sheet-2
FIRST TERM EXAM, 2019-20
Subject: Social Science
GRADE: VIII

1. In the 18th century _____ farming had become a common form of revenue collection.
2. The revenue was generally collected by the _____ or _____.
3. Fresh water is available on earth for use only _____ per cent.
4. Fresh water in usable form is not stored in _____ state. It is in liquid form.
5. The *Zamindar* collected the revenue from the mahals (True/ False)
6. The *Ryotwari* system introduced in North India. (True/ False)
7. Water distribution is unequal in India because India a hot climate. (True/ False)
8. The British wanted the farmers in Bengal to grow these crops. _____
9. An agreement signed between the planter and *Ryot*. _____
10. A food crop in Bengal that had declining production due to indigo cultivation.

11. The bar graph shows the number of religious communities in a state. Read it and answer the questions.



- i) The state government decided that schools, collages and offices will be closed only on all Hindu festivals. Do you think this is right? Give reason yur answer.

ii) Write one way in which the Indian constitution make sure that the rights of minorities are protected : _____.

12. How does the Indian Constitution check the misuse of power by leaders or government?

13. Mausynram is the wettest place on earth. Does this mean that it will never face water scarcity? Why or why not?

14. In a district of *Idukki* and *Palakkad* in Kerala, people had faced both floods and droughts in the year of 2012. Give a solution to handle water scarcity and excess water in the districts.

15. How do the following methods of irrigation help us to reduce the use of water?



Drip irrigation



Sprinkler irrigation

16. Why do you think indigo cultivation caused discontent among the rural society of Bengal?

17. How was the indigo cultivation responsible for the breakdown of traditional farming system in India?

18. Write one rule each of a monarchical government and democratic government.

Monarchy	Democracy

19. Explain two reasons for water scarcity in each of the following.

A: In rural areas

B: In Urban areas

20. Make your own diagram to explain how much fresh water is available on earth for human consumption.
