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**Practise Sheet (History / Civics )**

**Class--8**

**Q1. Answer the following questions in few words :**

1. **In which year was ‘Secular’ inserted in the Preamble of Indian Constitution ?**
2. **What are the rights provided by the Constitution called?**
3. **Explain the term ‘Mahal’.**
4. **Who were Zamindars during British rule?**
5. **Who was Lord Cornwallis?**
6. **What is the another name of ‘DecennialSettlement’ and where was it started?**
7. **In which year did the peasants of Bengal refuse to grow Indigo and why?**
8. **What do you mean by Cash Crops ?**
9. **Who was the leader of Wahabi Movement in India ?**
10. **What do you mean by ‘Nij System’?**
11. **What was the other plant grown in place of Indigo by the Europeans ?**
12. **What is the function of the legislative Organ of the State?**

**Q2. Answer the following questions in detail :**

1. **Define ‘Indian Secularism’.**
2. **Why should we follow the fundamental duties?**
3. **How was Indigo crop cultivated ?**
4. **Why are the fundamental rights necessary for a democracy ?**
5. **What is ‘Ryotwari System’ ?**
6. **Distinguish between Nij and Ryoti System of cultivation.**
7. **How did police work in the British rule in India ?**
8. **Discuss some merits of ‘Permanent Settlements” .**
9. **What was the impact of the ‘ Indigo Revolt’ ?**
10. **What was the importance of agriculture in the Indian Economy ?**
11. **Explain ‘The Faujdari Adalat’.**
12. **What are the features of Indian Preamble ?**

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