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SOCIAL SCIENCE

CIV_Ch.7_Understanding Marginalisation

Name: _____

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Class: VIII Sec: ____

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1** Assertion: Adivasis are not a homogeneous population.
Reason: There are over 500 different Adivasi groups in India.
- (a) Both the assertion and reason are true, and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
(b) Both the assertion and reason are true, but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
(c) The assertion is true, but the reason is false.
(d) The assertion is false, but the reason is true.
- 2** Assertion: A state like Orissa is home to more than 60 different tribal groups.
Reason: Adivasis practise a range of tribal religions that are different from Islam, Hinduism and Christianity.
- (a) Both the assertion and reason are true, and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
(b) Both the assertion and reason are true, but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
(c) The assertion is true, but the reason is false.
(d) The assertion is false, but the reason is true.
- 3** Assertion: Muslims are minorities in India.
Reason: According to 2011 census, Muslims are 14.2 per cent of India's population.
- (a) Both the assertion and reason are true, and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
(b) Both the assertion and reason are true, but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
(c) The assertion is true, but the reason is false.
(d) The assertion is false, but the reason is true.
- 4** Assertion: During the nineteenth century, substantial numbers of Adivasis converted to Christianity
Reason: Adivasis often involve the worship of ancestors, village and nature spirits.
- (a) Both the assertion and reason are true, and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
(b) Both the assertion and reason are true, but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
(c) The assertion is true, but the reason is false.
(d) The assertion is false, but the reason is true.

Match the following

Adivasis	Home to more than 60 tribal groups
Adivasi language	14.2 %
Muslims	Santhali
Orissa	8 % of India's population



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One Mark Questions	
1	What does it mean to be marginalized?
2	Name two communities in India that are considered socially marginalised.
3	What percentage of India's population do Adivasis constitute?
4	What does the term 'Adivasi' literally mean?
5	What is the official term used by the Indian government for Adivasis?
6	Mention one reason why Adivasis are being displaced from their lands.
7	What percentage of Muslim children aged 6-14 have never been enrolled or have dropped out of school?
8	What is the literacy rate of Muslims according to the 2001 census?
9	What does the term 'ghettoisation' mean?
10	Why is it important for Adivasis to have a say in how forests are used?