

SET-1

**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT-1
SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CLASS: VIII
Date: 27/05/2013**

**Marks: 25
Time: 45 min.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. This question paper consists of two sections.
 3. Each section carries 12 ½ Marks
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**SECTION – A
(History & Civics)**

I. Choose the correct answer:

(½ X 5 = 2 ½)

1. The acquiring and exploitation of one country by another is called:
A. Imperialism B. Colonialism C. Renaissance D. Nationalism
2. Why are rules necessary in society :
A. To make life difficult for people B. To prevent disputes
C. To resolve disputes in an impartial and manner D. To make the position of the ruler stronger.
3. One of the main reasons why the British could establish their rule over India was:
A. Their superior intelligence B. Their greater physical strength
C. The colour of their skin D. The rivalries between the Indian rulers
4. Which is the body set up the Indian Constitution that is responsible for upholding the legality of the laws?
A. the executive B. the legislature C. the judiciary D. the police
5. The Gateway to India was built:
A. to commemorate the visit of Queen Victoria to Calcutta
B. to commemorate the visit of king George and Queen Mary to Bombay
C. in memory of Queen Victoria
D. in memory of the soldiers who died fighting in the World Wars

II. SHORT ANSWERS:

(2 X 3 = 6)

1. What is meant by nationalism?
2. What is meant by dissent?
3. What is meant by the term Industrial Revolution?

III. Answer the following questions in detail.

(4 X 1 = 4)

Write in detail about the various sources of information of modern Indian history.

OR

Explain why rules and laws are necessary for society.

**SECTION – B
(Geography)**

I. Choose the correct answer:

($\frac{1}{2}$ X 5 = 2 $\frac{1}{2}$)

1. Which is not a natural resources :

- A. Sunlight B. Wildlife C. Railway tracks C. Coal

2. A resource is:

- A. anything found in nature B. anything made by human
C. anything found in nature or made by humans
D. anything that has utility and that can be used to satisfy human wants

3. Which of these is not a human-made resource?

- A. Schools B. Aircrafts C. Machinery D. Mineral

4. Which are the four golden Rs of conservation?

- A. Reproduce, reuse, recreate, refuse B. Reduce, reuse, recycle, refuse
C. Reuse, remark, remodel, reclaim D. Remove, redo, recycle, rethink

5. Potential resources are those that

- A. have been safely stored for future use B. have been already developed and in use now
C. could be of use in the future due ton breakthrough in technology D. anything found in nature

II. Answer the following question briefly

(2 X 3 = 6)

1. What is resource conservation?
2. What is sustainable development?
3. Why are humans also called a resources?

IV. Answer the following questions in detail.

(4 X 1 = 4)

1. Classify resources. Describe the main characteristic and example of each.