

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR  
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT-1  
SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: VIII  
Date: 27/05/2013

Marks: 25  
Time: 45 min.

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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. A man demands dowry from the family of the women he is going to marry. Under which law can she get him arrested?

- A. Protection of Human Rights Act 1993      B. Dowry prohibition Act 1961  
C. Disabilities Act 1995      C. Domestic Violence Prohibition Act

5. The feeling patriotism and a growing identification with ones homeland is called:

- A. Humanism      B. Socialism      C. Democracy      D. Nationalism

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?