

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT –II
Sub: Social Science

Class: VIII

Max. Marks: 25

Date: 01.09.2013

Time 45 Min

SECTION A (HISTORY AND CIVICS)

1. Choose the correct option.

[½ X 6 = 3]

1. The presiding officer of the Rajya Sabha is
 - A. Vice - president
 - B. Prime Minister
 - C. Speaker
 - D. President
2. Members can raise questions of public interest during
 - A. Question hour
 - B. Adjournment Motion
 - C. Zero hour
 - D. Issue time
3. The college to train the young recruits for civil service was established at
 - A. Hailey bury
 - B. Fort William
 - C. Pune
 - D. Washington D.C
4. The Company's monopoly in Indian trade was abolished by
 - A. The Charter Act of 1831
 - B. The Charter Act of 1835
 - C. The Charter Act of 1838
 - D. The Charter Act of 1813
5. The village policeman came to be called
 - A. Daroga
 - B. Kotwal
 - C. Tehsildar
 - D. Chowkidar
6. The Lok Sabha can be dissolved earlier by the President on the advice of
 - A. Chief Minister
 - B. Governor
 - C. Chief Justice
 - D. Prime Minister

2. Answer briefly. (in two or three sentences)

[2 X 3= 6]

- a. What were the main features of the Charter Acts of 1833?
- b. What is meant by impeachment?
- c. Why were the Indians unhappy about the army system under the British rule?

3. Answer in detail. (in four to five sentences)

[4 X 1 = 4]

- a. Write a note on the stages involved in the making of a law.

OR

What were the salient features of the Regulating Act of 1773?

SECTION B (GEOGRAPHY)

1. Choose the correct option.

[½ X 4 = 2]

Heat energy obtained from the Earth is called

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| A. Nuclear Energy | C. Geothermal Energy |
| B. Wind Energy | D. Solar Energy |
2. Silicon, an important mineral used in the computer industry is obtained from
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| A. Gold | C. Quartz |
| B. Copper | D. Manganese |
3. Carbon is an/a
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| A. Organic mineral | C. Metallic mineral |
| B. Inorganic mineral | D. Ferrous mineral |
4. The world's main source of gold is found in
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| A. Witwatersrand | C. Pennsylvania |
| B. Kalgoorlie | D. Kentucky |

1. Answer briefly. (in two or three sentences)

[2 X 3= 6]

- a. Mention one advantage and one disadvantage of tidal energy.
- b. What is mining? What are the different types of mining?
- c. Minerals need to be conserved for sustainable development. Give any two reasons.

2. Distinguish between (in two or three points)

[2X 2 = 4]

- a. Metallic minerals and non metallic minerals.
- b. Conventional source of energy and non conventional source of energy

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