

**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-I**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Class : VIII  
Date : 28/09/2014

Time : 2 Hours  
Max. Mark : 60

**General Instructions**

1. *The question paper has 38 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.*
2. *Marks are indicated against each question.*
3. *Questions from serial number 1 to 20 carry ½ mark each. Answer these questions in a word or sentence.*
4. *Questions from serial number 21 to 30 are 2 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 60 words each.*
5. *Questions from serial number 31 to 36 are 4 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.*
6. *Question No. 37 and 38 are map questions of 3 marks each from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the map with your answer sheet.*

1. Which Act laid the foundation for British administration in India? ½
2. Name the commander-in-chief of the Nawab's army, with whom Robert Clive conspired. ½
3. Which Act enabled the British to force the sepoys to go abroad to fight wars in 1856? ½
4. On which day the Revolt of 1857 was started? ½
5. Who started Arya Samaj at Rajkot in 1875? ½
6. Who started the Young Bengal Movement? ½
7. When was the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act passed? ½
8. Who is the nominal head of our country India? ½
9. What is meant by the term impeach? ½
10. Name the present Lokh Sabha Speaker of India. ½
11. Write any one example for ubiquitous resource. ½
12. In which category of resources the aircraft is included? ½
13. Name the soil, which is formed by the depositional action of rivers. ½
14. Which crop is known as the 'Golden Fibre'? ½
15. What causes for the redness of red soil? ½
16. The people of which country introduced tea to India? ½
17. What is the main motive of the farmer in commercial farming? ½
18. Name any one perennial river of India. ½

19. What is the name of the method of retaining moisture in the soil using straw cover? ½
20. Name any one non-renewable resource, which is recyclable. ½
21. Explain any two features of subsidiary alliance. 2
22. Describe any two reasons for the failure of the Revolt of 1857. 2
23. Write two points about the status of women in India in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. 2
24. "Indian constitution contains many provisions and rights". Justify the statement with two points. 2
25. What do you mean by no-confidence motion? (two points) 2
26. Write two differences between biotic and abiotic resources. 2
27. What is meant by the terms 'Secular' and 'Republic'? 2
28. Suggest any two ways to conserve water? 2
29. Who were the Sepoys? How was their working conditions? 2
30. Explain any two types of farming. 2
31. Describe the main elements of the immediate cause of the Revolt of 1857. 4
32. State any four qualifications for a person to be a member of the Lok Sabha. 4
33. Explain the contributions of any four social reformers of India in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. 4

**Or**

What do you mean by fundamental rights? Explain any three fundamental rights.

34. Describe any four main features of Indian Agriculture. 4
35. Define soil. Draw a neat and labeled diagram of soil profile. 4
36. Write the classification of Natural resources in the form of a flow chart. 4

**Or**

Explain any four classification of land.

37. On the given outline map of India, locate and label the following places.
  - (A) Calcutta
  - (B) Meerut
  - (C) Jhansi

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38. Three features (A), (B) and (C) are shown in the given world map. Identify these features with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map.
  - (A) The lava plateau, where the black soil is found.
  - (B) The leading producer of rice in the world.
  - (C) A multi-purpose project located in the Northern part of India.

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