



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR  
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - 1 (2015 - 16)  
SOCIAL SCIENCE

SET - 1

CLASS: X  
DATE: 12/05/2015

MAX. MARK: 20  
TIME: 40 MTS

**General Instructions:**

- a. The question paper has 8 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.*  
*b. Marks are indicated against each question.*

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| 1. Who set up the first Indian jute mill in Calcutta in 1917?  | 1 |
| 2. Name any two pre-colonial ports of India.   | 1 |
| 3. In what way human beings are interact with nature.  | 1 |
| 4. What steps can be taken to control soil erosion in hilly areas?   | 1 |
| 5. What role did the Indian merchants play in the growth of textile industry before 1750? Explain in three points.                             | 3 |
| 6. What are the three stages of Resource Planning in India?  | 3 |
| 7. "Some industrialists in 19 <sup>th</sup> century Europe preferred hand labour over machines" Justify the statement with five valid reasons. | 5 |
| 8. Explain any five steps taken to solve the problem of land degradation in India.   | 5 |



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| 1. Name any two pre-colonial ports of India.  | 1       |
| 2. Who established six joint stock companies in India during 1830s and 1840s?   | 1       |
| 3. What is meant by the Potential resources? Give an example.   | 1       |
| 4. In what way human beings are interact with nature.   | 1       |
| 5. Explain any three problems of the Indian weavers in 18 <sup>th</sup> century.  | 3       |
| 6. Explain any three human activities are responsible for the degradation of land?  | 3       |
| 7. "Industrial production in India increased during the First World War." Justify the statement in 3 points. "British could not recapture their old position in the Indian markets after the war".<br>Give any two reasons. | 3+2=5   |
| 8. What is soil erosion? Mention any two causes and types of soil erosion?  | 1+2+2=5 |