

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I
SOCIAL SCIENCE

No. of printed pages:2+1 map

CLASS:VIII MAX.MARK:60

DATE: 13/09/5015

TIME: 2 Hours

General Instructions:

1. *The question paper has 22 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.*
2. *Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very Short Questions. Each question carries 1 mark.*
3. *Questions from serial number 8 to 16 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.*
4. *Questions from serial number 17 to 20 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.*
5. *Question numbers 21 and 22 are map questions. After completion, attach the map with your answer sheet*

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| 1. What was the time period of Lord Wellesley as the Governor General of India? | 1 |
| 2. Define Impeachment. | 1 |
| 3. What are mineral ores? | 1 |
| 4. Write any one advantages of wind energy. | 1 |
| 5. Who was founder of the Benaras Hindu University? | 1 |
| 6. Define the word Secular? | 1 |
| 7. Write full form of NREGA? | 1 |
| 8. Explain any three causes of the Anglo-Maratha wars. | 3 |
| 9. What were the three religious issues that the soldiers had to face in the British Army? | 3 |
| 10. Describe any three features in brief how our constitution came into existence. | 3 |
| 11. What are the three categories of ministers who assist the Prime Minister? | 3 |
| 12. Mention any three steps to conserve water. | 3 |
| 13. What is mining? Explain any two of them. | 3 |
| 14. Why is afforestation becoming increasingly important to conserve natural vegetation? | 3 |
| 15. Explain any three non-conventional source of energy. | 3 |
| 16. How the distribution of biomes depends on moisture? | 3 |
| 17. Write any five drawbacks of English Education? | 5 |
| OR | |
| Write any five recommendations of Wood's Dispatch? | |
| 18. Briefly explain the five steps how "a bill becomes a law". | 5 |
| 19. Mention any five various techniques to conserve the mineral resources? | 5 |
| 20. Discuss the importance of water resources in India. | 5 |

21. On the given political outline map of India locate and label the following places:

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(i) Mysore (ii) Meerut (iii) Jhansi

22. Three features (A), (B) and (C) are shown in the same political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map. 3

(A) Type of forest.

(B) Wildlife sanctuary.

(C) A river.