

**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - 3 (2015-16)**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Set - 1**

**CLASS: IX**  
**DATE: 16 -11-2015**

**MAX. MARK: 20**  
**TIME: 40 MINS**

*General Instruction*

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

1. What is Ferrell's Law? (1)
2. Expand the word ITCZ. (1)
3. Name any two pastoral communities of goat and sheep herders in India. (1)
4. Where is Serengeti national park located? (1)
5. Explain any three factors affecting the climate of India. (3)
6. Why did the colonial state want to transform all grazing lands into cultivated farms? (3)
7. Write any five characteristics of the cold weather season. (5)
8. Give five reasons to explain why Maasai community lost their grazing lands. (5)

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1. What is Coriolis force? (1)
2. Explain the term "Mango Showers". (1)
3. Name any two pastoral communities of cattle herders in India. (1)
4. Where is Samburu national park located? (1)
5. Explain any three factors that are controls India's climatic condition. (3)
6. 'The cattle stock of Maasais decreased under colonial rule.' Give three reasons. (3)
7. Write any five characteristics of the hot weather season? (5)
8. How did the pastoral communities in India cope with the changes during colonial rule? (5)

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1. Explain the term 'Kaal Baisakhi'. (1)
2. What is Ferrell's Law? (1)
3. Name any two pastoral communities of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. (1)
4. Name the two social categories of Maasai community of pre-colonial times. (1)
5. Explain any three characteristics of the Indian Monsoon. (3)
6. Why do Raikas of Rajasthan combine cultivation (3)
7. Give the characteristics and effects of the monsoon rainfall in India. (5)
8. State any five ways in which the 'Forest Act' changed the lives of pastoralists? (5)