

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT- II (2016-17)
SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: VIII
DATE: 05/03/2017

MAX. MARKS: 90
TIME: 3 HOURS

General Instructions

- a. The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- b. Marks are indicated against each question.
- c. Questions from serial number 1 to 8 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- d. Questions from serial number 9 to 20 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 60 words each.
- e. Questions from serial number 21 to 28 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- f. Question number 29 and 30 are map question of 3 marks each, from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

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| 1. When did Illbert Bill pass? | 1 |
| 2. Name the most important food crop grown in U.S.A? | 1 |
| 3. When was the Clacutta High Court establish? | 1 |
| 4. What is meant by Dyarchy? | 1 |
| 5. Why was the First Round Table Conference organized by the British government? | 1 |
| 6. Which city is called the Manchester of India? | 1 |
| 7. Write the full form of SAVE. | 1 |
| 8. Which article of the Indian Constitution states that an Indian citizen cannot be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of religion, caste or gender to which he/she belongs? | 1 |
| 9. Mention any three demands of the Muslim League. | 3 |
| 10. Explain any three importance of agriculture in an economy. | 3 |

OR

“Economic growth of the country is judged by the development of industries”. Give three reasons To justify the above statement.

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| 11. Why is shifting agriculture a wasteful method of cultivation? Explain any two reasons. Which method of cultivation is suitable against shifting cultivation? | 3 |
| 12. “The Khilafat Movement was a turning point in the history of Indian National Movement. Support your answer with three reasons. | 3 |
| 13. “Density of population is different in different countries.” Justify the statement by giving three examples. | 3 |

14. Define the following terms: 3
 (a) Lok Adalat (b) Charge sheet (c) Dalit
15. Explain any three features of Commercial Farming. 3
16. Explain the three types of jurisdictions of the High Court. 3
17. Describe the composition of the police force in a district. 3
18. Explain any three ways by which the marginalized communities have been motivated by the constitutional provisions to continue their fight. 3
19. Why did the Congress split into Moderates and Extremists? Mention any three reasons. 3
20. What changes does Article 17 of the constitution that has abolished untouchability bring about? 3
21. Why was Bengal partitioned? What were the reactions of the people to this decision? 5
22. Identify any five factors determining the ability of people in contributing to their country's progress. 5
23. Explain any five chief aims of the Indian National Congress. 5
24. Discuss different types of pastoral farming. 2+3= 5
25. Why is the judiciary important in a democracy? 5

OR

Explain any five main provisions included in Gandhi Irwin Pact 1931.

26. Discuss any five factors affecting the location of industries. 5
27. What is Non-Aligned Movement? Where was its first Summit held? Explain its any three goals. 5
28. What were the changes in the central and provincial legislatures brought about by the Government of India Act in 1919 List out any five features? 5
29. Three items A, B and C are shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map. 3
- (A) The place where 3rd session of Indian National Congress in 1887 took place.
- (B) The State where Jallianwala Bagh Massacre 1919 took place.
- (C) The State where Chauri Chaura incident 1922 took place.
30. On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols. 3
- (X) Delhi-Gurgaon-Meerut Region
- (Y) Ahmadabad-vadodara industrial belt
- (Z) State having highest literacy rate
