



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM I EXAMINATION (2017-2018)
SOCIAL SCIENCE

No. Of Printed Pages: 2 + 1 Map

CLASS: VIII
DATE: 17/09/2017

M. MARKS: 80
TIME: 3 HOURS

General Instructions:

- a. The question paper has **26** questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
- b. Marks are indicated against each question.
- c. Questions from serial number **1** to **6** are Very Short Answer Questions. Each question carries **1** mark.
- d. Questions from serial number **7** to **17** are **3** marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed **60** words each.
- e. Questions from serial number **18** to **24** are **5** marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed **80** words each.
- f. Question number **25** and **26** are map questions of **3** marks each from History and Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer-book.

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| 1. What is meant by Potential resources? | 1 |
| 2. Mention two crops grown under intensive agriculture. | 1 |
| 3. Who was James Mill? | 1 |
| 4. When was East India Company appointed as Diwan of Bengal? | 1 |
| 5. Define Secular State. | 1 |
| 6. Name the presiding officer of the Rajya- Sabha? | 1 |
| 7. Define landslides. State any two mitigation techniques of it. | 1+2=3 |
| 8. Write any three advantages and disadvantages of wind energy. | 3 |
| 9. State any three differences between subsistence farming and intensive farming. | 3 |
| 10. 'Only one percent of fresh water is available and fit for human use'. Justify the statement by giving three reasons. | 3 |
| 11. Why do many historians refer the modern period as colonial period? | 3 |
| 12. Suggest three reasons for the rivalry between Tipu Sultan and the British? | 3 |
| 13. How was the Mahalwari system different from the Permanent settlement? | 3 |
| 14. Describe conditions of Marathas after the third battle of Panipat. | 3 |
| 15. Through the participation in the Independence Day celebration, what values you want to advocate in the society. State any two fundamental duties that people of India must follow. | 3 |

16. Explain any three objectives of the Indian Constitution that advocate secularism. 3
17. What do you mean by Coalition government? Write two demerits of it. 3
18. Suggest any five principles of Sustainable development. 5
19. How can we conserve soil? Explain any five methods? 5
20. If your father want to start farming. How will you help him giving the details of various types of farming? Explain any five of them? 5
21. Write any five reasons for the defeat of Siraj-ud-Daula at the Battle of Plassey? 5
22. What are the Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution? 5
23. State any five differences between Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha. 5
24. Why were ryots reluctant to grow indigo? Suggest your answer in five points. 5
25. On the political Outline map of India locate and identify the following places: 3
- a) Nagpur
 - b) Malabar Coast
 - c) Awadh
26. On the same political outline map of India locate and identify the places: 3
- a) Digboi
 - b) Bokaro
 - c) A Hydro Power Station

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