

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR TERM II EXAMINATION (2017-18) SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: VIII

MAX. MARKS: 80

DA	ATE: 08/03/2018 TIME: 3 HOURS	TIME: 3 HOURS	
Ge	eneral Instructions		
<i>a</i> .	The question paper has 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.		
b.	Marks are indicated against each question.		
С.	Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.		
d.	Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 60 words each.		
е.	Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.		
<i>f</i> .	Question number 26 and 27 are map questions of 2 marks and 3marks from History and Geography respect	tively.	
	After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.		
1.	When was the first Iron and Steel plant started in India?	1	
2.	When was announced the "Direct Action Day" observed by the Muslim league?	1	
3.	Name the institution, which means 'abode of peace', started by Rabindranath Tagore in 1901.	1	
4.	Give any two examples of Co-operative sectors industries.	1	
5.	What is Judicial Review Power?	1	
6.	Who represents the case of accused in the Court on behalf of the State?	1	
7.	What form of government exists in India?	1	
8.	Name any two fiber crops and specify the climatic conditions required for its growth?	3	
9.	What are Industrial regions? State the major industrial regions of the India.	3	
10	. State any three merits and demerits of natural gas.	3	
11	. Write any three similarities between information technology industry in Bangalore and California.	3	
12	. What are the factors that responsible for causing changes in the size of population?	3	
13	. Why did Mahatma Gandhi want to teach the children handicrafts?	3	
14	. Describe the incident which caused the withdrawal of Non-Cooperation Movement in 1922.	3	
15	. Explain the functions of the three organs of the State.	3	

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16. "Indian secularism works to prevent the domination of majority through a strategy of intervention".				
Justify the statement.		3		
17. Mention any three differences between Criminal	law and Civil law.	3		
18. "Water is part of the Fundamental Right of life". Do you agree? Give three reasons.				
19. Why did Gandhiji choose to break the Salt Law?	?	5		
OR				
What were the moderate demands of the Congres	ess in first twenty years?	5		
20. Why was there a reluctance to divide the country	y on linguistic lines after Independence?	5		
21. What were the practical benefits of Western Education according to the Wood's Despatch?				
22. Explain any five factors that affecting the location of Industries.				
23. What are population pyramids? How do they help in understanding about the population of a country? 5				
OR				
Explain geographical factors that are responsible for the uneven distribution of population in the				
world?				
24. Which fundamental rights are guaranteed by artic	cle 22 and criminal law?	5		
OR				
Explain briefly the role of the Police in investigating a crime.				
25. What is the role of government in providing Public facilities? 5				
26. Locate and label the places, with the help of following information, in the given Political map of				
India.		2		
a. Champaran	b. Amritsar			
27. Locate and label the following on the given outline political map of India. (1+1=2)				
(i) Kolar gold field	(ii) Durgapur			
Identify the following places marked on the same given outline political map of India and write				
their names:	(1/	⁄2+½=1)		
(iii) A Industrial Region	(iv) A Hydel power station			

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