



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

CLASS: VIII
DATE: 08/03/2018

MAX. MARKS: 80
TIME: 3 HOURS

General Instructions

- a. The question paper has 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- b. Marks are indicated against each question.
- c. 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.
- e. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- f. Question number 26 and 27 are map questions of **2 marks and 3 marks** from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

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| 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 |

