



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM I EXAMINATION (2018-19)
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: VIII
DATE: 20/09/2018

MAX. MARKS: 80
DURATION: 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 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 (A) and (B)** is map question of **2 marks and 3 marks** from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

1. Name the Governor-general who initiated the aggressive policy of Paramountcy. 1
2. Which Fundamental Rights will be in the following situations violate? 1
 - (i) If the Government decides not to promote an officer of the armed forces for being a woman.
 - (ii) If a group of people are not given permission to open a Telugu-medium school in Kerala.
3. In what way Tertiary sector differ from Primary sector? 1
4. "Quarrying can become a major environmental concern". Give a reason. 1
5. Which political party is currently in power and which party in opposition in India? 1
6. Write the full form of CITES. 1
7. Why do you think sepoys were refused to go to Burma by sea route in 1824? 1
8. State three advantages and disadvantages of using Natural Gas. 3
9. "Different crops are grown in different regions". Justify the statement with the three reasons. 3
10. Mention three causes of leading to the shortages in the supply of fresh water. 3
11. Why cloth dyers prefer Indigo as a dye than woad in the 17th century? Give three reasons. 3
12. Write any three objectives of the Indian Constitution that advocates secularism. 3
13. Write any three features of Indian federal system. 3

14. Why do you think Nepal needs a new constitution today? Give three suitable reasons. 3
15. Explain three major functions of Parliament. 3
16. State three differences between Mahalwari and Permanent Settlement. 3
17. Why were the trading companies like East India Company forced to fortify their settlements?
Write three points. 3
18. Write any three causes for the rivalry between Tipu Sultan and the British. 3
19. What was the crisis faced by the Bengal economy just after the appointment of the East India Company as the Diwan of Bengal? Write five points. 5
20. "Only 1% of fresh water is available and fit for human use". Justify the statement by giving five reasons.

OR

- Suggest any five methods of conservation of water resources? 5
21. Give any five differences between Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha. 5
22. Why is it important to separate religion from the state? Give five reasons. 5
23. Write any five reasons for the defeat Sirajuddaulah at the battle of Plassey.

OR

- How did the trade led to the battles in Bengal? Explain in five points. 5
24. What are minerals? Mention any four uses of minerals. 1+4=5

OR

- Define mining. Explain any four methods of extraction.
25. What do you understand by shifting cultivation? Write any four disadvantages of it. 5
26. (A). On the given political map of India, mark the following: 2
- (i) Kanpur (ii) Kingdom annexed under doctrine of lapse in 1854.
- (B). On the given same political map of India, locate and label the following places. 3
- (a) An oil Field (b) Dhanbad (c) Gandhi Sagar
