



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM I EXAMINATION (2019-20)
SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: VIII
DATE: 19/09/2019

MAX. MARKS: 80
DURATION: 3 HOURS

General Instructions:

- a. The question paper is divided into four sections – Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.*
- b. The question paper has 36 questions in all.*
- c. All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.*
- d. Questions from serial number 1 to 10 are Multiple Choice Questions. Each question carries one mark.*
- e. Questions from serial number 11 to 20 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.*
- f. Questions from serial number 21 to 28 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.*
- g. Questions from serial number 29 to 34 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.*
- h. Question number 35 and 36 are Map questions of 3 marks each from History and Geography, after completion the work, attach the map inside your answer book.*

SECTION A**(1 X 20=20)**

1. In which year was the Third Battle of Panipat held? 1

A. 1761	B. 1757
C. 1774	D. 1764
2. What was called the agent of indigo planters in Bengal? 1

A. Ryotwar	B. Satta
C. Gomastha	D. Mahalwari
3. Which one of the following is an example of non-renewable resource? 1

A. Sunlight	B. Air
C. Wind	D. Coal
4. The one who specialized in the art of beautiful writing is known as: 1

A. Archaeologist	B. Cartographer
C. Calligraphist	D. Anthropologist
5. Which country is the largest producer of high grade iron-ore in the world? 1

A. Brazil	B. Chile
C. India	D. None of the above
6. Which one of the following methods is most appropriate to check soil erosion on steep slopes? 1

A. Shelter belts	B. Mulching
C. Terrace farming	D. Crop rotation

7. What is called the cultivation of grapes? 1
 A. Sericulture B. Viticulture
 C. Horticulture D. Pisciculture
8. Which Fundamental Right provides the right to minorities to set up their own educational institutions in order to preserve their culture? 1
 A. Right to Freedom B. Right to Education
 C. Right to Equality D. Cultural and Educational Rights
9. Which one of the countries is an example of a secular country? 1
 A. Denmark B. Pakistan
 C. Japan D. None of the above
10. Which political party got majority of seats in the 2019 Lok Sabha Elections? 1
 A. INC B. AAP
 C. BJP D. BSP
11. What do you mean by colonization? 1
12. Give a reason for the rivalry between Tipu Sultan and the British. 1
13. What is the main difference between indigo and woad? 1
14. What is meant by Patent? 1
15. Mention the use of silicon. 1
16. Define Biosphere. 1
17. Name the two beverage crops. 1
18. What is the salient feature of Indian Federal System? 1
19. Why do the Government Schools in India not celebrating religious festivals in their schools? Give a reason. 1
20. What do you understand by the term 'Secularism'? 1

SECTION B

(3X8=24)

21. Explain any three conditions of Subsidiary Alliance. 3
22. Mention any three problems that were faced by the planters with the Nij cultivation of Indigo. 3
23. Which is the most important type of resource? Give two reasons. 1+2=3
24. List any three disadvantages of wind energy. 3
25. Write any three differences between the Evergreen forests and the deciduous forests. 3

OR

Define soil. Explain any two major factors that are responsible for soil formation.

26. Explain any three objectives of the Indian constitution that advocate secularism. 3
27. What do you mean by coalition government? Suggest any two demerits of coalition government. 3

OR

Which is your favourite political party in India? Support with two reasons.

28. Write three reasons for the growing of different crops in different regions. 3

SECTION C

(5X6=30)

29. How did the British conduct various surveys under the colonial administration in India? 5

OR

Critically evaluate how James Mill did periodise the Indian History.

30. Describe any five features of Permanent Settlement. 5

31. Explain any three different types of natural resources and suggest two steps to conserve it. 3+2=5

32. Write any five characteristics of Commercial Farming. 5

OR

Write any five characteristics of Subsistence Farming.

33. What were the challenges faced by the members of the Indian Constituent assembly? 5

OR

Explain any five Fundamental Rights, which are given in the Constitution of India.

34. Write any five main differences between Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha. 5

SECTION D

(1X6=6)

35. Three places **(a), (b) and (c)** are marked on the outline political map of India, identify these places with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked near them:

(a) The Nawab of this place was forced to give over half of his territory to the company in 1801? 1

(b) The place located on the north-west, was taken over by the East India Company in 1843? 1

(c) The kingdom which was annexed by the company in 1850 by applying the Doctrine of Lapse. 1

36. Locate and label **ANY THREE** of the following on the same given outline political map of India. 1X3=3

- (i) Kalpakkam – Nuclear Power
- (ii) Bokaro – Coal
- (iii) Bombay High - Petroleum
- (iv) Kolar – Gold
- (v) Nagarjunasagar – Hydel power

Q. No. 35 & 36

