



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST I (2022-23)
SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)

SET - 1

CLASS: VIII
DATE: 18/05/2022

MAX. MARKS: 20
TIME ALLOWED: 45 MINUTES

General Instructions:

- ❖ The Question Paper contains three sections.
- ❖ Section A – Questions no. 1 to 6 are Objective Type Questions of 1 mark each.
- ❖ Section B – Questions no. 7 to 9 are short answer-type questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 80 words.
- ❖ Section C – Question no. 10 is a long answer-type question, carrying 5 marks. The answer should not exceed 120 words.

SECTION – A (6x1=6)

1. Identify one renewable resource. 1
a) Water b) Coal
c) Petrol d) Diesel
2. Who was the first Governor-General of India? 1
3. Balancing the need to use the resources and also conserve them for the future is called _____ 1
4. Where are the official documents and records preserved? 1
5. The exclusive right over any idea or invention is known as _____. 1
a) Technology b) Patent
c) Value d) Resource
6. The Scottish economist who divided the history of India as Hindu-Muslim-British was _____. 1
a) James Mill b) Martin Robert
c) Cameroon d) Clive

SECTION – B (3x3=9)

7. Define “resource”. Mention any two features of a resource. 3
8. Explain briefly why are human resources important. 3
9. Why did the British preserve official documents? 3

(Or)

Why do we divide history into different periods?

SECTION – C (1x5=5)

10. Elaborate in your words on how “surveys” became important under the colonial administration. 5

(Or)

Explain any five principles of “sustainable development”.
