

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY
TERM –I EXAMINATION (2017-18)

Date of Exam - 18 Sept. 2017

SUBJECT – SOCIAL STUDIES
CLASS – VIII

Marks – 80
TIME - 3 Hours

Instructions:

1. This question paper consists of five sections A, B, C, D and E.
 2. Section A has 8 multiple choice questions (MCQ) and each carries 1 mark.
 3. Section B, each question carries 2 marks. (30-40 words).
 4. Section C, each question carries 3 marks. (50-60 words)
 5. Section D, each question carries 4 marks. (80-90 words).
 6. Section E, question carries 4 marks, for marking the options on Map.
 7. Attach map inside the answer script.
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SECTION- A

I. Select the appropriate options from given options against the questions (1x8=8 marks)

1. James Mill was a ----- economist and political philosopher.
(a) Scottish (b) American
(c) French (d) Dutch
2. Which Nawab of Bengal was defeated in the Battle of Buxar?
(a) Mir Jafar (b) Siraj-Ud-Daulah
(c) Mir Qasim (d) None of these
3. Which of the following does not make substance a resource?
(a) Utility (b) Value
(c) Quantity (d) None of these
4. Invention of Wheel has resulted in the development of:
(a) Transport (b) Industries
(c) Agriculture (d) Minerals
5. Aims of the Constitution are mentioned in the:
(a) Preamble (b) Fundamental Rights
(c) Directive Principles (d) None of these
6. Which Article of the Indian Constitution abolishes untouchability?
(a) Article 17 (b) Article 15
(c) Article 18 (d) Article 16
7. Who is the presiding officer of the Lok Sabha?
(a) Vice-President (b) Prime Minister
(c) Speaker (d) Home Minister
8. The Judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the:
(a) President (b) Prime Minister
(c) Home Minister (d) People

SECTION- B

II. Answer of the following questions: (any nine)

(2x9=18 marks)

9. When and which treaty was signed after the First Anglo-Maratha war?
10. Give two problems which arose with the new Munro system of fixing revenue.
11. What was the disadvantage of Permanent Settlement?
12. Why were the British uncomfortable with shifting cultivators?
13. Why are humans also called a resource?
14. Name any two steps that government has taken to conserve plants and animals.
15. State the importance of forests.
16. Distinguish between a mine and a quarry.
17. "Mineral conservation can delay a crisis." Explain
18. What is a Constitution? Why do we require it?
19. Do you think that India is a Secular State? If yes, give two evidences which suggest that India is a Secular State?
20. List the two reasons why you believe an independent judiciary is essential to democracy.
21. Differentiate between Potential and actual resources.
22. Explain the process of colonization with example.

SECTION- C

III. Answer the following questions: (any ten)

(3X10=30 mark)

23. What were the causes of conflict between Siraj-ud-Daulah and the British?
24. What were the merits of Permanent Settlement?
25. Narrate the events that took place in Barrackpore.
26. What is meant by Jhum cultivation or Shifting cultivation?
27. Identify three differences in the city design of New Delhi and Shahjahanabad.
28. Why consumption of resources is higher in developed nations than developing nations?
29. "Resources are not, they become so." Explain
30. How can we conserve energy in our daily lives?
31. Describe the different methods of extracting minerals.
32. Define the term 'Soil' and draw a suitable diagram of soil profile.
33. Write any three Directive Principles of State Policy.
34. Is secularism suitable for India? Explain.
35. How is the Lok Sabha more powerful than the Rajya Sabha?
36. Mention any three functions of the Supreme Court of India.
37. Describe the jurisdiction of a High Court.

SECTION-D

IV. Answer the following questions: (any four)

(4x5=20 marks)

38. Which methods were used by the British to establish and expand their empire?
39. Write down the main causes of the revolt of 1857.
40. What were the causes of the failure of the revolt of 1857?
41. Distinguish between Renewable resources and Non-renewable resources with example.
42. List four factors responsible for soil erosion.
43. Suggest measures for land conservation.
44. What are the qualifications of the member of Lok Sabha.

SECTION- E

45. On the given outline map of India show the following:

(1x4=4 marks)

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| (a) A location of Bhotia Tribal group | (b) Jhansi |
| (c) Kolar Gold mines | (d) Kalpakkam Nuclear Power Station |
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