

SAMPLE PAPER
SESSION -2019-2020
CLASS VIII
SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 Hrs.

Maximum marks: 80

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from serial number 1 to 16 are objective type questions. Each question carries one mark. Answer them as instructed.
- Questions from serial number 17 to 27 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- Questions from serial number 28 to 32 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
- Question number 33 is a map question of 3 marks from History.
- Question number 34 is a map question of 3 marks from Geography.

SECTION – A
VERY SHORT ANS QUESTIONS

- Q1.** Match the following items given in column A with those in column B. **(1)**
- | COLUMN A | COLUMN B |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) Mahants | i. Came into effect on 26 January 1950 |
| b) Knighthood | ii. Was set up with the help of the former Soviet Union in 1959 |
| c) Bhilai steel plant | iii. An honour granted by the British Crown for exceptional personal achievement or public service |
| d) Indian constitution | iv. Religious functionaries of Sikh gurdwaras |
- Q2.** What is organic farming? **(1)**
- Q3.** Which of the following option cause land degradation? **(1)**
- a) Deforestation
 - b) Overgrazing
 - c) Use of chemical fertilizers
 - d) All of the above
- Q4.** When was the High Court established at Calcutta? **(1)**
- Q5.** Correct the following statement and rewrite: **(1)**
- According to Article 15 of the constitution, untouchability is a punishable offence.
- Q6.** On 29 _____, 1857, Mangal Pandey was hanged to death for attacking British officers. **(1)**
- a) March
 - b) October
 - c) December
 - d) July

Q7. Give the example of the following type of industries: (1)
a) Public sector b) Marine based industries

Q8. Fill in the blank. (1)

Column A	Column B
??	Violates the fundamental rights of a person
	FIR must be lodged to start the investigation.
	It's a nonbailable offence

Q9. Emerging industries are also known as _____ . (1)

Q10. When was the Child Marriage Restraint Act passed? (1)

Q11. Name the act which was passed by the Government of India to prevent the ill treatment and humiliation faced by the tribals. (1)

Q12. In which year was the Widow Remarriage Act passed? (1)

Q13. What was the average density of population in India? (1)

Q14. Define 'Policy'. (1)

Q15. When was the Direct Action Day observed? (1)

Q16. Define Chargesheet. (1)

SECTION – B SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Q17. Mention any three differences between Pathshala system and the new education system established by the British. (3)

Q18. Write any three measures to conserve the soil from degradation. (3)

Q19. How are adivasis stereotyped? Mention any three. (3)

Q20. Discuss the role of social reformers who pioneered movements for widow remarriage. (3)

Q21. What was the main objective of Khilafat movement? (3)

Q22. How did the newly formed Government of India face the challenge of unity and development? (3)

Q23. Write any three features of plantation agriculture. (3)

Q24. Explain any three main factors that determine the location of industries. (3)

Q25. Write any three provisions of the Article 22 of the constitution. (3)

Q26. 'Some areas are very crowded and some sparsely populated'. Cite three reasons to justify the statement. (3)

- Q27.** Differentiate between the two branches of the legal system.s (3)
- Q28.** Mention the series of problems that were faced by newly independent India. (5)
- Q29.** In spite of significant development, Indian agriculture suffers from certain problems. Enumerate (5)
- Q30.** In what ways did the British change their administrative policies after the revolt of 1857? Mention any five. (5)
- Q31.** Compare the locational factors responsible for the development of Jamshedpur and Pittsburg industrial Centres.(Any five points) (5)
- Q32.** What is fair trial? Discuss the role of the Public Prosecutor and Defence Lawyer. (1+2+2=5)
- Q33. Identify, mark and label the following on the political map of India (Index is compulsory): (1 x 3=3)**
- a. Lakshmi Bai led the rebellion of 1857 from this place
 - b. Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place in this state
 - c. In 1960, this state was formed along with Gujarat
- Q34. Identify, mark and label the following on the political map of India (Index is compulsory) : (1 x 3=3)**
- a. The state which is the highest producer of rice.
 - b. The least populous state of India.
 - c. Iron and steel plant of Chattishgarh