

Summative Assessment - I (2014-15)

Class - VIII
Subject - Social Studies

M. M. : 90

Time : 2½ hrs.

(1 × 15 = 15)

Q.1. Multiple Choice Questions.

- (i) Third Battle of Panipat was fought in -
(a) 1760 (b) 1791
(c) 1761 (d) 1762
- (ii) The first English factory was set up on the banks of -
(a) River Hugli (b) River Amazon
(c) River Nile (d) River Yamuna
- (iii) Mughal Governors were known as -
(a) Zamindars (b) Subadars
(c) Nawabs (d) None of the above
- (iv) Munro System was also called -
(a) Permanent Settlement (b) Ryatwari Settlement
(c) Mahalawari Settlement (d) None of these
- (v) William Maris was a famous -
(a) Economist (b) Socialist
(c) Poet and artist (d) All of the above
- (vi) Universal adult suffrage is one person, one vote -
(a) One value for every citizen (b) different value for every citizen
(c) biased values for every citizen
- (vii) A secular state does not officially promote -
(a) Jainism (b) Sikhism
(c) any other religion (d) Christianity
- (viii) In electing their representative, the people of India have a -
(a) Indirect role (b) Direct role
- (ix) Each of the organs of the constitution exercise -
(a) Same powers (b) natural powers
(c) Supernatural power (d) different powers

- (x) The executive is responsible for -
 (a) making laws (b) implementing laws
 (c) checking laws
- (xi) Which of the following is not a factor of soil formation ?
 (a) time (b) soil texture
 (c) organic matter
- (xii) Which does the term population distribution to -
 (a) How population in a specified area changes over time.
 (b) The number of people who die in relation to the number of people born in a specified area.
 (c) The way in which people are spread across a given area.
- (xiii) Which one of the following is not in favour of the conservation of nature ?
 (a) Switch off the bulb when not in use.
 (b) Close the tap immediately after using.
 (c) dispose polypacks after shopping.
- (xiv) Which one of the following methods is most appropriate to check soil erosion on step slopes ?
 (a) shelter belts (b) Mulching
 (c) terrace cultivation
- (xv) In 1999, the world population reached -1
 (a) 1 billion (b) 3 billion
 (c) 6 billion

Q.2. Match the following :-

(1 × 5 = 5)

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| (i) Rain water harvesting | Tipu Sultan |
| (ii) Ryot | Conservation |
| (iii) Tiger of Mysore | Productive use of land |
| (iv) deforestation | Peasant |
| (v) Land sue | Wastage |

Q.3. State whether True or False :-

(1 × 5 = 5)

- (i) The British waited to preserve the tribal way of life.
- (ii) Jhum cultivators plough the land and sow seeds.
- (iii) A god constitution can change its basic structure very easily.
- (iv) All the countries that have constitution are democratic.
- (v) The water we drink when we are thirsty is called a resource.

Q.4. Fill in the blanks :-

(1 × 5 = 5)

- (i) Tipu's sword was made of steel.
- (ii) The word chintz comes from the word
- (iii) We need a constitution is to save us from
- (iv) Air is an natural resource.
- (v) Resources are the backbone of every

Q.5. Give very short answers :-

(2 × 10 = 20)

- (i) Who was Aurangzeb ?
- (ii) What is a forman.
- (iii) What was the demand of Rani Laxmi Bai of Jhansi that was refused by the British ?
- (iv) What is bandanna ?
- (v) Which state has the most representatives to Parliament ?
- (vi) Who takes over immediately after a president dies in office ?
- (vii) What is a resource ?
- (viii) What is soil ?
- (ix) Which are the two main climatic factors responsible for soil formation ?
- (x) Write any two reasons for land degradation today ?

Q.6. Give short answers :-

(3 × 5 = 15)

- (i) What objections did the sepoys have to the new cartridges that they were asked to use ?
- (ii) What are the functions of the Parliament ?
- (iii) Why does a democratic country need a Parliament ?
- (iv) Why do you think our national movement supported the idea that all adults have a right to vote ?
- (v) Suggest three ways to conserve water.

Q.7. Give long answers :-

(4 × 5 = 20)

- (i) What were the aims of Birsa movement ?
- (ii) How did the last Mughal emperor live the last years of his life ?
- (iii) What would happen if there were no restrictions on the power of elected representatives ?
- (iv) Why are human resources important ?
- (v) Use the terms constituency and represent to explain who an MLA is and how the person gets elected ?

Q.8. (i) On the map of the world mark any 3 continents which are facing acute shortage of water.

(ii) On the map of the world below locate Tundra vegetation in Europe.

Desert vegetation in Africa.