



ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, DELHI - 110 054
Annual Examination in **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Std. 8
27-2-2018

Time : 3 hrs.
Max. Marks : 80

General Instructions:

1. The question paper has 26 questions in all. All questions are compulsory and are to be answered in serial order to avoid **deduction** of marks.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 - 6 are very short answer questions of 1 mark each.
4. Questions from serial number 7 to 17 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 18 - 24 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
6. Question numbers 25 & 26 are map questions of 3 marks each.
7. Q. No./options must be clearly written on the space provided in the map.
8. Tie the map within the answer sheet.
9. Question numbers 3, 9, 15, 20 & 22 have internal choices. Attempt any one option out of the given in each of the questions.

1. What two changes were introduced by the English Education Act 1835? 1
2. Name the famous leather workers caste of Andhra Pradesh. Which movement was started by Guru Ghasidas to improve the condition of leather workers? 1
3. Why was the Simon Commission boycotted by the Indians?
(OR)
Why did Gandhi end Non-Cooperation Movement in 1922? 1
4. Define thermal power. 1
5. Mention any two advantages of Solar Energy. 1
6. Define Mineral. 1
7. Name any two weaving communities of India. What happened to the weavers who lost their livelihood due to British machine textiles brought into India? 1,2
8. When and where did Tagore start Shantiniketan? How did Gandhi and Tagore's views differ regarding education? 1,2
9. Differentiate between moderates and extremists.
(OR)
Who partitioned Bengal in 1905 and why? 3
10. According to Dr. Ambedkar what are the two fold objectives of Fundamental Rights? State which fundamental rights are violated in the following situations:
a) If a politician in one state decides not to allow labourers from other states to work in his state.
b) If the government decides not to promote an officer of armed forces for being a woman. 2, 1/2, 1/2
11. Explain any three important functions of parliament. 3
12. Mention any three fundamental rights the law guarantees to an arrested person. 3
13. Write a brief note on the religious beliefs of the Adivasis. 3

