



# St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School

Delhi-54

Summative Assessment II  
SOCIAL SCIENCE – Std. 8

M. Marks : 90

Time : 3 hrs.

28-2-2017

Roll No:

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Total printed pages : 02
Total printed questions : 30

General instructions:

1. The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper contains three sections. **Questions belonging to a section are to be answered together.**
3. Tie the maps **within** the answer sheet.
4. Leave the first page of the answer sheet blank.
5. **DO NOT JUMBLE THE QUESTIONS.**

**HISTORY** (M. Marks : 35, Time : 1hr. 15 min.)

1. Write a brief note on "Young Bengal Movement" 1
2. Who wrote the book "Gulamgiri"? What was the central theme of this book? 1/2, 1/2
3. When was Bengal partitioned? What was the main reason? 1
4. When and why did Gandhi end the Non-Cooperation Movement?  
(OR)  
When did the Cabinet Mission come to India? What were its suggestions? 1/2, 1/2
5. Elaborate the contribution of any THREE women social reformers to improve condition of Indian women. 3
6. What was Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar's contribution towards social reforms? 3
7. Explain "Civil Disobedience Movement" from 1930 – 31. 3
8. State any FOUR demands of the Moderates. What methods did they apply?  
(OR)  
State any FOUR differences between the Moderates and the Extremists; Also name the important leader who gave the slogan "Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it". 2,1
9. Explain "Rowlatt Satyagraha".  
(OR)  
Why was Muslim League set up? What were its policies from 1930 onwards which ultimately led to the creation of Pakistan. 3



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10. Explain briefly the "Khilafat Movement". 3
11. Raja Ram Mohan Roy is called "Father of Modern India". Justify. 5
12. Elaborate upon India's freedom movement from 1916 – 18. 5
13. On a political map of India, locate and label the following with correct question numbers:- 3
  - a) the place where "Veda Samaj" was set up.
  - b) the place where the Congress session demanded "Purna Swaraj"/ complete independence.
  - c) The place where the Congress session was held, in which, the Moderates and Extremists split up.

## SCIENCE

### **CIVICS** (M. Marks: 20; Time: 30 min.)

14. Who are "Adivasis"? 1
15. Write a brief note on Article 17 of the Indian Constitution. Also mention TWO Fundamental Rights which protects the Minorities. 3
16. Who are minorities? How are they marginalised? Name one Act which protects the marginalised sections of the Society. 3
17. How does reservation policy work?  
(OR)  
What do you understand by "Manual Scavenging"? How is it harmful? 3
18. When does a trial become a "fair trial"? 5
19. What are the fundamental rights given to an arrested person? Give FIVE points. 5

### **GEOGRAPHY** (M. Marks : 35; Time : 1hr. 15 min.)

20. Define "Organic Farming". 1
21. Name any FOUR industrial regions of India. 1
22. What is agricultural development? How can it be achieved? 3
23. Mention the physical requirements for the growth of cotton plants. 3
24. "Steel is often called the backbone of Modern Industry". Justify. 3



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25. Why do high technology industries group together? 3
26. What is Population Pyramid? How does it help in understanding about the population of a country? 3
27. Discuss any FIVE geographical factors that affect distribution of population. 5
28. Mention any FIVE risk reduction measures for the industrial disasters. 5
29. Distinguish between the farms in India and USA. Any FIVE points. 5
30. Locate and label the following on the given political map of India: 3
  - a) Kolkata Port.
  - b) A State practicing Shifting Cultivation in India.
  - c) Any TWO Cotton producing States of India.

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