

## U-51-A

### SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - 2018 - 2019

### SOCIAL STUDIES

(English Medium)

PART - A & B

Class : VIII

(Max. Marks : 80)

Time : 2.45 Mts.

#### INSTRUCTIONS :

1. 15 Minutes are allotted for reading the question paper (Part A & B) in addition to 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
2. Part - A answers should be written in a separate answer book.
3. There are three Sections in Part - A.
4. Answer all the questions.
5. Every answer should be visible and legible.
6. There is internal choice in Section - III.
7. Part - A & B should be given at the beginning of the exam.
8. Question Paper contains Part - A & Part - B.

Marks : 60

PART - A

Time : 2 Hrs.

#### SECTION - I

Note : 1. Answer all questions.

2. Each question carries 2 Marks.

4 x 2 = 8

1. What is the difference between maps and photos?
2. Write about the preamble of Indian Constitution.
3. Write two pros and cons of mobile phones?
4. Global warming is one of the main problem faced by the world today. State any two bad consequences of this?

#### SECTION - II

Note : 1. Answer all the questions.

2. Each question carries 4 Marks.

5. Write about the "Vandemataram Movement?"

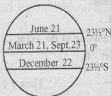
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6. **Insolation - Terrestrial Radiation**

Sl. No.	Earth and Atmosphere system	Percentage of Received energy	Percentage of reflected energy
1	Earth surface	54	4
2	Clouds	23	20
3	Atmosphere	22	6

Based on the above information, answer the following questions.

- Which part of Earth atmosphere system receives highest percentage of energy?
  - What is the total percentage of reflected energy?
7. Is it better to get loans from Banks or from private money lenders? Write 4 sentences to support your answer?
8. Observe the picture and answer the following questions.



- When does the sun shine's over the Tropic of Cancer?
- During which period the Sun is in the Southern Hemisphere?

9. How does the minerals help in the development of a country?

**SECTION - III**

Note : 1. Answer all questions.

2. Each question carries 8 Marks.

4 x 8 = 32

10. A) Explain the Election process in India?

(OR)

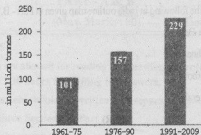
B) Describe the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian freedom struggle?

11. A) "Combined Harvester (CH) is one of the important machines used for paddy harvest. It harvests the crop, threshes and cleans the grain from chaff". Is it beneficial to the farmers or not - Write your comments.

(OR)

- B) "There has been uncontrolled mining by the private companies far in excess of the permits given to them and disregard for environmental and safety measures". How is harmful to the Environment and Economy of the country - Write your comments.

12. A) **Annual Food Grains Production in India**



Answer the following questions based on the graph given above.

- What does the graph reveal?
- Name any two food grains?
- How many million tonnes of food grains were produced between 1961-75 ?
- What is the hike in food-grains production from 1976-90 to 1991-2009?

(OR)

- B) Study the given table and answer the following questions.

Year	Importance
1931	Karachi session
1937	Elections in British India
1946, July	Elections for constitutional Assembly
1947, Aug. 15	India's Independence
1947 Aug. 29	Formation of Drafting Committee
1949 Nov. 26	Acceptance of constitution by constitutional Assembly
1950 Jan. 26	Indian Constitution came into force
1952	First general elections

- (a) When was the elections for Constitutional Assembly held?
  - (b) What were the incidents that took place between 1946-1950?
  - (c) When was the Indian Constitution came into force?
  - (d) With whose acceptance the Indian Constitution came into force?
13. A) Locate the following in India outline map given in Part - B.
- (1) West Bengal
  - (2) Krishna River
  - (3) Lucknow
  - (4) Hyderabad

(OR)

- B) (1) The State which has the highest population density
- (2) Eastern Border of India
  - (3) The State where Swadeshi Movement started.
  - (4) The capital city of Andhra Pradesh

Regd.No. **U-51-B**Marks: **SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - 2018 - 2019****SOCIAL STUDIES****(English Medium)****PART - B****Class : VIII****(Max. Marks : 20)****Time : 30 Mts.**

Academic Standards	AS 1	AS 2	AS 3	AS 4	AS 5	AS 6	Total Grade
Marks Allotted	32	8	12	8	12	8	80
Question Numbers	2 5 5 10 14-29	11	6 12 4 7	30-31	8 13	3 9 32-33	
Marks Obtained							
Total							

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**INSTRUCTIONS :**

1. Answer all the questions in Part - B.
2. Each question has 4 options A, B, C and D. Write the capital letter indicating the answer in the given brackets.
3. Marks will not be awarded for over writing answers. 20 x 1 = 20

14. The maps of Al Idrisi were in which language? ( )  
 A) Greek B) Italian C) French D) Arabic
15. Why is it hotter at the equator than at the poles? ( )  
 A) Equator is closer to the Sun  
 B) Because the Sun is overhead to the equator  
 C) Because the Sun's energy is scattered at the equator  
 D) Because the poles are covered with ice.
16. The boats used by Eskimos for hunting were called ( )  
 A) Harpun B) Umaiks C) Sledge's D) Igloo's
17. Which type of forest is described below? ( )  
 (1) The trees are of medium height  
 (2) Trees shed their leaves once in a year  
 (3) Trees of the same family are found together in an area  
 A) Evergreen Forests B) Deciduous Forests  
 C) Thorny Forests D) Littoral Forests

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18. Which of the following is the raw material used in production of ceramic goods? ( JZ )  
 A) Barytes B) Asbestos C) Chromium D) Feldspar
19. "Khudkhash" means ( )  
 A) Residences of Zamindars  
 B) The land owned by Zamindars  
 C) The land of Tenants  
 D) The tax collected by Zamindars
20. Which of the following is the correct chronological order? ( )  
 (1) Establishment of Indian National Congress  
 (2) Sepoy's mutiny  
 (3) VandeMataram Movement  
 (4) First World War  
 A) 2, 1, 3, 4 B) 3, 4, 1, 2 C) 1, 3, 2, 4 D) 4, 1, 2, 3
21. Which of the following is correctly matched ( )  
 (a) Champaran Satyagraha (1) Bankin Chandra Chatarjee  
 (b) Indian National Army (2) Bala Gangadhar Tilak  
 (c) Home Rule Movement (3) Subhash Chandra Bose  
 (d) VandeMataram (4) Mahatma Gandhi  
 A) a-3, b-2, c-1, d-4 B) a-3, b-1, c-2, d-4  
 C) a-1, b-3, c-2, d-4 D) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
22. Employ polling officials @ Conduct Polling @ Count Votes @ what is the next stage? ( )  
 A) Prepare final list B) Announce Results  
 C) Form Government D) Withdraw nominations
23. "Young India" paper was started by ( )  
 A) Annie Besant B) Surendranadh Banerjee  
 C) Gandhiji D) Jawaharlal Nehru
24. Which of the following is NOT a feature of "Federalism"? ( )  
 A) Union of States  
 B) Separation of Powers  
 C) Accountability to the Legislatures  
 D) Single Citizenship
25. Grasslands are indicated with which colour in Maps? ( )  
 A) Dark Green B) Light Green  
 C) Dark Violet D) Light Violet

26. While making payment for a smart phone using his debit card, Shyam noticed that he did not have enough money in his bank account. Which of the following banking facility can Shyam use for purchasing the smart phone? ( )
- A) ATM  
B) Debit Card  
C) Credit Card  
D) Internet Banking
27. Which of the following explains the "Circle of Illumination"? ( )
- A) It divides the Earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres  
B) It divides the Earth into Eastern and Western Hemispheres  
C) It divides the Earth into Light half and Dark half  
D) It divides the Earth into different Temperature Belts.
28. The non-cooperation movement was started in the year ( )
- A) 1905  
B) 1911  
C) 1920  
D) 1930
29. Which of the following is an Election misconduct? ( )
- A) Election canvassing  
B) Contesting as an Independent candidate  
C) Personal abuse  
D) Permitted expenditure
30. Which of the following is a health scheme recently introduced by Central Government ( )
- A) Aarogya Sri  
B) Swaccha Sarvekshan  
C) Prime Minister Jan Aarogya Yojana  
D) Aayushman Bhava
31. Who is the Human Resource Minister of Andhra-Pradesh? ( )
- A) Yanamala Rama Krishnu  
B) Ganta Srinivasa Rao  
C) Nara Lokesh  
D) Devineni Uma Maheswara Rao
32. "Sir Arthur Cotton" is admired for \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- A) Writing off loans to farmers  
B) Introducing Ryotwari System  
C) Construction of a dam on River Godavari  
D) Linking up of Rivers
33. Which of the following can be classified as "renewable resource"? ( )
- A) One barrel oil, which takes 8 million years to form  
B) Coal, which takes 4 million years to form  
C) Solar energy, which can reach the Earth in 8 minutes.  
D) Methane Gas, which takes 7 thousand years to form in the ocean floor

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