

MIDTERM EXAMINATIONS (2018 - 19)
SOCIAL STUDIES

(English Medium)

PART - A & B

Class : VIII

(Max. Marks : 80)

Time : 2.45 Hrs.

Instructions :

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

Marks : 60

PART-A

Time : 2 Hrs.

Section - I

Note : 1. Answer all the questions.

2. Each question carries 2 Marks.

$4 \times 2 = 8$

1. What Asia was considered the largest and important in the world maps made with the influence of the Bible ?
2. What is the principal source of energy on the Earth's surface ?
3. When would the day and night have equal duration in this month (September)? Why ?
4. Mention one feature of the polar region that has been surprising you.

P.T.O

Section - II

Note : 1. Answer all the questions.

2. Each question carries 4 Marks.

5 × 4 = 20

5. What were called ceded districts ? Why were they ceded to the British ?
6. Mention two problems faced by farmers in your area this year.
7. Who was your favorite national leader and why ?
8. Read the information given below and answer the following questions.

As per 2011 census, population density :

India	382
Bihar	1106
Arunachal Pradesh	17
A.P (including Telangana)	308

- a) Name the state with highest population density in India.
- b) What is meant by population density ?
9. The land cover and land use in maps is shown by different colour codes. Write down what are shown by the following colour codes.
a) Dark green b) Brown c) Yellow d) Black

Section - III

Note : 1. Answer all the questions.

2. Each question carries 8 Marks.

4 × 8 = 32

10. What was Chirala – Perala movement ? Explain.

(OR)

Explain the effects of Earth movements.

11. "Solar power is better to use than the thermal power" – Do you agree with this statement ? Justify.

(OR)

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Read the following paragraph and write your comments.

"During the Rowlatt Satyagraha the participants tried to ensure that Hindus and Muslims were united in the fight against the British rule. This was also the call of Mahatma Gandhi who always saw India as a land of all the people who lived in the country – Hindus, Muslims and those of other religions. He was keen that Hindus and Muslims support each other in any just cause."

12. Study the following information and answer the questions given below.

House of Eskimos :

Western Alaska	Tents made by placing heavy walrus skins over wood frames
Northern Alaska	Dome-shaped houses built of logs and whale ribs.
Greenland	Houses built of stone slabs
Eastern and central regions	Snow houses

1. Where are house built of ribs ?
2. Can we call the houses of western Alaska Igloos ? Justify.
3. In which type of houses do the Eskimos live in greenland ?
4. Who live in Tundra regions ?

(OR)

Based on the following information, answer the questions that followed.

"On 16th October 1905, the day the partition of Bengal went into effect, was observed in Bengal as a day of mourning. Throughout Bengal, no cooking was done and shops and market places were closed. In Calcutta a hartal was declared, people took out processions and bathed in the Ganges in the morning and then paraded on the streets singing "Vande mataram". People tied rakhis on each other's hands as a symbol of unity of the two halves of Bengal."

1. In which years was "Vande mataram" movement started ?
2. What was the capital city of Bengal ?
3. On the banks of which river is Calcutta situated ?
4. Every morning we sing "Vande mataram" in our school prayer. What is the meaning of the word "Vande mataram"?

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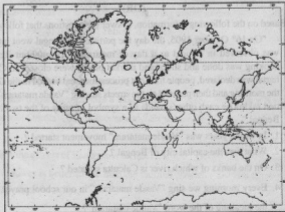
13. Locate and label any four cities which are related to Indian national movement in the outline map of India.



(OR)

Locate the following in the world map given.

1. Britain 2. France 3. Russia 4. Germany



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Part - B

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(Marks : 20)

Time : 30 minutes

Academic Standard	AS ₁					AS ₂		AS ₃		AS ₄		AS ₅		Total	Grade
Marks Alloted															
Q.No's	1	2	5	10	14-29	11	7	12	3, 6	30-31	9	13	4, 8, 32-33		
Marks Obtained															
Total															

Name of the Student : Roll No. :

Instruction:

1. Answer all the questions in Part-B.
2. Each question has 4 options A, B, C, D indicating the answer in the given brackets.
3. Marks will not be awarded over writing answer.
4. Each question carries 1 mark.
5. Attach Part-B to main answer booklet. **20 × 1 = 20**

14. Earliest survived maps were prepared by : []

- A) Sumerians B) Greeks C) Arabs D) Chinese

15. The continent that was not shown in the early maps of Greeks : []

- A) Asia B) Europe C) Australia D) Africa

16. Father of Dutch Cartography : []

- A) Hecataeus B) Mercator C) Anaximander D) Ptolemy

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17. William Lambton's survey started at Chennai because : []

- A) It's a capital city B) It's a coastal city
C) It's near equator D) It's a big city

18. There is no winter here : []

- A) Indonesia B) Singapore C) Both A & B D) None

19. Who among the foollowing was not an extremist ? []

- A) Lala Lajapat Raj B) Bipin Chandra Pal
C) Dadabhai Naoroji D) Balangadhara Tilak

20. The continent that lies entirely on south to equator : []

- A) Asia B) Europe C) Australia D) North America

21. Axis of the Earth is inclined by degrees : []

- A) 23.5 B) 66.5 C) 45 D) 90

22. Region between tropics : []

- A) Tropical B) Torrid C) Polar D) None

23. Sun shines directly on tropic of Capricorn on []

- A) June 21 B) December 22
C) March 21 D) January 1

24. Ocean that remain frozen all the year round : []

- A) Arctic B) Atlantic
C) Pacific D) Indian

25. The word "Tundra" means : []

- A) Very cold region B) Tree less region
C) Region of Eskimos D) Boom and bust

Match the following (26-29)

26. Permanent settlement () A) A.O. Hume
27. Ryotwari system () B) Mountbatten
28. Last Viceroy () C) Thomas Munro
29. Congress Party () D) Corn Wallis
30. Land of mid night Sun is []

- A) Norway B) Japan
C) Indonesia D) U.S.A.

31. The highest temperature recorded till now on the Earth : []

- A) 57.8°C B) 77.8°C
C) 97.8°C D) 157.8°C

32. "Do or Die" was a slogan given by : []

- A) Gandhiji B) Ambedkar
C) Subhash Chandra Bose D) Patel

33. The congress delegate who was the first woman graduate : []

- A) Kadambari Ganguli B) Sarojini Naidu
C) Vijayalakshmi Pandit D) Durgabai Deshmukh
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