



# KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA KHAMMAM

## FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT –I (2016-17)

CLASS: VIII

SOCIAL SCIENCE

TIME: 1.30 Hours

MARKS: 40

### **General Instructions:**

1. The question paper has 15 questions in all.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from Sl.No. 1 to 6 is MCQ. Each question carries *one mark*.
4. Questions from Sl.No. 7 to 11 are *THREE mark* questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from Sl.No. 12 to 14 are *FIVE mark* questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
6. Question No. 15 is a *Map* question of FOUR marks. After completion attach the map inside your answer book.

### **I. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.**

1. Which one of the following is a human made resource ( ) 1m
  - a) spring water
  - b) medicines to treat cancer
  - c) tropical forests
2. What was Farman? ( ) 1m
  - a) It was a royal dress
  - b) It was a royal food
  - c) It was a royal order
3. The father of the Indian Constitution is ( ) 1m
  - a) Dr. B.R Ambedkar
  - b) Mahatma Gandhi
  - c) Vallabhai patel

4. Which is one of the following is NOT a factor of soil formation? ( ) 1m  
 a) Time  
 b) soil texture  
 c) organic matter
5. A History of British India was written by ( ) 1m  
 a) Charles Darwin  
 b) Thomas Hardy  
 c) James Mill
6. This Governor –General introduced the policy of Doctrine of Lapse ( ) 1m  
 a) Lord Hastings  
 b) Lord Dalhousie  
 c) Robert Clive

**II. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

7. What attracted European trading companies to India? 3m  
 8. Why is land considered an important resource ? 3m  
 9. Why does a democratic country need a Constitution? 3m  
 10. Explain the system of “Subsidiary alliance”. 3m  
 11. What is sustainable development? 3m

**III. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING BRIEFLY.**

12. Differentiate between potential and actual resources. 5m  
 13. Describe the changes that occurred in the composition of the company’s army. 5m  
 14. Suggest five ways to conserve water. 5m

**IV. MAP POINTING.**

- (Choose the correct answer & point on the India Outline map) 4m**
- i) The first English factory was setup in ..... **(Bengal / Delhi)**  
 ii) Tipu Sultan was the ruler of ..... **(Mysore / Hyderabad)**  
 iii) A city developed on the banks of Hugli river. **(Bombay/ Calcutta)**  
 iv) One of the presidencies of the Company in the South India. **(Madras/ Awadh)**