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**HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION: 2018-19**  
**CLASS-VIII**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

**GENERAL INSTRUCTION:**

- Question 1-7 consists of 1 marks each.
- Question 8-18 consists of 3 marks each.
- Question 19-26 consists of 5 marks each.

Q1. When was the battle of Plassey fought? (1)

Q2. What is sustainable development? (1)

Q3. Do you think a democratic country need a constitution? If yes, why? (1)

Q4. Which sources of energy do you suggest for: (a) rural areas (b) Arid region. (1)

Q5. Give one reason why you think there should be universal adult franchise. (1)

Q6. Whom did the tribals called as 'Dikus'? (1)

Q7. What is sericulture? (1)

Q8. What does rule of law mean? What does violation of law invite? (3)

Q9. What accounts for the anger of the tribals against the dikus? (3)

Q10. Distinguish between biogas and natural gas? (3)

Q11. What is meant by de-urbanisation? Which period is called Renaissance period of Delhi. (3)

Q12. What is plantation agriculture? Give some examples of it. (3)

Q13. Explain the Coalition government. (3)

Q14. Who was Mir Jafar? What were his relationship with the British? (3)

Q15. When was Indian Parliament created? What does it stand for? (3)

Q16. Name the source of fresh water? Why is all water available on earth not useable? (3)

Q17. How has judiciary played a crucial role in democratic India. (3)

Q18. What is shifting cultivation? What are its disadvantages. (3)

Q19. Write the major features of parliament? (5)

- Q20. Explain the term commercial agriculture? (5)
- Q21. What was Birsa's vision of a golden age? Why do you think such a vision appealed to the people of the region? (5)
- Q22. Give five ways in which we can save energy at home. (5)
- Q23. Write the structure of courts in India. (5)
- Q24. When did Delhi become the capital? How did the Partition affect the life in Delhi? (5)
- Q25. Describe the fundamental rights in the Indian Constitution. (5)
- Q26. (a) On the outline maps of India mark the regions for the following tribal groups:
- I. Santhal
  - II. Banjara Gonds.
- (b) On the outline map of India mark the regions for the following minerals:
- I. Mica
  - II. Gold
  - III. Coal. (2+3=5)