

KENDRIYA VIDALAYA, KHAMMAM

PERIODIC TEST –II (2017-2018)

sCLASS –VIII

MAX MARKS: 80

SUBJECT: SST

TIME: 2.30 hrs

1. General Instruction:
2. The question paper has 24 questions.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. Marks are indicated against each question.
5. Questions from serial number 1 to 4 are fill in the blanks of 1 mark each.
6. Questions from serial number 5 to 7 give the answer in brief.
7. Questions from serial number 8 to 16 are 3 marks questions.
8. Questions from serial number 17 to 24 are 5 marks questions.
9. Question number 25 and 26 are map questions of 3 marks each from History and Geography, are attached with answer sheet.

A. Fill in the blanks:

1. James Mill divided Indian history into three periods as , Muslim and British. 1
- 2 is known as golden fiber. 1
- 3... Party is power in state government. 1
4. The Champaran movement was against..... 1

B. Very short Answers:

5. Who was Rani Lakshmi Bai? 1
6. What do you understand by the term 'rule of law'? 1
7. Give two examples of resources? 1

C. Short Answer questions :

8. Differentiate between Potential and actual resources. 3
9. Why were ryots reluctant to grow indigo? 3
10. What is meant by de-urbanization? 3
11. Why is land considered an important resource? 3
12. Give five ways in which you can save energy at home. 3
13. Distinguish between primary activity and tertiary activity. 3

14. What do you understand by Secularism? 3
15. What are the works of Judiciary? 3
16. What is resource conservation? 3

D. Long Answer Questions:

17. Explain the System of Subsidiary alliance? 5
18. What was Birsa's vision of a golden age? Why do you think such a vision appealed to the people of the region? 5
19. How did the development of cotton industries in Britain affect textile production in India 5
20. Which are the two main climatic factors responsible for soil formation? Write any two reasons for land degradation today. 5
21. What is an ore? Where are the ores of metallic minerals generally located? 5
22. Write the key features of Indian constitution. Write down their significance. 5
23. Why do you think our national movement supported the idea that all adults have a right to vote? 5
24. State two reasons why historians refute the claim that the British introduced the rule of law in India. 5

E. Map Work:

25. India Map work:

- a. location of Santhal tribes b. Lucknow c. Calcutta 3x1=3

26. Locate the following on world map: 3x1=3

- a. Brazil b. Australia c. China