

ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2018

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Standard : VIII

Time : 1½ Hours

Total Marks : 40

Instructions :

- First 15 minutes is cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully before writing the answers.
- While answering the questions, consider score and time.

Answer all questions from 1 to 7

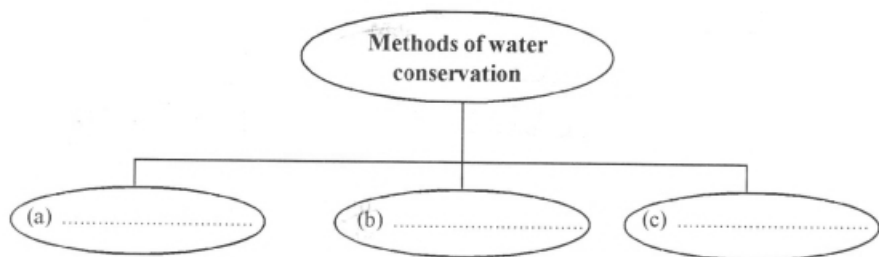
1. Who is known as the father of modern Economics? 1
 - a) Alfred Marshall
 - b) Adam Smith
 - c) Lionel Robbins
 - d) Paul A Samuelson
2. Identify the work which was not written by Kalidasa from among the following. 1
 - a) Abhijnana Shakuntalam
 - b) Kumarasambhava
 - c) Mudrarakshasa
 - d) Vikramorvashiyam
3. External invasion was one of the causes for the decline of the Harappan civilization. Write any two other causes. 2
4. Write any two functions of the President of India. 2
5. Write any two examples for small scale maps. 2
6. Differentiate between Green Revolution and White Revolution 2
7. Arrange Column 'A' with appropriate items from column 'B' 4

| A | B |
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| Kurinchi | Rice cultivation |
| Mullai | Fishing |
| Marutam | Cattle rearing |
| Neytal | Hunting |

Answer any three from questions 8 to 11. Each carries 3 score

(3 x 3 = 9)

8. Mention any three sources of dust particles in the atmosphere.
9. Following are some concepts related to underground water. Explain them.
 - i) Porosity
 - ii) Permeability
 - iii) Water Table
10. Complete the following chart.



11. What are the ill effects of water pollution?

Answer any three from questions 12 to 15. Each carries 4 score.

(3 x 4 = 12)

12. How did the life in the Maurya age differ from that of the Gupta Age?
13. Briefly explain the objectives of Indian Economic Planning.
14. Explain the progress in language and literature during the Gupta Age.
15. Elucidate the features of social control.

Answer any one from questions 16 to 17

5 score.

(1 x 5 = 5)

16. Name the major layers of the earth's atmosphere. Explain the characteristics of any two of them.
17. What is Global warming? Mention the human activities leading to Global warming. Suggest measures to control Global warming.