

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT –TERM I 2025-26

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Standard : VIII

Time : 1½ Hours

Total Score : 40

Instructions

- The first Fifteen minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully and write the answers.
- Answer the questions considering score and time.
- Attempt any one question from each section having choice.

Answer the questions from 1 to 4. Each carries 1 score.

(4 x 1 = 4)

1. The hints of a revolt are given below. Identify the revolt.
- An armed rebellion against the British in 1899.
 - This tribal revolt is known as Ulgulan.
- A) Kol Rebellion B) Poligar Rebellion
- C) Neelam Peasant Revolt D) Munda Rebellion
2. Arrange the items in column 'B' appropriate to column 'A' and choose the correct combinations from the options given below.

A	B
a. David Ricardo	i Theory of Surplus Value
b. J.A.Schumpeter	ii The Drain Theory
c. Dadabhai Naoroji	iii Theory of Rent
d. Karl Marx	iv Creative Destruction

- A) a - ii, b - iii, c - i, d - iv B) a - iii, b - ii, c - iv, d - i
C) a - iii, b - iv, c - ii, d - i D) a - iv, b - iii, c - i, d - ii

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Following the Winter Solstice, the apparent movement of the Sun from the Tropic of Capricorn to the Tropic of Cancer is known as Utharayanam.

Statement II

Following the Summer Solstice, the apparent movement of Sun from the Tropic of Capricorn to the Tropic of Cancer is known as Dakshinayanam.

Analyse the above statements and choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- A) Both the Statements are correct B) Statement I only is correct
C) Statement II only is correct D) Both the Statements are not correct

4. Identify the person from the hints given below.

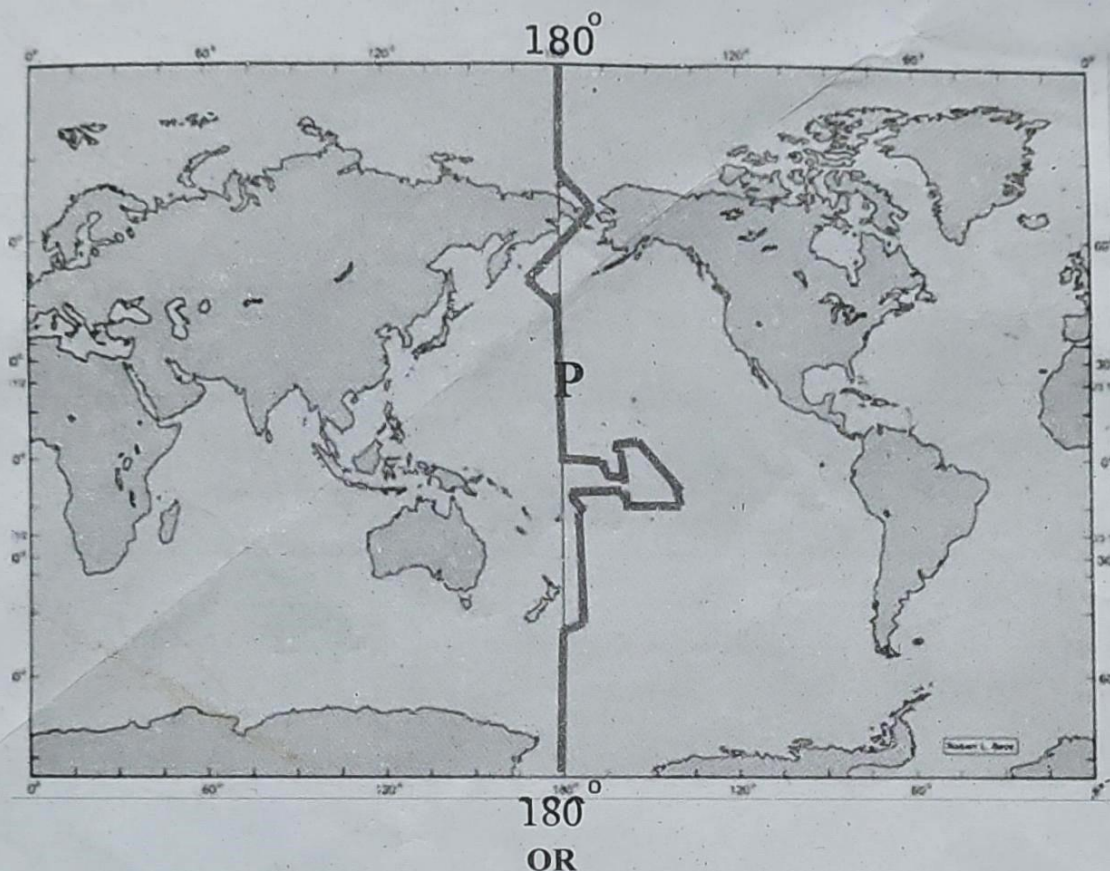
- Fought against child marriage.
- 'Arya Mahila Samaj' was established
- 'Sharada Sadan' was started for the rehabilitation of widows.

- (A) Pandita Ramabai B) Annie Besant
C) Savitribai Phule D) Kittur Rani Chennamma

Answer the questions from 5 to 7 in two or more sentences. Each carries 2 score.

(3 x 2 = 6)

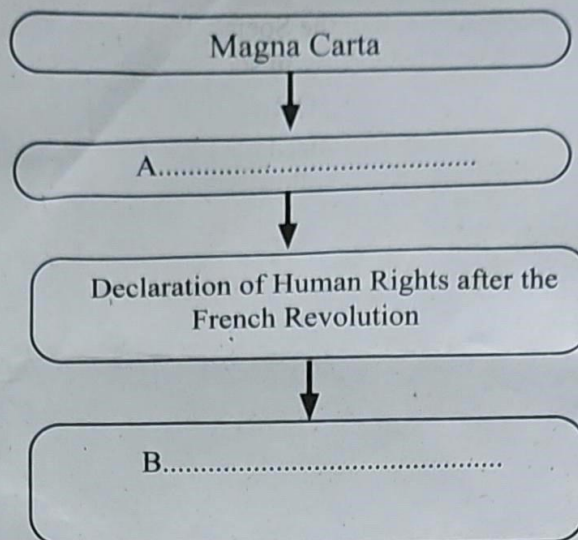
5. (A) Observe the world map and identify the line of longitude marked as 'P'. Explain the characteristics of this line.



- (B) Estimate the local time at 15° West and 15° East longitudes, when the Greenwich Mean Time is 8 am.

15° West.	0°	15° East.
↓	↓	↓
?	8 AM	?

6. Complete the flow chart related to the time line of Fundamental Rights.



7. 'A' and 'B' are friends. 'A' built a house and 'B' bought a luxury car. What kind of needs are fulfilled in both cases?

Answer the questions from 8 to 11 in three or more sentences. Each carries 3 score.

(4 x 3 = 12)

8. home rule movement
(A) Who described the Right to Constitutional Remedies as the heart and soul of the Indian Constitution? Mention the ways to restore the Right to Constitutional Remedies.

OR

- (B) The Right to Education Act is different from Cultural and Educational Rights. Elucidate.
9. Name the Viceroy who partitioned Bengal. How did the partition of Bengal strengthen the Swadeshi Movement?
10. Explain the significance of Gandhian economic thoughts in contemporary India.
11. Name the different seasons and explain the characteristics of any one of them. formation of muslim league

Answer the questions 12 and 13 in four or more sentences. Each carries 4 score.

(2 x 4 = 8)

- 12 (A) How did the Permanent Land Revenue Settlement and Ryotwari System affect Indian farmers?

OR

- (B) The Neelam Peasant Revolt of 1859 in Bengal was the most important agrarian revolt against the British colonial rule. Explain the circumstances that led to this revolt.
13. Explain the circumstances that led to strengthen Indian Nationalism based on the given hints.

Hints:

- Economic policy
- Western Education

Answer the questions 14 and 15 in detail. Each carries 5 score.

(2 x 5 = 10)

14. (A) Raja Ram Mohan Roy initiated the Social reforms in India. Explain the major activities of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in social reform movement.

OR

- (B) The Revolt of 1857 was an organized rebellion in India against the British. Analyse the revolt based on the following hints.

Hints:

- The Doctrine of Lapse
- Dissatisfaction of the Indian Soldiers

15. Compare the Summer Solstice and Winter Solstice.