



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT
Sample paper-1
YEARLY EXAMINATION MARCH, 2017-18

Class: VIII

Social Science

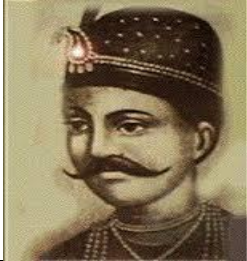

Max.Marks:80

Time: 3 hours

General Instructions:

- i. The question paper has 18 questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
- ii. Marks are indicated against each question.
- iii. Questions from serial number **1 to 9** are multiple choice questions. Each carries one mark.
- iv. Questions from serial number **10 to 20** are **2 marks** questions. Answer not to exceed **60 words** each.
- v. Questions from serial number **21 to 30** are **3 marks** questions. Answer not to exceed **80 words** each
- vi. Questions from serial number **31 to 33** are **5 marks** questions. Answer not to exceed **120 words** each
- vii. Question number **34** is a map question for 4 marks (2 from History and 2 from Geography). After completion, attach the maps inside your answer sheet.

1.	The Gandhian leader who died fasting for a separate state for Telugu speakers. (H.J.Khandekar, PottiSitaramulu, T.T.Krishnamachari)	1
2.	The year in which a new law was passed by Britishers to make conversion to Christianity easier. (1850, 1852, 1859)	1
3.	The Reform association founded by Swami DayanandSaraswathy . (Arya Samaj, BrahmoSamaj, PrarthanaSamaj)	1
4.	The process by which metals are extracted from their ores by heating beyond their melting point . (Refining, Smelting , manufacturing).	1
5.	Horticulture means, (Growing of fruits and vegetables, primitive farming, growing of wheat).	1
6.	Resources that are drawn from nature and used without much modification. (Natural resources, Manmade resources, Biotic resoures)	1
7.	The removal of persons from land or homes that they are currently living in, is called (Eviction, Violation, Compensation)	1
8.	An individual who buys goods for personal use and not for sale. (Consumer, Producer, Invester)	1
9.	The cruel and unjust rule of power or authority. (Tyranny, Arbitrary, Sovereign)	1

	Identify the persons in the picture given below and write briefly about what was their contribution to India's struggle of independence.	
10.		1+1
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12.	Give a brief description of any two movements that were organized by people from within the lower castes against caste discrimination.	2
13.	Give two reasons why English continued to be used in India after Independence.	2
14..	Why was English Education Act in 1835 introduced?	2
15.	Why did William Jones feel the need to study Indian history, philosophy, and law?	2
16.	Explain briefly the factors influencing agriculture.	2
17.	Why are human resources important?	2
18.	Mention three ways to conserve resources.	2
19.	What is the first purpose that Constitution serves?	2
20.	What are the advantages to foreign companies in setting up production in India?	2
21.	How did Nawabs lose their power?	3
22.	Draw a timeline highlighting any six major events of the Indian national movement from 1919 to 1947 with a brief note.	3
23.	What do you mean by shifting agriculture? State any two reasons, why this method is a wasteful method.	1+2=3
24.	Which industry is often referred as the backbone of modern industry? Why?	3
25.	Give the classification of natural resources based on level of development and use.	3
26.	What is the interesting way of studying population composition? Explain with example.	3
27.	Why do we need a law on minimum wages? Explain.	3
28.	Explain how the judge conducts the trial impartially.	3
29.	Elaborate any three features of Indian constitution	3
30.	How did Union carbide cut costs other than wages?	3
31.	How did different language speakers protest non-formation of states based on language? Explain.	5
32.	Explain the geographical causes for the uneven distribution of population.	5
33 a.	Discuss the role of the Judiciary.	3+2=5
b.	How does it play a crucial role in democratic India?	

34.	<p>Two features A and B are marked in the political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map.</p> <p>(A) The place where Non-cooperation movement was called off (B) The place where the Indigo planters started satyagraha movement.</p> <p>On the same political map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbol.</p> <p>(C) A major Sea Port in West Bengal (D) A Major producer state of Coffee</p>	4x1=4
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