

Summer Fields School

KAILASH COLONY, NEW DELHI-110048

FIRST TERM EXAMINATION 2017 -2018

CLASS -VIII

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Write the answers to the point and in neat handwriting.
3. Answers to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed more than one line.
4. Answers to questions carrying 3 marks should not exceed more than 80 words.
5. Answers to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed more than 100 words.
6. Maps to be attached correctly to the answer sheet.

GEOGRAPHY

M.M.= 30

Q.1 Answer the following questions briefly (20 words)

(2x4=8)

- a) What are Ubiquitous Resources? Give example (s).
- b) Mention any four causes of Land Slides.
- c) Define Non-Metallic Minerals by giving examples.
- d) What is Geo-Thermal Energy? Name any one region in the world where it is commercially utilized.

Q.2 Explain the following questions by giving suitable reasons :- (Any Three)

(3x3=9)

- a) Environmental aspects must be carefully looked into before building huge Dams on the Rivers.
- b) Water availability per person in India is declining. Why?
- c) Human Resources are very important in the development of a region. How?
- d) Most industries are concentrated in and around Coal Mines of the world. Why?

Q.3 Distinguish between the following pairs :-

(Any Three points)

(3x3=9)

- a) Ferrous and Non- Ferrous Minerals
- b) National Parks and Biosphere Reserves
- c) Mining and Quarrying

Q.4 Locate and Label the following geographical features on the outline Map Of India :-

(4x1=4)

1. One region of Iron ore deposit
2. Kalpakkam Nuclear Power Station
3. Bhakra Nangal Dam
4. Kazi Ranga National Park

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HISTORY

- Q.1 Define Presidencies. 1
- Q.2 Name the city that became the capital of India in 1911. 1
- Q.3 Name the Governor General who took over Awadh. 1
- Q.4 Name the system devised by Holt Mackenzie. 3
- Q.5 Explain the term "Doctrine of Lapse". 3
- Q.6 What were the effects of partition on the Indian people. 3
- Q.7 What steps did the company plan to take after becoming the Diwan. 4
- Q.8 Compare the Permanent Settlement system and the Ryotwari system. 4
- Q.9 Elaborate on the reforms introduced by the British on the Indian people. 4
- Q.10 Elaborate on how "Blue rebellion became a form of successful protest." 4
- Q.11 Locate the following on the map of India. 5

a. Jhansi

b. Meerut

c. Delhi

d. Kanpur

e. Awadh

M.M: 20

CIVICS

- Q.1 What does separation of power mean? 1
- Q.2 Define Sedition. 1
- Q.3 What do you mean by PIL. 3
- Q.4 Does everyone have access to courts? Justify your opinion. 3
- Q.5 What is the significance of the question hour in the parliament? 3
- Q.6 Differentiate between Indian secularism and American Secularism. 4
- Q.7 Elaborate on the role of the Lok Sabha. 4
- Q.8 Elaborate on the D.K Basu guidelines.