

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - 2015 - 2016

8th class - SOCIAL STUDIES

(English Version)

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Name of the Student : Time : 2½ Hrs

Roll Number : Marks : 100

Academic Standards	Conceptual Understanding	Reading the text given under Standing and Interpretation	Information Skills	Reflection on Contemporary issues and questioning	Mapping Skills	Appreciation and Sensitivity	Total
Question Numbers	1 - 23	24	25, 26	27, 28, 29	30, 31	32, 33	33
Marks Allotted	40	10	15	10	15	10	100
Marks Secured							
Grade							

I. Conceptual understanding : (40 Marks)

(A) Answer any two of the following questions. $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. In what ways were the maps prepared by the British different from the one made by Ptolemy or Idrisi ?
2. What kind of measures did the British take to improve agriculture ? Did it have the desired impact ? Give your reasons.
3. What do you understand by Swadeshi ? What were the major areas of its impact ?
4. What aspects of the Nizam rule would you consider to be undemocratic ?

(B) Answer any two of the following questions. $2 \times 5 = 10$

5. What are the various purposes for which maps are used in our times ?
6. What are the effects of Global warming ?
7. What are the six seasons of Indian climate ?
8. Mention five points about the Summer in Tundra.

(C) Answer all the following questions. $5 \times 1 = 5$

9. What is a forest ?
10. Why should the residents of mining areas be rehabilitated ?
11. What is the slogan of Tilak ?
12. What is the meaning of Azad Hind ?
13. What are the languages spoken in your area ?

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$$5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$$

(D) Fill in the Blanks.

14. Around 1480s _____ rediscovered Ptolemy's books.
15. We grow vegetables and fruits in very cold regions by building _____
16. Human beings live along with a large community of _____ and _____.
17. _____ was criticised as devilish.
18. The Nizam of Hyderabad in 1947 was _____.

(E) Match the following :

$$5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$$

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| 19. Green Houses | () | A. equator |
| 20. 0° latitude is called | () | B. Government of India Act |
| 21. Harpoon | () | C. Elections |
| 22. 1935 | () | D. Weapon |
| 23. 1952 | () | E. To grow vegetables and fruits |

II. Reading the text, understanding and Interpretation. (10 Marks)

24. Read the paragraph and answer the following question. 10

Human beings live along with a large community of plants and animals. We can observe constant change in the course of the year - the flowering and fruiting of trees and plants changes in the animal activity in our surroundings. As months pass by you would have noticed that trees shed leaves, stand bare, new shoots come forth, they flower and fruit. You may have also noticed that in different times of the year you get different kinds of vegetables and fruits. In some months it is very hot and in some it is cold or wet.

- Q. What is the impact of seasons on the lives of human beings.

III. Information skills. (15 Marks)

25. Many movements were led against the rulers in the past. Do you find any movements taken up now a days? If yes, What are they? 10

26. Observe the given information and answer the given questions.

S. No.	Name of the famous explorers	Their Nationality	Their Lifespan	Their voyage of Exploration
1.	Marcopolo	Italian	1254-1324	China and Asia
2.	Ferdinand Magellan	Portuguese	1480-1521	First voyage around the world
3.	Christopher Columbus	Italian/ Spanish	1451-1506	America, the new World
4.	Vasco-da Gama	Portuguese	1469-1524	Ocean route from Portugal to East
5.	Bartholomeu Dias	Portuguese	1457-1500	Voyage around the cape of good hope on the southern most tip of Africa

Questions :

5 x 1 = 5

1. Who were the portuguese explorers ?
2. What do you know about Marcopolo ?
3. Who discovered America ?
4. What was the lifespan of Magellan ?
5. Who made his first voyage around the World ?

IV. Reflection on contemporary issues and questioning (10 Marks)

Answer any two of the following questions.

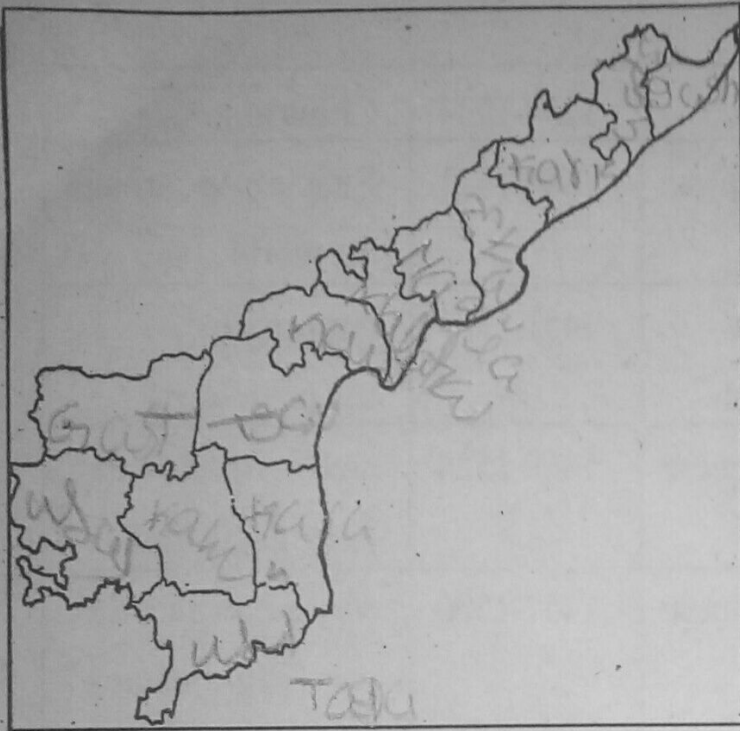
2 x 5 = 10

27. List all the causes for decline of forests in the last 200 years. Do you think PODU cultivation was also responsible for this ? Give your arguments.
28. How is the houses impacted by the climate ?
29. Did the fruits of sacrifices of many great leaders of independence movement reach all the people ? Mention your opinions on this ?

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V. Mapping skills : (15 Marks)

30. Observe the following Andhra Pradesh map and answer the following questions.



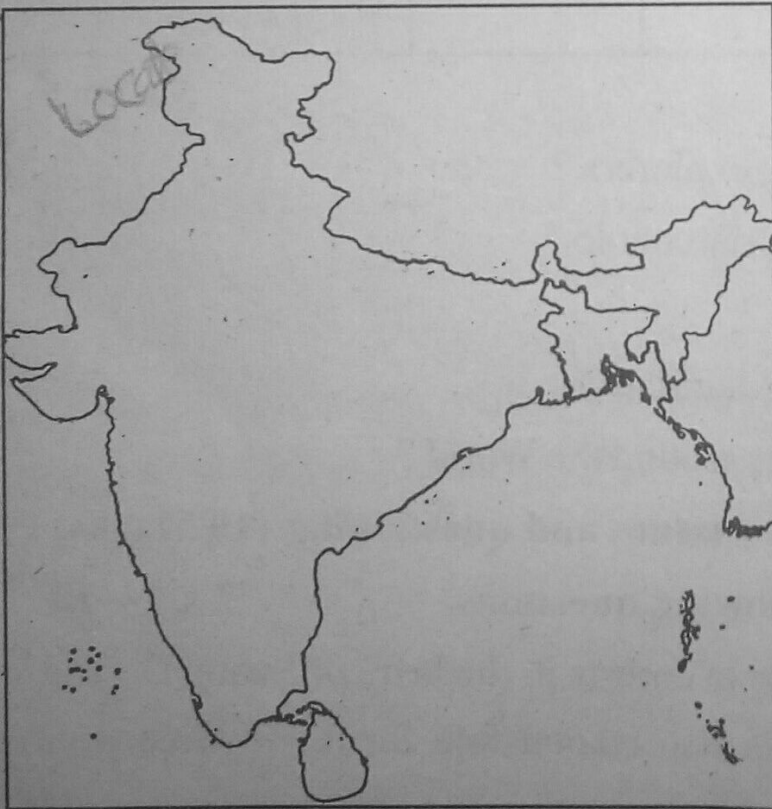
Questions :

5 x 2 = 10

1. How many coastal districts are there in Andhra Pradesh ?
2. Which district shares maximum of its boundary line with Tamil Nadu ?
3. Which state is on the west to Andhra Pradesh ?
4. What is the smallest district of our state ?
5. Which district is in between Ananthapur and Nellore ?

31. Locate the following in the outline map of India.

5 x 1 = 5



1. Delhi
2. Lucknow
3. Mumbai
4. Chennai
5. Kolkata

VI. Appreciation and sensitivity. (10 Marks)
Answer the following questions.

2 x 5 = 10

32. Appreciate the rotation and revolution.
33. Among all forms of exploitation, the peasants hated vetti the most. Can you explain why ?