

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-II (2014-15)
(English Medium)

Class : VIII

Max Marks : 100

Time : 2 1/2 Hrs.

| Academic Standards | Conceptual understanding | Reading text given understanding & interpretation | Information skills | Reflection on Contemporary issues and questions | Mapping skills | Appreciation and sensitivity | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|---|----------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Serial No. of Questions | 1-23 | 24 | 25,26 | 27 | 28,29 | 30 | |
| Marks allotted | 40 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 100 |
| Marks Secured | | | | | | | |
| Grade | | | | | | | |

Student Name : _____

Roll No. _____

I) Conceptual understanding (40 Marks)

2x10=20

A) Answer any two of the following questions

1. Give the reasons, why there is difference in heating of land and water ?
2. To what extent was the salt Satyagraha ?
3. What is meant by Barter System ? What are the various problems of Barter System ?
4. Why do you think conduction of elections need to be free and fair ?

B. Answer any two of the following questions

2x5=10

5. What are the resources available in their surrounds used for making houses in Tundra?
6. Explain the advantages of using combined harvesters ?
7. How is mineral wealth useful to a country economic development?
8. Why should the Election Commission be autonomous ?

C. Answer all the following questions

5x1=5

9. What is meant by insolation ?
10. Where do we find Mongroove forests in India?
11. Who prints the currency notes in India?
12. What was the main cash crop during the British India?
13. What is the highest court of Justice in India ?

D. Choose the Correct answer

10x1/2 = 5

14. The _____ established a department called "Survey of India"

- (a) Duch (b) French (c) British (d) Polish []

15. 'O' latitude is called _____

- (a) Tropic of Cancer (b) Equator
(c) Arctic Circle (d) Greenwich meridian []

16. 'Igloo' means _____
 (a) Food (b) Hut (c) Shelter (d) dress []
17. No one could enter in these forests
 (a) Reserved (b) Protected (c) Evergreen (d) Coniferous []
18. Kolar Gold fields are in _____
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) India (c) China (d) Pakistan []
19. Current Account is mostly used by _____
 (a) Businessmen (b) Employees (c) Teachers (d) Farmers []
20. The government will not favour any religion. It is a characteristic of
 (a) Republic (b) Secular (c) Parliamentary (d) Sovereign []
21. Who elects the prime minister
 (a) MLAs of status (b) People (c) Member of Lok Sabha
 (d) MPs of Rajya Sabha []
22. What is the apex court in India
 (a) High Court (b) Supreme Court (c) District Court
 (d) Magistrate Court []
23. Main objective of land reforms
 (a) Social justice (b) Removal of poverty
 (c) Providing the land for the tiller (d) All above []

II Reading the text given understanding and interpretation (10 marks)

24. Answer any one of the following 1x10=10

Read the following para and write a comment on it.

Paper money also has its defects. It will tear and get dirty. So there is an idea of using plastic material for notes. Plastic or Polymer Currency is easy to handle, more durable, and forgery can be detected easily. It is water proof and eco-friendly (recycling is easy). From metal to paper and now probably paper to plastic.

“How the Plastic” currency helpful to overcome the problem of tear, dirty and fake notes?

or

Recently indicate that level of nutrition of people in the country is alarmingly low. A large section of people are living their life in a way that it may not be noticed that these people are under nourished.

How far the 'Mid-day meals scheme' is helpful to prevent the problems of Malnutrition?

Comment in your own words.

III. Information skills (15 marks)

25. Study the following table and answer the questions ? 5x2=10

| | | | |
|----------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Gopal | Sreenu | Ramu |
| Wishes to buy | Rice | Goat | Wheat |
| Wishes to sell | Goat | Wheat | Rice |

1. What is meant by barter system ?
2. Why does the exchange is not possible between Gopal and Sreenu ?
3. What is the Good wishes to buy by Ramu?
4. Is it possible to trading between three people ?
5. Do you accept the money can solve all the problems ?

26. Study the following information and fill up the table given below?

Our Constitution has a section called Directive Principles of State Policy. This lays down some specific tasks before the government of India. These are universiliging literacy and education, Protection of environment reducing economic in equalities etc.

- (1) What are the Gandiji's principles ?
- (2) What are the some examples of Directive Principles of state policy ?
- (3) What is main objectives Directive principles of state policy ?
- (4) What was the President of the drafting committee of the constitution ?
- (5) What is the difference between Fundamental rights & Directive Principles of State Policy ?

IV. Reflection on contemporary issues and questioning.

27. In what ways the Tribal people Protections the forests and useful to them?

or

Why it was important to understand the Economic impact of British rule in India ?

V. Mapping skill A.P. map

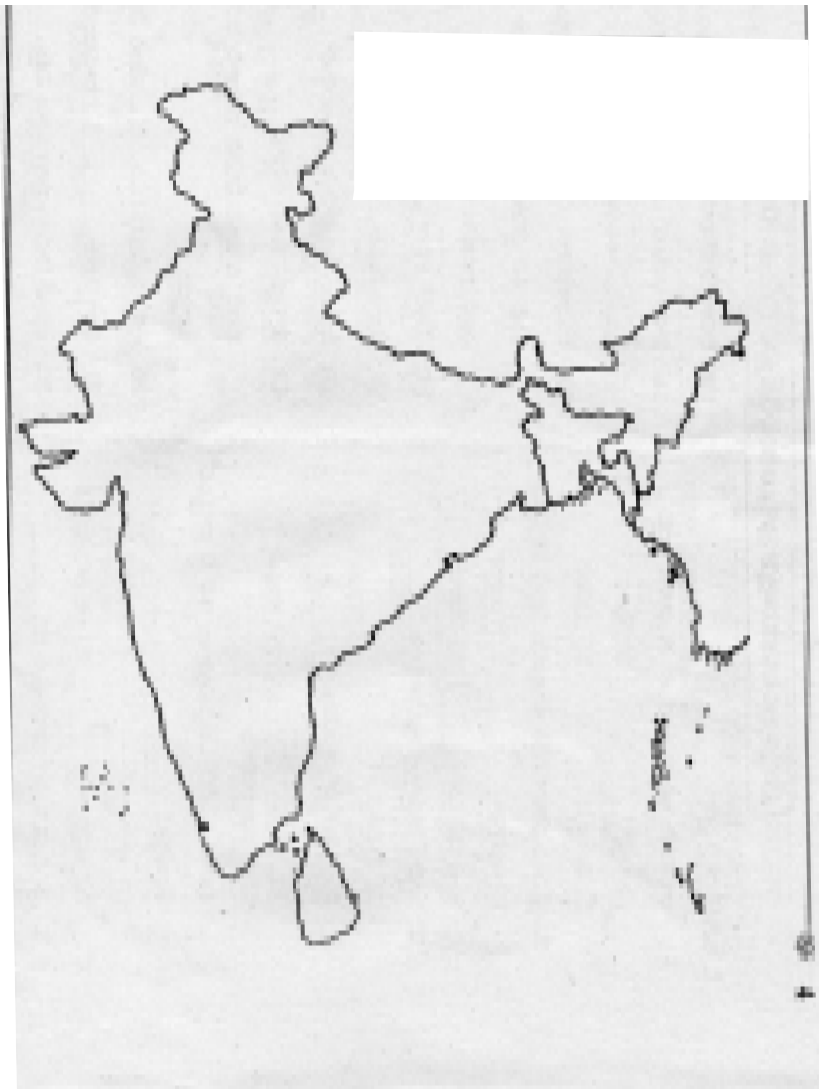
5x2=10



28. 1. Howmany coastal districts are there in Andhra Pradesh?
2. What are the Rayalaseema districts?
3. Which state is South of Andhra Pradesh ?
4. What is the number of Dt. in A.P.
5. Name the districts connected with Telangana

29. Locate the following in the Outline map of India ?

5x1=5



1. Delhi
2. Andaman Nicobar
3. Lucknow
4. Guntur
5. Hyderabad.

IV. Appreciation and sensitivity ?

1x10=10

30. How are forests helpful to man ?

or

Describe the life style of the people in Tundras ?