

VIII CLASS

SOCIAL STUDIES

NAME OF THE STUDENT : _____

TIME : 2.30Hrs.

ROLL No. _____

MARKS : 100

ACADAMIC STANDARDS	CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING	READING THE TEXT (GIVEN), UNDERSTANDING AND INTERPRETATION	INFORMATION SKILLS	REFLECTION ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND QUESTIONING	MAPPING SKILLS	APPRECIATION AND SENSITIVITY	TOTAL
S.No.OF QUESTIONS	1-23	24	25,26	27	28,29	30	30
ALLOTTED MARKS	40	10	15	10	15	10	100
SECURED MARKS							
GRADE							

I.CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING

40 MARKS

A)ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

2X10=20 MARKS

1. What will happen if all the forests are cleared and used up for growing crops, building factories or mines or houses for people to live ? can't we live without forests ?
2. What steps can be taken to prevent Malaria ?
3. What do you understand by Swadeshi ? What were the major areas of its impact ?
4. Write about the differences between Loksabha and Rajasabha ?

B)ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

2X5=10 MARKS

5. Write about the differences between radiation and insolation ?
6. What are the advantages of using combined Harvestors ?
7. Why do you think Literacy rate in Hyderabad state was lower than other princely states ?
8. Explain the role of Raja Ram Mohan Roy as a social reformer in India in 19th century.

C)ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1X5=5 MARKS

9. What is meant by FIR ?
10. Name some of the things people in your area collect from the forests ?
11. Why did the war in America lead to increase in prices of cotton in India ?
12. What is Khud Khasth ?
13. What is Secularism ?

D)CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER AND WRITE IN BRACKET

10X1/2=5 MARKS

14. RBI is located in
a)Delhi b)Bombay c)Chennai d)Kolkata ()
15. Indian National Congress was set up in the year
a)1905 b)1886 c)1885 d)1884 ()
16. The first Chief Minister of Hyderabad
a)Boorgula Ramakrishna Rao b)Tanguturi Prakasam c)Marri Chenna Reddy d)P.V.Narasimha Rao ()
17. Bhoodan Movement was started by
a)Acharya Vinobabhave b)Gandhi c)Caran Wallis d)Nehru ()
18. Sarada Act is relate with
a)Sati b)Widow remarriage c)Child marriages d)None of the above ()
19. The Land of Midnight Sun
a)India b)Italy c)Norway d)Singapore ()
20. Africa was invented by
a)David Livingston b)Vascodagama c)Al idrisi d)Columbus ()
21. Alluminium is extracted form
a)Mica b)Bauxite c)Asbestos d)Byrities ()
22. James watt's invension
a)Steam engine b)Radio c)T V d)Telephone ()
23. India's position in the production of Medicines
a)First b)Second c)Third d)Fourth ()

II.READING THE TEXT (GIVEN) UNDERSTANDING AND INTERPRETATION**10 MARKS****24.ANSWER ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS****1X10=10 MARKS****Countless Collections, Cesses and payments**

'The Zamindars also tried to extract as much money as they could from the peasants under a variety of pretexts. The peasants also had to regularly supply ghee, milk, vegetables, jaggery, straw, cow dung cakes etc. free of cost to the Zamindar's house'.

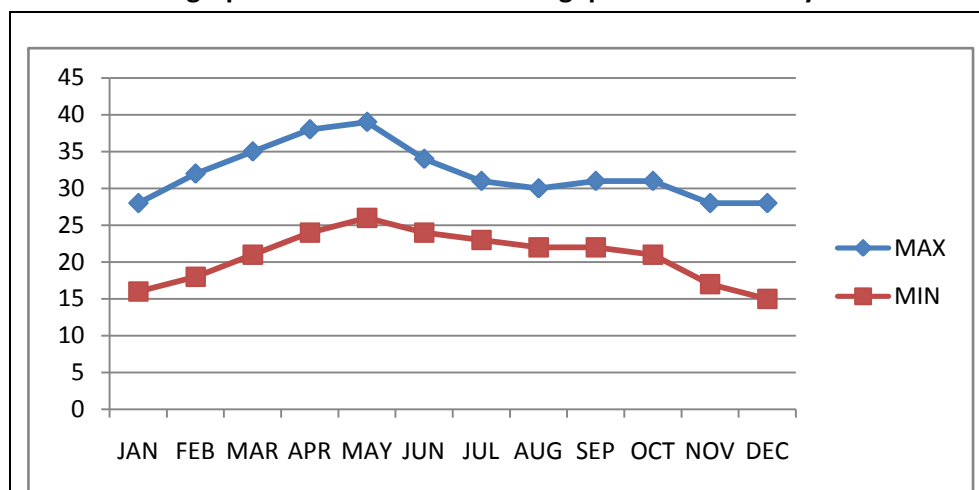
Read the above paragraph and answer the following question

How are we paying the taxes nowadays ?

(OR)

'Many people feel that the land reform actually harmed a large number of tenants-at –will.'

Do you agree with this view ? Give reasons.

III.INFORMATION SKILLS**15 MARKS****25. Look at the graph and answer the following questions about Hyderabad.****5X2=10 MARKS**

i)Which month has the highest maximum temperature in Hyderabad ?

ii)Which three months are the hottest in Hyderabad ?

iii)Which three months are the coldest ?

iv)How coldest usually get in November in Hyderabad ?

v)What is the average maximum temperature in January in Hyderabad ?

26. Fill in the table given below based on what you have understood about criminal and civil law: 5X1=5 MARKS

Description of violation	Branch of Law	Procedure to be followed
While walking to school, a group of girls are continuously harassed by a group of boys.		
A tenant who is being forced to vacate files a case in court against the landlord		
Harassment of Aunt and Uncle on their daughter-in-law for dowry		

IV.REFLECTION ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND QUESTIONING**10 MARKS****27.Answer any one of the following questions****1X10=10 MARKS**

If many loans are written off (that is, borrowers are not required to pay back the money), how will this affect the working of the bank ?

(OR)

Some people argue 'cinema is a powerful tool to transform the society' others argue 'It has a negative impact'.

Whom do you agree with and why ?

V.MAPPING SKILLS**15 MARKS****28. Observe the India Map and answer the following questions.****5x2=10 MARKS**

- i. How many states are there in India ?
- ii. Which sea is located in the south of India ?
- iii. Name the last state in the west side of India ?
- iv. Name the Islands located in Bay of Bengal ?
- v. In which sea Lakshadweep Islands are located ?



29. Locate the following places in the India Map given below.

5X1=5 MARKS

- i) Kolkata
- ii) Madras
- iii) Bombay
- iv) Lucknow
- v) Delhi



VI. APPRECIATION AND SENSITIVITY

10 MARKS

30. Answer any one of the following questions

1X10=10 MARKS

If money was not used by you or any of the traders in your santalu or local market what would happen ? Describe.

(OR)

Write a letter to the editor of a news paper explaining about the role to be played by the newspapers at present.