

FORMATIVE TEST – I

CLASS : VIII


SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES

MARKS : 20

I.CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING

(A)Choose the correct Answer and write it in bracket

4 x ½ = 2

- 1)  - This symbol shows ()
A) Mosque B) Church C) Temple D) Idgah
- 2) In this station the temperature fell to -89.2° Celsius in July 1983 ()
A) Azizia B) Singapore C) Shanghai D) Vladi Vostak
- 3) Permanent settlement is introduced by ()
A) Corn Wallis B) Thomas Munro C) William Benting D) Philip Brown
- 4) In 1849, Sir Arthur Cotton built an anicut across the Godavari river at ()
A) Vijyawada B) Dhawaleshwram C) Nasik D) Sreesailum

(B)Answer the following questions

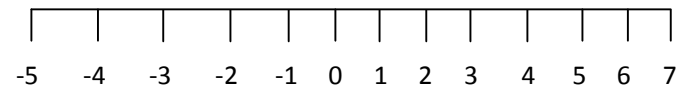
3 x 2 = 6 M

- 5) Why map makers placed their own country in the middle of the map ?
- 6) Write difference between insolation and radiation.
- 7) Why Zamindars supported the British Government during the freedom movement ?

II.Information and communication skills

4 x 1 = 4 M

8) Look at the number line below about temperature ; you can see how + and – numbers are marked, and answer the following questions.



- i) Which temperature is : 5° c or -5° c ?
- ii) At which of these two temperatures will we feel colder ?
- iii) How many degrees difference is there between -5° c and 5° c ?
- iv) Which temperature is greater ?

III. Reflection on Contemporary Issues and Questioning

1 x 4 = 4 M

9) What will happen if the atmosphere gets more polluted with smoke and dust ?

(OR)

In what way can a government help to prevent famines even in times of crop failure ?

IV.Mapping skills

4 x 1 = 4 M

10) Locate the following in the India map.



- i) Ganjam
ii) Awadh
iii) Hyderabad
iv) River Godavari