

## 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  $-89.2^{\circ}$  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

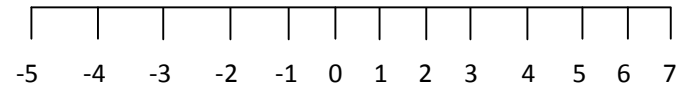
3 x 2 = 6 M

- 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 :  $5^{\circ}$  c or  $-5^{\circ}$  c ?
- ii) At which of these two temperatures will we feel colder ?
- iii) How many degrees difference is there between  $-5^{\circ}$  c and  $5^{\circ}$  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