SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – THIRD TERM

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Max. Marks: 60

Std - VII

Time: 2 Hrs

I.   Choose the correct answer: **5 x 1 = 5**

1.   Where was the Chudamani Vihara located?

a) Kanchipuram   b) Nagapattinam   c) Madurai   d) Thanjavur

2.   The Pampas are _____.

a) dry scrub vegetation   b) tropical grasslands
c) temperate grasslands   d) tropical rainforests

3.   The key to a map is also called its _____.

a) direction   b) legend
c) scale   d) intra marginal information

4.   Mixing inferior substances with a superior material is called _____.

a) purification   b) adulteration   c) refinement   d) alteration

5.   Income tax is a _____.

a) direct tax   b) indirect tax   c) a & b   d) degressive tax

II.   Fill in the blanks with suitable answers: **5 x 1 = 5**

6.   The word Digambara means _____.

7.   _____ is the highest waterfalls in the world.

8.   A hazard is simply a _____ condition.

9.   _____ is often referred to as the 'Mother of Modern Girls Education'.

10.   _____ refers to a market structure in which there is a single producer or seller that has a control on the entire market.

III. State True or False: **5 x 1 = 5**

11.   The Brihadeshwara Temple in Thanjavur and Gangaikonda Cholapuram are exactly alike in every feature.

12.   Many of the Tamil Jains' works are on "suffering".

13.   Of the total number of youth that are illiterate in the world, nearly 63% are male.

14.   A thing or condition that may lead to a disaster is called hazard.

15.   Sufi means dressed in silk.

IV.   Match the following: **5 x 1 = 5**
16. Prakaram   -   Tropical rainforests
17. Selvas   -   Arundhati Roy
18. Living along the shore   -   1955
19. First woman to win the Booker Prize -   Passage
20. The Essential Commodities Act   -   Tsunami

V.   Arrange the dynasties in Chronological order: **2**
21. Cholas, Vijayanagar rulers, Pallavas, Later Pandyas.

VI.   Identify the wrong pair: **1**
22. a. Makkahali Gosala   -   Ajivika philosophy
     b. Naladiyar   -   Jain text
     c. Valayapathi   -   Jain text
     d. Tripitaka   -   The Buddha's teachings

VII. Distinguish between: **3 x 2 = 6**
23. A Risk and a Disaster
24. Map and Atlas
25. Direct tax and Indirect tax

VIII. Answer the following questions: (Any 5)   **5 x 2 = 10**
26. Write a brief note on the Mandagapattu temple.
27. What is the basic teaching of the Buddha?
28. List the elements of a map.
29. Give the names of the westerlies in Southern Hemisphere.
30. Draw and label conventional signs or symbols used in map reading.
31. Name the agencies involved in warning system.
32. What is the role of education in women's empowerment?

IX.   Answer the following in detail: (Any 3)   **3 x 5 = 15**
33. Describe the basic features of the Rajarajeshwar Temple in Thanjavur.
34. South America is rich in natural resources. Give examples.
35. What are the factors responsible for poor female literacy rate?
36. Explain the types of taxation.
37. Write some of the general survival techniques.

X.   Map: **6**
38. Mark the following places on the outline map of North America.
     1. Canada   4. Great Lakes
     2. Mexico   5. Gulf of Alaska
     3. Hudson Bay   6. Panama