FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - FIRST MID TERM

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Max. Marks: 50

Std - VIII   **Time: 2 Hrs**

Name of the School: _____	**Name of the Student:** _____
Place: _____	**Roll No.:** _____

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

1. Tranquebar coast was a trade centre of the _____
    a) The Danish   b) The British   c) The French

2. In 1453, Constantinople was captured by _____
    a) The Dutch   b) The Portuguese   c) The Turks

3. The first layer of soil is called _____
    a) Regur   b) Regolith   c) Unweathered rock

4. World soil day is observed on _____
    a) 15th August   b) 5th December   c) 15th October

5. The state's council of ministers is headed by the _____
    a) Speaker   b) Chiefminister   c) governor

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

6. At present there are _____ states in India.

7. The minimum age to be elected as an MLA is _____ years.

8. Scientific study of rocks is called _____

9. _____ is known as primary rocks.

10. National Archives of India (NAI) is located in _____.

III. Match the following: **5 x 1 = 5**

11. Governor	-	Real head
12. Chiefminister	-	Strip farming
13. Soil conservation	-	Plutonic rock
14. Coal	-	Nominal bead
15. Granite	-	Anthracite

IV. Answer in briefly: (Any 6)   **6 x 2 = 12**

16. Define rocks

17. How are Igneous rocks formed?

18. How is the chief minister appointed?

19. Write the qualifications of the members of the legislative assembly.

20. Give a short note on archives.

21. Mention the trading centres of the English in India.

22. Describe the composition of soil.

V. Distinguish between: **2 x 2 = 4**

23. Metamorphic rocks and sedimentary rocks

24. Soil conservation and soil erosion

VI. Answer in detail: (Any 3)   **3 x 5 = 15**

25. Explain the process of soil formation.

26. Classify and explain different types of rock.

27. Write about the powers and functions of the high court.

28. Give an account of the sources of modern India.

VII. Mark the following places on the river map or India: **4**

i)   Calicut

ii) Cochin

iii) Madras

iv) Pondichery