

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – FIRST TERM****SOCIAL SCIENCE****Max. Marks: 100****Std - VIII****Time: 2.30 Hrs****I. Choose the correct answer:****10 x 1 = 10**

1. Sir William Hawkins belonged to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Portugal
  - b) England
  - c) Spain
2. Which was the first Indian State to join the subsidiary alliance?
  - a) Gwalior
  - b) Udaipur
  - c) Hyderabad
3. What was the 'Mahal' in the Mahalwari system?
  - a) Village
  - b) House
  - c) Town
4. Velunachiyar was the queen of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Nagala puram
  - b) Sivagiri
  - c) Sivagangai
5. The major component of soil is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Rocks
  - b) Water
  - c) Minerals
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is used to measure humidity
  - a) Barometer
  - b) Hygrometer
  - c) Thermometer
7. The percentage of fresh water on the earth is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) 0.6
  - b) 2.8
  - c) 3.1
8. The age of retirement of judges of the high court is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) 62
  - b) 64
  - c) 65
9. Who is called the first citizen of India?
  - a) The Prime Minister
  - b) The President
  - c) The Chief Minister
10. In which region was the Ryotwari system not introduced by the British?
  - a) Bombay
  - b) Bengal
  - c) Madras

**II. Fill in the blanks:****10 x 1 = 10**

11. Indigo Revolt took place in \_\_\_\_\_.
12. After the death of Tipu Sultan, Mysore was handed over to \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The French East India Company was formed by \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The ancestors of Kattabomman belonged to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Scientific study of rock is called \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The earth receives energy from \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The degree of water vapour present in the atmosphere is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The tenure of the governor is normally \_\_\_\_\_ years.
19. Our Indian constitution provides for only \_\_\_\_\_ citizenship.
20. The term bank is derived from the word \_\_\_\_\_.

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

21. Barter system	- Sleet
22. Legislative Council	- First peasant revolt
23. Snow and raindrops	- Upper house
24. Ryotwari system	- Exchange of goods for goods
25. Santhal Rebellion	- Madras

**IV. True or false:****5 x 1 = 5**

26. The Vijayanagar rulers appointed Nayaks in their provinces.
27. Kattabomman was hanged on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1799
28. Mist is not the tiny droplets of water hanging in the air.
29. The Chief Minister is the chief administrator of the state.
30. Citizens of India can enjoy fundamental rights guaranteed by our constitution.

**V. Answer briefly: (any 10)****10 x 2½ = 25**

31. Name the important factories established by the Dutch in India.
32. Write a short note on the Black Hole tragedy.
33. Bring out the effects of the Mahalwari Settlement.
34. What is the role of the Palaya Karars? Name some of them.
35. With what ore is conglomerate made of?
36. What are Isolines?
37. How does dew formation occur?
38. Name the two houses of the state legislature.
39. Name the types of citizens.
40. Name the five ways of acquiring citizenship.
41. What is the barter system?
42. Write a short note on black money.

**VI. Distinguish the following: (any 2)****2 x 2 ½ = 5**

43. Weather and climate.
44. Permanent and seasonal winds.
45. Metamorphic and sedimentary rock.

**VII. Give reasons for the following: (any 2)****2 x 2 ½ = 5**

46. Igneous rocks are found in the regions of volcanoes.
47. Temperature decreases with an increase in altitude.
48. Fresh water is less on the earth.

**VIII. Answer the following in detail: (any 5)****5 x 5 = 25**

49. What is constitution and constituent assembly?
50. Classify and explain the different types of rocks.
51. Where was the first supreme court set up and who was the First Chief Judge?
52. Write an essay on the Second Carnatic War.
53. On what grounds can be citizenship of a person be cancelled?
54. What are the differences between savings and investment?

**IX. 55. On the river map of India mark the following centres.****10 x 1 = 10**

- (i) Delhi
- (ii) Jhansi
- (iii) Lucknow
- (iv) Gwalior
- (v) Meerut
- (vi) Kanpur
- (vii) Barrackpore
- (viii) Purandhar
- (ix) Buxar
- (x) Arcot