



**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. In 1453, Constantinople was captured by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. the French                      b. the Turks                      c. the Dutch                      d. the British
2. The Battle of Plassey was fought in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. 1757                                  b. 1764                                  c. 1765                                  d. 1775
3. Who led the Indigo revolt \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Mahatma Gandhi              b. Keshab Chandra Ray  
 c. Digambar Biswas and Bishnu Biswas              d. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
4. Rani Lakshmi Bai led the revolt at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Central India                      b. Kanpur                              c. Delhi                                  d. Bareilly
5. World soil day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. 15th Aug                              b. 12th Jan                              c. 15th Oct                              d. 5th Dec
6. The earth receives energy from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. current    b. electromagnetic radiation  
 c. waves    d. heat
7. Water that is safe to drink is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. groundwater                      b. surface water                      c. potable water                      d. artesian water
8. The governor of a state is appointed by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. President                              b. Vice President                      c. Prime Minister                      d. Chief Minister
9. Who is called the first citizen of India? \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. The Prime Minister              b. The President  
 c. The Chief Minister              d. The Chief Justice of India
10. Which of the following is bank money?  
 a. Cheque and Draft              b. Credit card                      c. Debit card                      d. All the above

**II. Fill in the blanks:**

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11. National Archives of India (NAI) is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The treaty of Alinagar was signed in \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The Mahalwari System was the brainchild of \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ was called Lion of Sivangangai.
15. The 'Skin of the Earth' is \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The scientific study of weather is called \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Mist is denser than \_\_\_\_\_.
18. At present, there are \_\_\_\_\_ states in India.
19. We all have our own rights and \_\_\_\_\_ as citizens.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is what money does.

**III. Match the following:**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- 21. Jhansi - Tax evaders
- 22. Bihar - Equal snowfall
- 23. Legislative council - Kunwar Singh
- 24. Black Money - Upper house
- 25. Isonif - Lakshmi Bai

**IV. True of False:**

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- 26. Kattabomman was hanged on 17th October 1799.
- 27. The Chief Minister is the chief administrator of the state.
- 28. USA has a single citizenship.
- 29. Fateh Hyder was the elder son of Tipu Sultan.
- 30. Nationality can be changed but citizenship cannot be changed.

**V. Distinguish between the following: (Any 3)**

**3 x 3 = 9**

- 31. Metamorphic rock and sedimentary rock.
- 32. Weather and climate.
- 33. Permanent and seasonal winds.
- 34. Soil conservation and soil erosion.

**VI. Give reasons for the following: (Any 2)**

**2 x 2 ½ = 5**

- 35. Temperature decreases with an increase in altitude.
- 36. Igneous rocks are found in the regions of volcanoes.
- 37. Fresh water is less on the Earth.

**VII. Answer the following in one or two sentences: (Any 7)**

**7 x 3 = 21**

- 38. Name the important factories established by the Dutch in India.
- 39. Write a short note on the black hole tragedy.
- 40. What was the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi to the Champaran Satyagraha?
- 41. What was the role of Velu Nachiyar in the Palayakarar revolt?
- 42. State the types of soils.
- 43. What is Insolation?
- 44. How does dew formation occur?
- 45. What are the two houses of the state legislature called?
- 46. Name the types of citizenship.
- 47. Where is the word 'Money' derived from?

**VIII. Answer the following in detail: (Any 5)**

**5 x 5 = 25**

- 48. Give an account of the sources of Modern India.
- 49. What were the causes for the Great Revolt of 1857?
- 50. Write about the winds and its types.
- 51. Explain the run-off and its types.
- 52. Discuss the powers and functions of the chief minister.
- 53. How can the citizenship of a person be cancelled?
- 54. Explain the types of bank deposits.

**IX. Mark the following places on the river map of India.**

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- 1. Calicut    3. Calcutta    5. Delhi    7. Plassey    9. Buxar
- 2. Madras    4. Surat    6. Meerut    8. Arcot    10. Barrackpore