

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

1. When did the UNESCO declare Takshashila as a world heritage site?  
a) 1970                                      b) 1980                                      c) 1985
2. In which year was the New Education Policy introduced in India?  
a) 1992                                      b) 1986                                      c) 2009
3. Which is the oldest industry in India?  
a) Textile                                      b) Fertilizers                                      c) Steel
4. What was the aim of the first three Five year Plans of India?  
a) To control population growth  
b) To reduce illiteracy rate  
c) To built a strong industrial base
5. War is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ causes of human migration.  
a) Demographic                                      b) Political                                      c) Economic
6. The word Tsunami is derived from \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Hindi                                      b) German                                      c) Japanese
7. Drought occurs due to the failure of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Season                                      b) Monsoon                                      c) Flood

8. Which one of the following describes India as a secular state?
- a) Fundamental rights
  - b) Fundamental duties
  - c) Preamble of the constitution
9. How many articles does the Universal Declaration of Human Rights contain?
- a) 20
  - b) 30
  - c) 40
10. The UNO declared 1979 as the international year of \_\_\_\_\_
- a) girl child
  - b) children
  - c) woman

**II. Fill in the blanks:**

**10 x 1 = 10**

11. Industrial revolution took place in \_\_\_\_\_
12. The Assam tea company was founded in \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first ruler to establish a Madrasa at Delhi.
14. Mid-day meal program was introduced in schools in \_\_\_\_\_
15. In modern time, urban growth was accelerated by the development of \_\_\_\_\_
16. Bhopal gas tragedy happened in the year \_\_\_\_\_
17. The basic aim of our constitution is to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
18. Human rights are \_\_\_\_\_ rights.
19. United Nations Organisation was established in the year \_\_\_\_\_
20. Secularism is a part of democracy that grants \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Match the following:**

**10 x 1 = 10**

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|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 21. Raja Ram Mohan Roy | - | Freedom from slavery     |
| 22. Din - i - Illahi   | - | Saraswathi Mahal         |
| 23. Civil rights       | - | Socio-cultural migration |
| 24. Eleanor Roosevelt  | - | Artisan                  |
| 25. Marriage           | - | Chinese scholar          |
| 26. Pull factor        | - | Social reformer          |
| 27. Sarafoji III       | - | Human Rights Commission  |
| 28. I-Tsing            | - | Divine faith             |
| 29. Smiths             | - | French traveller         |
| 30. Tavernier          | - | Employment Opportunity   |

**IV. Answer in briefly: (Any 10)**

**10 x 2½ = 25**

31. Write about drain theory.
32. What is de-industrialisation?
33. Name the most notable universities that evolved in ancient India.
34. Expand SSA and RMSA.
35. Mention the types of droughts.
36. How can we reduce the effects of floods?
37. Define industry.
38. Name the factors responsible for the location of Industries.
39. Mention some of the political rights.
40. Write about the Right to Education Act.
41. What does secularism mean?
42. Mention any three constitutional provisions related to secularism.

**V. Distinguish between the following: (Any 2)** **2 x 2½ = 5**

- 43. Smog and Fog.
- 44. Natural and man-made disasters.
- 45. Flood and drought.

**VI. Answer the following in detail: (Any 5)** **5 x 5 = 25**

- 46. Describe any five basic characteristics of human rights.
- 47. Why do we need secular education?
- 48. Write a note on air pollution.
- 49. Discuss the problem of urbanisation.
- 50. Give a detailed account on education under the Cholas.
- 51. Explain Industrial development after 1991 reforms.

**VII. On the outline map of India. Mark the following places.** **10**

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| 52. 1) Nalanda  | 2) Taxila      | 3) Kanchi |
| 4) Vikramashila | 5) Chidambaram | 6) Bombay |
| 7) Calcutta     | 8) New Delhi   | 9) Assam  |
| 10) Kanpur      |                |           |

**VIII. On the outline map of India. Mark the following areas.** **5**

- 53. i) Earthquake-prone areas in India.
- ii) Cyclone-prone areas in India.