

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 best answer:**5 x 1 = 5**

- The first fort constructed by the British in India was _____.
a. Agra Fort b. Fort St. Darid c. Fort. St. George.
- Tranquebar coast was a trade centre of the _____.
a. The French b. The British c. The Danish
- The major component of soil is _____.
a. Minerals b. Water c. Gas
- World Soil day is observed on _____.
a. 15th August b. 5th December c. 12th January
- The age of retirement of Judges of the high court is _____.
a. 62 b. 65 c. 58

II. Match the following:**10 x ½ = 5**

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| 1. The Dutch Invasion | - | Anthracite |
| 2. Soil layer | - | Real head |
| 3. Gneiss | - | 1602 |
| 4. Chief Minister | - | Active volcano |
| 5. Barren Island | - | 1616 |
| 6. Governor | - | Metamorphic rock |
| 7. The Danish Invasion | - | Bedrock |
| 8. Legislative assembly | - | Nominal head |
| 9. Coal | - | 1600 |
| 10. The British Invasion | - | Lower house |

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

1. The district Judges are appointed by _____.
2. The tenure of the governor is normally _____ years.
3. _____ is the kind of metamorphic rock that was used to build the Taj Mahal.
4. Scientific study of rock is called _____.
5. The first printing press in India was set up by _____ at Goa in 1556.

IV. Captions:**4 x 1 = 4****Portuguese**

- (i) Who discovered shortest sea route to India?
- (ii) Who was the first Governor of the Portuguese Possessions in India?
- (iii) Who laid the strong foundations for Portugal Power in India?
- (iv) What was the policy followed de almeida?

V. Distinguish between: (Any 2)**2 x 3 = 6**

1. Soil conservation and soil erosion.
2. Igneous and sedimentary rocks.
3. Alluvial Soil and Black Soil.

VI. Answer the following: (Any 5)**5 x 3 = 15**

1. Define rock.
2. How are Igneous rocks formed?
3. How is chief minister appointed?
4. Name the two houses of State legislature.
5. Mention the trading centers of the English in India.
6. Give a Short note on archieves.

VII. Answer in detail: (Any 2)**2 x 5 = 10**

1. Give an account of the sources of modern India.
2. Write about the powers and functions of the high court.
3. Classify and explain the different types of rocks.