

Std. 8
15-9-2016

Summative Assessment I in **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time : 3 hrs.
M. Marks : 90

General instructions:

1. The question paper has 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper contains three sections. **Questions belonging to a section are to be answered together.**
3. Tie the maps **within** the answer sheet.
4. Leave the first page of the answer sheet blank.
5. **DO NOT JUMBLE THE QUESTIONS.**

HISTORY

(M. Marks : 35, Time: 1hr 15 min.)

1. What was "Mahal"? Who devised the Mahalwari Settlement? 1
2. Mention any TWO problems of "Ryotwari Settlement" ? 1
3. How did the "Diwani Rights" help the British in Bengal ? 3
4. What was the "Doctrine of Lapse" ? Name FOUR States occupied by this method. (1+2=3)
5. What was the "Ryoti System" of Indigo Cultivation? Mention its TWO problems. (1+2=3)
6. Explain the technological inventions which revolutionized the textile industry? 3
7. Write brief notes on:
a) Muslin b) Calico c) Chintz 3
8. What were the Religious, Military and Immediate Causes of 1857 Revolt? 5
9. State any FIVE results of 1857 Revolt.
(OR)
Why did the British claim that the 1857 Revolt was only a "Sepoy Mutiny"? 5
10. "Development of Cotton Industries in Britain affected textile producers in India." How?
(OR)
Explain "Wootz Steel" ? What was the speciality of swords made by "Wootz Steel"?
Why was this process abandoned? 5
11. On the given outline map of India mark and label with Question Nos:
a) Meerut b) Barrackpore c) Lucknow 3

(M.Marks: 20, Time: 30 min.)

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