

INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH
ANNUAL EXAMINATION -MARCH-2018

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: VIII

MAX.MARKS: 80

TIME: 3 HOURS

.....

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.The question paper has **27** questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Questions from serial number **1-7** are Name the following questions of **onemark** each.
3. Questions from serial number **8-19** are **3marks** questions.
4. Questions from serial number **20- 26** are **5marks** questions.
5. Question number **27** is a map question of **2marks**. After completion attach the map inside your answer booklet.

-
- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Who established Natal Congress to fight against racial discrimination? | 1 |
| 2. The country which helped India to set up the Bhilai Steel Plant. | 1 |
| 3. A fanatic who assassinated Mahatma Gandhi. | 1 |
| 4. The founder of Satyashodhak Samaj. | 1 |
| 5. The Chairman of Rajya Sabha. | 1 |
| 6. The potential resource found in Ladakh. | 1 |
| 7. The city which is known as the ‘Manchester of Japan’. | 1 |
| 8. What economic impact did the First World War have on India? | 3 |
| 9. Describe about Potti Sriramulu’s contribution to the creation of Andhra Pradesh? | 3 |
| 10. What were the different reasons people had for not sending girls to school? | 3 |
| 11. Write a short note on Mumtaz Ali. | 3 |
| 12. What are the three different levels of courts in India? Explain each. | 3 |

13. State two differences between Criminal laws and Civil laws with examples. 3
14. What is the role of the Public Prosecutor? 3
15. Describe the role of opposition party in the Parliament. 3
16. How are Adivasis affected by development? 3
17. Suggest three measures to use resources wisely. 3
18. What is plantation agriculture? Explain. 3
19. Ram completed his engineering from IIT Chennai and he went to USA for a job. After some years he took the citizenship of America and settled down there permanently.
- Being an Indian, what are the responsibilities of Ram towards his country? 1
 - Name the process of moving from India to America. 1
 - For which country is Ram an 'Emigrant'? 1
20. To the problem of unity was added the problem of development immediately after our independence. Examine this statement. 5
21. What was Rowlatt Act and when was it introduced? Why did the nationalists oppose Rowlatt Act? 5
22. What Fundamental Rights are granted to an arrested person as per Article 22 of the Constitution and criminal law? 5
23. Minorities need Constitutional Safeguards – Give reason. 5
24. What is Shifting Cultivation? What are its disadvantages? 5
25. What are the similarities between information technology industry in Bangalore and California? 5
26. What is meant by Population Composition? Briefly describe how the age composition of the population affects economic well-being of a nation. 5
- 27. On the Political Map of India locate and label the following 2**
- Manchester of India.
 - The first successful mechanized textile mill in India.
 - A place where Non-Cooperation movement was withdrawn.
 - The place where Gandhiji broke the Salt law.

