

INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

ANNUAL EXAMINATION – MARCH 2019

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS VIII

TIME: 3 HOURS
MAX. MARKS: 80

Instructions:

- This question paper contains 2 pages and 26 questions in all
 - All questions are compulsory.
 - Marks are indicated against each question.
 - Attach the map inside the answer booklet
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II Name the following

7 x 1 = 7

1. The founder of Satnami Movement in Central India to improve the social status of leather workers.
2. The first Deputy Prime Minister of India.
3. Resources whose entire quantity may not be known and these are not being used at present
4. Cultivation of grapes.
5. The second largest textile city of India.
6. A graphical presentation of the age, sex composition of a population.
7. The Article of the Indian Constitution that guarantees to its citizens the Right to Life.

III. Answer the following questions.

8. How did the last Mughal emperor live in the last years of his life? 3
9. Why did Phule dedicate his book *Gulamgiri* to the American Movement to free slaves? 3
10. What was Rowlatt Act and why did the nationalists oppose it? 3
11. Mention the objectives of the Planning Commission of India? 3
12. Name the two types of resources based on distribution. Explain them with examples. 3
13. In India agriculture is a primary activity. Give reasons. 3
14. Why are people considered a resource? 3
15. Which are the values that we can uphold by criticizing unpopular and controversial laws. 3

16. What is the role of the police in investigating a crime? 3
17. Why were adivasis displaced from the forest areas? 3
18. Distinguish between subsistence farming and commercial farming? 5
19. List the similarities between information technology industry in Bangalore and California. 5
20. Explain the geographical factors affecting the distribution of population? 5
21. Why were girls not being sent to school? 5
22. How was the politics of the radicals within the congress different from that of the moderates? 5
23. To the problem of unity was added to the problem of development immediately after our independence. Examine this statement. 5
24. What are the three different levels of courts in our country? 5
25. Why do minorities need constitutional safeguards? 5

IV. Map

26. On the given outline map of India, locate and label the following. 3 x 1 = 3
- A. First successful mechanized textile mill in India.
 - B. Silicon plateau of India.
 - C. Jallianwala bagh massacre.
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