



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 – 2027



Roll No:					Assessment Type: FIRST TERM EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER - 2026
Name Of the Student:					
Grade: V	Section:		Marks Obtained:	40	
Subject: SOCIAL SCIENCE [087]					
Date of Assessment: 23/09/2026			Time: 2 Hours	Examiner's Signature:	

General Instructions:

- This question paper contains 22 questions in 5 pages.
- Marks are indicated against each question.

S.NO	1.CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION	MARKS
1.	Which movement of the Earth causes day and night? a) Revolution b) Rotation c) Orbiting d) Tilting of Axis	1
2.	On the day of the summer solstice in the Northern Hemisphere, where do the rays of the Sun fall directly? a) Equator b) Tropic of Capricorn c) Arctic Circle d) Tropic of Cancer	1
3.	The 0° longitude is called the: a) Equator b) Prime Meridian c) North Pole d) Arctic Circle	1
4.	The points in the grid where latitudes and longitudes intersect each other are known as a) Hemisphere b) Meridians c) Coordinates d) Grids	1

5.	What is the name of the deepest trench in the world, located within the Pacific Ocean? a) Java trench b) Tonga Trench c) Puerto Rico trench d) Mariana Trench	1
6.	In which year did Vasco da Gama discover the sea route to India? a) 1414 b) 1423 c) 1406 d) 1498	1
7.	Which policy stated that the British would take a kingdom if the ruler had no natural male heir? a) Subsidiary Alliance b) Doctrine of Lapse c) Carnatic Wars d) Independence	1
8.	The headquarters of the United Nations is located in a) South America b) Central America c) New York City d) Asia	1
II.FILL IN THE BLANKS:		
9.	The battle of Plassey was fought in the year_____.	1
10	The _____is the main body of the UN where all member nations are represented.	1
III.NAME THE FOLLOWING:		
11	The Moluccas or the Maluku islands were earlier known as the _____	1
12	Name the organization that was formed before the United Nations_____	1
IV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (2 MARKS EACH)		
13	What is the Prime Meridian? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	2

14	What is the difference between latitudes and longitudes?	2
15	Which continent is located in the southernmost part of the world? Why does this continent have no permanent human habitation?	2
16	Which oceans border the United States on the east coast? What is the Mid-Atlantic Ridge?	2
17	Explain the uses of money.	2

	V. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:(4 MARKS EACH)	
18	What is the difference between Rotation and Revolution?	4
19	a) Who was Ferdinand Magellan and what were the two main scientific proofs provided by his voyage? b) What was the "Strait of Magellan"	4

