

CBSE Class 8 Social Science (SA-1)

SESSION 2016-2017

(Pratibha School)

General Instructions:

- (i)** This question paper contains 27 questions.
- (ii)** All the questions are compulsory.
- (iii)** Question No. 1 to 9, each question carries 1 mark.
- (iv)** Question No. 10 to 20, each question carries 3 marks. Answer in 80 words.
- (v)** Question No. 21 to 26, each question carries 5 marks. Answer in 100 words.
- (vi)** Question No. 27 is related to map work and it carries 8 marks. It has two parts A and B and each part carries 4 marks. Keep it inside the answer sheet and tie properly.

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1. Who wrote the book 'A history of British India'?
 2. Who became the nawab of Bengal after death of a Alivardi Khan?
 3. In place of the Permanent Settlement which new system was devised by Thomas Munro in South India?
 4. Where did the East India Company first set up factory in India?
 5. Give two examples of biotic resources.
 6. What do you mean by renewable resources?
 7. To have two or more than two levels of government in a country is known as?
 8. What is the total number of elected members in the Lok Sabha?
 9. Which year Delhi High Court was established?
 10. Why British believed that the act of writing is important?
 11. How did the assumption of Diwan benefit the East India Company?

12. Why did the East India Company consider Tipu Sultan as a threat?
13. Describe three main features of the Permanent Settlement?
14. Why were Ryats reluctant to grow indigo?
15. What are human made resources? Write four human made resources that you use in your daily life.
16. What is resource conservation? Write various ways of resource conservation.
17. What is sustainable development? What important steps should be taken up for this?
18. What is federalism? Write any four reasons to adopt federal system in India?
19. Describe three main functions of the Parliament.
20. Independence of the judiciary is necessary for democracy, why?
21. Describe any five changes that occurred in the composition of the company's army.
22. Why there was demand of Indian indigo in Europe? Write any five reasons.
23. How are the members of Rajya Sabha elected? How do the states are given representation in Rajya Sabha?
24. Explain any two of the followings:
 - (a) Universal adult franchise
 - (b) Judicial Review
 - (c) Tyranny
25. What does mean value? Some resources have economic value some do not. Clarify this by giving two examples of each from your life.
26. Earth, Fuel, Water, Natural Plants and Forest resources are collectively important for human beings. Our communities have exploited them due to increased population and unabated development needs. This situation is very dangerous.
Ponder and Answer: (i) If entire stocks of petrol are exhausted by the year 2050, then how would vehicles run?

(ii) Name the alternate resources you would use to conserve and protect our natural resources?

27. (A) On the political map of India, mark the following:

(i) Assam (ii) Tamil Nadu

(iii) Gujarat (iv) Haryana



(B) On the Physical map of the World mark the following:

(i) Asia (ii) Europe

(iii) Australia (iv) Africa

