
CBSE Class 8 Social Science (SA-1)
SESSION 2016-2017

General Instructions:

- This question paper contains 27 questions.
 - All the questions are compulsory.
 - Question No. 1 to 9, each question carries 1 mark.
 - Question No. 10 to 20, each question carries 3 marks. Answer in 80 words.
 - Question No. 21 to 26, each question carries 5 marks. Answer in 100 words.
 - 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. When Vasco da Gama came in India?
2. What is the meaning of Farman?
3. Who was known as 'Tiger of Mysore'?
4. Which famous battle started in 1764?
5. What is abiotic resource?
6. Give the examples of non-renewable resources.
7. When democracy was established first time in Nepal?
8. How many members of the Lok Sabha are nominated by the president?
9. The decisions made by which court is binding for all?
10. What is record? Write down its two importance?
11. What attracted European trading companies to India?
12. Explain the system of subsidiary alliance.
13. How diwani of Bengal was seen by the British?

14. Match the following:

Ryat	Cultivation the ryot's land
Mahal	Peasant
Ryati	Village

15. What is resource? What are various types of resources?

16. Define abiotic and biotic resources by giving examples?

17. What is human resource? Why human resource is the most important resource?

18. Why does a democratic country need a constitution?

19. Write main organs of the Indian parliament. Which organ is the most popular and why?

20. Describe the structure of the courts in India.

21. What was the Doctrine of Lapse? Who devised this policy? Mention any four kingdoms annexed by the British through this policy.

22. What were the circumstances which led to the eventual collapse of indigo production in Bengal?

23. Write main features of Indian constitution.

24. Why do you think the introduction of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in the 1980 is a significant step in ensuring access to justice for all?

25. What do you understand by resource conservation? Mention four ways through which you can conserve the resources?

26. Prior to coming of the British in India, majority of the tribes lived in the forest and used resources. By making law, the British prohibited the tribes from using forest resources. Industrialization also affected their lives adversely. They had to displace. How does displacement affect people's life? Keeping yourself in the centre explain it through five points.

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

(i) Jammu and Kashmir (ii) Kerala

(iii) Bihar (iv) Goa



B). On the Physical Map of the World, mark the following:

(i) North America (ii) Europe

(iii) Atlantic Ocean (iv) Pacific Ocean

