

**S-51-A**

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II - 2017 - 2018**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**(English Medium)**

**PART - A & B**

**Class : VIII**

**(Max. Marks : 80)**

**Time : 2.45 Hrs.**

**Instructions :**

1. Question paper contains two parts , Part A & Part B
2. 15 Minutes are allotted for reading the question paper (Part A & B) in addition to 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
3. Part - A answers should be written in a separate answer book.
4. There are three Sections in Part - A.
5. Answer all the questions.
6. Every answer should be visible and legible.
7. There is internal choice in Section - III.
8. Part-A & B should be given at the beginning of the exam only.

**MARKS : 60**

**PART- A**

**SECTION - I**

**Note : 1. Answer all questions.**

**2. Each question carries 2 Marks.**

**4 x 2 = 8**

1. What are equinoxes? When do they occur?
2. Mahatma Gandhi abruptly called off the Non-Cooperation Movement. Why?
3. Give examples for basic public facilities provided by the government in your area.
4. Prepare two slogans regarding poverty eradication.

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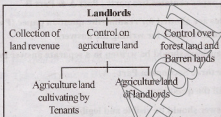
SECTION - II

Note : 1. Answer all questions.

2. Each question carries 4 Marks.

5 × 4 = 20

5. Explain the difference between Moderate and Extreme climates.
6. Based on the information given in the following flow chart, what have you understood about Zamindari System?



7. Mention some changes that have been occurring in livelihoods due to the impact of technology.
8. Which features are shown with the following colors in village maps ?  
i) Dark Green    ii) Dark Blue    iii) White    iv) Black
9. How is Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, beneficial for the people? Explain.

SECTION - III

Note : 1. Answer all questions.

2. Each question carries 8 Marks.

3. Each question have internal choice

4 × 8 = 32

10. A) Explain different types of forests.

(Or)

- B) Explain the meaning of key words of our constitutional preamble.

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11. A) 'Cinema' has been swallowing all the arts in modern times' — Comment in your own words.

(OR)

- B) Is it good to handover the mining in the country to private companies? Explain your attitude.

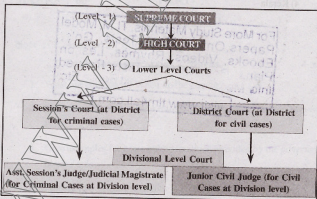
12. A) Read the given paragraph and answer the following questions.

Meat, fat and fish make up a large part of the Eskimo diet. Vegetable are scarce. Food is not wasted. But as the Eskimos depend on hunting and fishing, hunger and even starvation are common when fish and meat are not plentiful. Meat and fish caught in summer are stored in shallow pits. These pits are dug down to permafrost and covered with piles of stones to keep out hungry animals.

- Vegetables are scarce in Eskimos diet. Why?
- How do Eskimos acquire their food?
- How do Eskimos store their food?
- Mention one virtue that can be learnt from Eskimos regarding the consumption of food.

(Or)

- B) Based on the information given in the following Flow chart and answer the following questions.



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- i) How many levels of courts in our country?
- ii) Which is the highest court of our nation?
- iii) Which are called Subordinate Courts?
- iv) All Courts are binding by this Court in India?

13. A) Locate the following places in the India Map

- 1) Eastern boundary of India
- 2) The city in which the first session of Indian National Congress was held
- 3) The river on which Polavaram Dam is under construction
- 4) The origin state of Bharatanatyam

(OR)

B) 1) River Krishna

2) Amaravathi

3) Delhi

4) Kerala

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Marks:

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Academic Standard	AS 1				AS 2	AS 3				AS 4	AS 5				AS 6	Total	Grade
Marks Allotted	32				8	12				8	12				8	80	
Question Numbers	1	2	5	10	14-29	31	6	12	3	7-30-31	8	13	4	9	32-33		
Marks Obtained																	
Total																	

Name of the Student : ..... Roll No : .....

**INSTRUCTIONS :**

1. Answer all the questions in Part - B.
2. Each question has 4 options A, B, C or D. Write the capital letter indicating the answer in the given brackets.
3. Marks will not be awarded for over writing answers.
4. Each question carries 1 mark. 20 x 1 = 20

14. Below figure belongs to this Anicut [      ]

- A) Dhavaleswaram  
B) Prakasham barrage  
C) Gandhi sagar  
D) None of the above



15. Ceded District [      ]

- A) Bellary      B) Kurnool      C) Kadapa      D) All the above

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16. In 'Topo sheets' of Survey of India "P S" symbol belongs to [   ]  
 A) Polling Station                      B) Police Station  
 C) Post Station                      D) Parking Stand
17. Highest temperature recorded place in the world [   ]  
 A) Alasca                      B) Vostok                      C) Azizia                      D) Cairo
18. 'Vandemataram' poem written by [   ]  
 A) Ananda Mohan Bose                      B) Rabindranath Tagore  
 C) Bankimchandra Chatterji                      D) Bala Gangadhar Tilak
19. Who gave the slogan "Delhi Chalo" [   ]  
 A) Subhash Chandra Bose                      B) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 C) Mahatma Gandhi                      D) Vallabhai Patel
20. Mutnuri Krishna Rao started the paper [   ]  
 A) Andhra Patrika                      B) Eenadu  
 C) Krishna Patrika                      D) Andhra Bhoomi
21. The founder of the Brahma Samaja in Andhra Pradesh [   ]  
 A) Kandukuri Veeresalingam  
 B) Bhagya Reddy varma  
 C) Jyothiba Phule  
 D) Gidugu Rama Murthy
22. The first state in India has right to information was [   ]  
 A) Andhra Pradesh                      B) Tamilnadu  
 C) Rajasthan                      D) Kerala
23. Free and Compulsory education is given to the child of age group [   ]  
 A) 5-11                      B) 5-10                      C) 6-15                      D) 6-14
24. Number of Parliamentary Constituencies in Andhra Pradesh [   ]  
 A) 42                      B) 545                      C) 25                      D) 175

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25. The separation of religion from the government is known as [ ]  
 A) Socialism B) Secularism C) Democracy D) Republic
26. The Gold coin belongs to Roman period is [ ]  
 A) Besant B) Nishka C) Pan D) None of the above
27. Combined Harvester is useful for [ ]  
 A) Harvesting B) Threshing  
 C) Time saving D) All the above
28. India occupies \_\_\_\_\_ place in Tele communications in the world [ ]  
 A) First B) Second C) Third D) Fourth
29. The members in Indian Constituent Assembly [ ]  
 A) 299 B) 399 C) 499 D) 199
30. Present Vice President of India [ ]  
 A) Pranab Mukherjee B) Mohammad Hamid Ansari  
 C) Ramnath Kovind D) Venkaiah Naidu
31. In a bus accident many people were injured. To which phone no. you have to dial [ ]  
 A) 108 B) 104 C) 111 D) 102
32. The following is a volunteer who helps in getting health services [ ]  
 A) Sukhibhava B) Asha C) Deepu D) Chaitanya
33. Who preached the idea of "One Jathi(caste), one God and one Religion for all" [ ]  
 A) Jyotirba phule  
 B) Kandukuri Veeresalingam  
 C) Swami Dayananda Saraswathi  
 D) Narayana Guru

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