

# SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - III - 2016 - 2017

## SOCIAL STUDIES

(English Medium)

PART - A &amp; B

Class : VIII ]

(Max. Marks : 80)

[ Time : 2.45 Hrs.

**Instructions:**

1. 15 Minutes are allotted to read the question paper and 2:30 Hrs for writing answers.
2. Part - A must be answered in a separate answer sheet.
3. Students can take along the Part - A question paper with them.
4. Map and Part -B (Bit Paper) should be tied to the answer sheet and hand over to the invigilator

Marks : 60)

PART - A

(Time : 2-00 Hrs.

SECTION - I**Note : Answer All the questions.****Each question carries '2' Marks.**

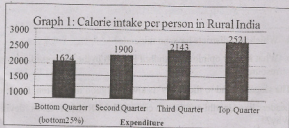
4 X 2 = 8 M

1. Write two questions that you can ask your region's Health worker to know about the prevention of contagious diseases.
2. We have to remember Savitribai Phule forever. Why?
3. What is meant by 'Universal adult franchise'?
4. What is Atlas? How is it useful for students like you?

SECTION - II**Note : Answer All the questions.****Each question carries '4' Marks.**

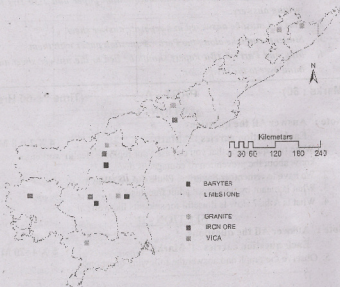
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5. Observe the graph and answer the following questions.



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- a) We need energy to do our routine work. We get this energy from food that we eat. What is the unit for measure energy?
- b) What is the caloric consumption of bottom quarter in Rural India?
6. Describe the effects faced by common people due to demonetisation recently?
7. Read the map given below and answer the following questions.



- Q: a. Which two districts have no minerals?
- b. What is your opinion on Andhra Pradesh in the context of mineral resources?
8. The slogan 'Land to the tillers' is always a good inspiration. Explain.
  9. Leaders like Gandhi and Jinnah criticized the Rowlatt Act as 'devilish'. Why?

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### SECTION - III

**Note :** Answer All the questions.

Each question carries '8' Marks.

4 X 8=32 M

10. Polar Regions are very much different from any other place. Explain various features of Polar Regions that surprise you.

(OR)

Preamble of Indian constitution is short statement of its basic principles and objectives, explain main values embedded in preamble of Indian constitution?

11. "Before independence in India, most of the people who fought for the rights of women were men"- How do you understand this? Write your comments.

(OR)

"At the time of independence our national leaders were debating whether it was better for tribal people to be left alone to lead their traditional lives in the forests or should they be made to adopt settled agriculture, modern education and industrial work"

- Q: If you were one of those leaders, which opinions would you have expressed?  
Write in detail.

12. Study the following information and write any four aspects that we can know about the financial transaction given.

12-11-2012

PAY *Kamthula Sujatha*

रु. 1,75,000/-

ONE RUPEES *One Lakh Seventy Five thousand only*

STATE BANK OF HYDERABAD

180014 5000040230

(OR)

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Observe the information given below and answer the following questions.

Table: Percentage of voters in various Lok Sabha elections

Year of Lok Sabha Election	Percentage of Voters who voted
1952	46 %
1957	48 %
1962	55 %
1967	61 %
1971	55 %
1977	60 %
1980	57 %
1985	64 %
1989	62 %
1991	56 %
1996	58 %
1998	62 %
1999	59 %
2004	58 %
2009	58 %

- Is the percentage of votes who voted satisfactory? Write your opinion?
  - Suggest some measures to be taken to increase the percentage of voters who vote?
  - 16th Loksabha election held in which year?
  - What have you noticed about the term of the Government which was elected in 1977 elections?
13. Locate the following places in World map.

(1) Australia    (2) South Africa    (3) USA    (4) Italy

(OR)

Locate the following on World map.

- An island country in Pacific Ocean
- The European country which ruled us for nearly 200 years
- The country which celebrates its independence day on August 15<sup>th</sup>
- The country where socialist revolution took place in 1917.

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## PART - B

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(Max. Marks : 20)

[ Time : ½ Hr.

Academic Standard	AS1 32					AS2 8	AS3 12			AS4 8	AS5 12			AS6 8	Total
Question Number	3	4	9	10	14-29	11	5	12	1	6	7	13	2	8	33
Marks allotted	2	2	4	8	16	8	4	8	2	4	4	8	2	4	80
Marks Obtained															
Grade															

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1) Choose the correct answer and writes its letter in the brackets.

2) Attempt all questions.

3) Each question carries one mark.

14. The principal source of energy on Earth's surface is: ( )  
 A) Electricity B) Sun C) Oceans D) Weather
15. To begin his famous geographical survey in 1802, William Lambton chose Chennai because: ( )  
 A) All heights are measured from sea level  
 B) Chennai is a capital city  
 C) Humidity is high in Chennai  
 D) Chennai lies in high altitude.
16. If the Sun is on the Equator on the birth day of Sujatha, then the date of her birth day is ( )  
 A) 21st March B) 22nd December  
 C) 21st June D) 23rd June

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17. True among the following statements is: ( )  
 i) Eskimos live in tents made of animal skins  
 ii) Eskimos live in Snow houses  
 iii) Eskimos live under big trees  
 A) i only      B) ii only      C) Both i and ii      D) Both ii and iii
18. Pine forests in Himalayas: ( )  
 A) Remain green through out the year  
 B) Shed leaves during dry months  
 C) Contain thorny trees  
 D) Give rich varieties of fruits and flowers
19. Which of the following practices were rejected by Swami Dayananda Saraswathi ( )  
 A) Idol worship      B) caste system  
 C) Brahmanic priesthood      D) All of above
20. Which organisation is responsible for printing and circulating currency in India. ( )  
 A) Reserve Bank      B) International Monetary Fund  
 C) SEBI      D) NABARD
21. The first law minister of Independent India was: ( )  
 A) Ambedkar      B) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel  
 C) Mahatma Gandhi      D) Jawaharlal Nehru
22. Who among the following is responsible to provide public facilities? ( )  
 A) Government      B) People      C) Rich people      D) Students
23. Better nutrition leads to : ( )  
 A) Stronger immune systems      B) Less illness  
 C) Better health      D) All the above
24. The Governor General who introduced 'Permanent Settlement' is: ( )  
 A) Cornwallis      B) Munro      C) Hastings      D) Dalhousie
25. Salt Satyagraha is related to: ( )  
 A) Non-Cooperation Movement      B) Civil Disobedience Movement  
 C) Quit India Movement      D) Vande Mataram Movement
26. The government will not be run on the basis of any religion in India. Hence India is a — state. ( )  
 A) Secular      B) Democratic      C) Republic      D) Socialist

27. For most matters, the Lok Sabha exercises Supreme Power and special position because: ( )  
A) Lok Sabha has more members  
B) Lok Sabha elections are held every five years  
C) Lok Sabha is directly elected by the people  
D) Lok Sabha members are seniors and skilled
28. Ravi not only sold Samba's plot to another person but also beat him up. It was a.....offence ( )  
A) Civil only  
B) Criminal only  
C) Both civil and criminal  
D) Neither civil nor Criminal
29. This is not a natural disaster ( )  
A) Earthquake  
B) Train derailment  
C) Flood  
D) Drought
30. Which district of our state has one of the largest reserves of barites mineral in the world today? ( )  
A) PSR-Nellore  
B) Prakasham  
C) Chittoor  
D) YSR Kadapa
31. Which among the following is an impact of technology in India? ( )  
A) Changes in production process  
B) Decline in the use of manual labour and animal power  
C) Changes in job opportunities  
D) All the above
32. The most important contributor to poverty in India is: ( )  
A) Laziness of people  
B) Fate of people  
C) Lack of resources in the country  
D) Lack of regular employment
33. Now-a-days people are turning away from traditional forms of performing arts like 'tholubommallata'. One of the main reasons for this is: ( )  
A) There are no folk artistes in the country  
B) Government is not thinking of folk arts  
C) Tastes of the audience are changing; T.V. and films are attracting them.  
D) Folk arts don't represent our culture

