

**DEVAMATHA CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**PERIODIC TEST - I 2017-18**

**Std. VIII****SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time : 90 mts  
Marks : 40

General Instructions :

1. Answer to questions carrying 1 mark should be in one word or in one sentence.
2. Answer to questions carrying 3 or 4 marks should not exceed 60-80 words each.
3. Maps should be securely tied in the middle of the answer scripts.
4. Attempt all parts of a question together.

**Section A - History**

- I Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each:
1. Name the two Courts established by British in each district. 1
  2. Mention the main sources historians use in writing about Indian history. 1
  3. List any 2 defects of the Permanent Settlement. 1
- II Answer the following briefly:
4. Differentiate between Nij and Ryoti System of Indigo cultivation. 3
  5. Explain the diplomatic methods adopted by British to annex Indian territories. 3
- III Answer the following questions in a paragraph:
6. Which battle is known as the first major victorious battle of British in India? Why? 5

**Part B - Geography**

- IV Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each:
7. On the basis of distribution how are resources classified? 1
  8. Write a brief description about Sustainable Development. 1
  9. Which are the two main climatic factors responsible for Soil formation. 1
- V Answer the following briefly:
10. Explain land slide and suggest two mitigation measures for land slide. 3
  11. Suggest three methods of extracting minerals from the earth. 3
- VI Answer the following question in a paragraph:
12. Prepare a brief note about Non-Conventional Source of Energy. 5

**Part C - Politics**

- VII Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each:
13. What do you mean by Secularism? 1
  14. Differentiate between Inter community and Intra community domination. 1
  15. Explain the term 'Coalition'. 1
  16. What are the different strategies adopted by India to prevent domination of some religious communities in our country? 3
  17. What is the importance of Question Hour in a Parliament session? 3
  18. Explain any three features of Indian Constitution. 3