

DEVAMATHA CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2017 -18

Std. VIII**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time : 3 h.

Marks : 80

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 (30 marks)

I Choose the correct answer from the bracket :

1. A tribal group that live in Chottanagpur
(Mundas, Santhals, Oraons, Gonds) (1)
2. _____ was the adopted son of the late Peshwa Baji Rao who led the revolt at Kanpur.
(Kunwar Singh, Nana Saheb, Tantia Tope, Bhakat Khan) (1)
3. Rabindranath Tagore started Santhinikethan in _____.
(1910, 1810, 1901, 1801) (1)
4. Tippu's sword was made of _____ steel.
(Armour, bellows, strong, wootz.) (1)

II Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each:

5. Which are the important centers of the Revolt of 1857? (1)
6. Mention the important political Associations formed in India between 1870's -1880's. (1)

III Answer the following questions in short paragraph:

7. List out any three changes introduced by British in India after Revolt of 1857. (3)
8. What problems did Shifting Cultivation face under British Rule? (3)
9. Draw a Time line showing the formation of states based on language. (3)
10. Mention any 3 features of Indian Constitution. (3)

IV Answer the following questions briefly:

11. Explain the important Nationalist events took place in India under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. (5)
12. 'The European artist brought a new style and new convention of painting to India'. What are they ? Explain each. (5)

V On the outline map of India locate the following :

13. The place where first session of the Indian National Congress was held. (1)
14. The place where the meetings of Constituent Assembly was held. (1)

29. Bhopal gas tragedy occurred on:
- a. 2 January 1984
 - b. 22 December 1984
 - c. 12 December 1985
 - d. 2 December 1984
- (1)

II Answer the following questions:

30. Define: Article 15 (1)
31. What is known as a coalition Government? (1)
32. Compare UC'S safety system in USA and India. (3)
33. Parliament, while in session begins with a question hour. Write the importance of this. (3)
34. Public prosecutor who represents the interest of the state. Explain (3)
35. What is scheduled Castes and the scheduled Tribes Act 1989? Why is this Act important? (5)
36. What are the reasons and results of the displacement of Adivasis from their land? (5)
