



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST I (2023-24)
SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)

SET 1

CLASS: VIII
 DATE: 21/05/2023

MAX. MARKS: 20
 TIME: 40 MINUTES

General Instructions:

- i. The question paper comprises Four Sections - A, B, C and D. There are 10 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.*
- ii. Section A - From questions 1 to 5 are MCQs of 1 mark each.*
- iii. Section B - Question no. 6 and 7 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.*
- iv. Section C - Question no. 8 and 9 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.*
- v. Section D - Question no. 10 is the Long Answer Type Question, carrying 5 marks. The answer should not exceed 120 words.*

SECTION A

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1x5=5)

1. Which one of the following was **not** considered the forces of modernity by the West? 1
- A. Science B. Reason
 C. Democracy D. History

2. Fill in the blank: 1

RESOURCE	EXAMPLE
Economic Value	Silver ornament
Non-economic value	?

Options:

- A. A beautiful frock B. Home remedies
 C. Paracetamol 500 mg tablets D. Favourite dish at a restaurant
3. Identify the **incorrect** statement from the following. 1
- A. India is following the Parliamentary Form of Government.
 B. Constitution of India guarantees Universal Adult Suffrage for all citizens.
 C. Dr. B R Ambedkar was the President of the Constituent Assembly.
 D. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was the Deputy Prime Minister of independent India.

4. Match the following: 1

A	B
a. Maps of Hindustan	1. Lord Mountbatten
b. A History of British India	2. James Mill
c. First Governor-General of India	3. James Rennel
d. Last Viceroy of India	4. Warren Hastings

Choose the correct option:

A. a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4

B. a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1

C. a-2, b-3, c-1, d-2

D. a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2

5. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R).

Read the statements and choose the correct option:

1

Assertion (A): The Indian Constitution has a section called Fundamental Rights.

Reason (R): To ensure greater social and economic reforms, and to serve as a guide to the independent Indian states to institute laws and policies.

Options:

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

C. A is true but R is false.

D. A is false but R is true.

SECTION B

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2X2=4)

6. State two differences between renewable resources and non-renewable resources. 2
7. Critically evaluate the periodization of Indian history that James Mill offers? 2

SECTION C

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3X2=6)

8. Suggest any three principles of Sustainable Development that you can follow in your life. 3

OR

‘The constitution ensures the balance of power between all the three organs of the government’.
Justify the statement with three points.

9. How did the survey become important under the colonial administration? Suggest three reasons. 3

SECTION D

LONG ANSWER QUESTION (5X1=5)

10. Write five points comparing the official records of the Colonial period with other sources of Modern Indian History. 5

OR

What were the challenges faced by the members of the Constituent Assembly of India?



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SECTION A

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1x5=5)

1. Which natural resource, from the following options, you can conserve in your school? 1
 A. Land B. Paper
 C. Water D. Wind

2. Fill in the blank: 1

Surveys	Name
To study about the plants	Botanical Survey
To study about the human races	?

Options:

- A. Zoological Survey B. Anthropological Survey
 C. Archaeological Survey D. Forest Survey
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4. Match the following: 1

A	B
e. To protect the rights of minorities	5. The Right Against Exploitation
f. To ban child labour	6. The Right to Equality
g. To organize a strike	7. Cultural and Educational Rights
h. To get women enlisted in the army	8. The Right to Freedom

Choose the correct option

A. a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1

B. a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4

C. a-2, b-3, c-1, d-2

D. a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2

5. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R).
Read the statements and choose the correct option: 1
Assertion (A): The British established specialized institutions like archives and museums.
Reason (R): The British collected revenue to meet all their expenses.
Options:
A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
C. A is true but R is false.
D. A is false but R is true.

SECTION B

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2X2=4)

6. What were the arrangements made by the British to preserve the important official documents and letters? 2
7. State two differences between renewable resources and non-renewable resources. 2

SECTION C

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3X2=6)

8. 'Human resources are considered as the important resources'. Give three reasons? 3
OR
'The constitution ensures the balance of power between all the three organs of the government'. Justify the statement with three points.
9. How did the survey become important under the colonial administration? Suggest three reasons. 3

SECTION D

LONG ANSWER QUESTION (5X1=5)

10. Examine the features of Federalism, giving importance to the Indian Federal system. 5
OR
Why do some historians refer to the 'modern' period of Indian history as the 'colonial' period?
