



ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, JAIPUR

Final Examination (SA-2) : 2014-2015

28-2-2015	Std. VIII	Social Science	Time : 2 hrs.	Marks : 60
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Instructions :

Do not copy the questions in the answer sheet. Leave space of at least one line after each answer.

History

(20 Marks)

I. Answer the following questions in one or two words :

(6 × 1 = 6)

- (1) When and by whom was the Akhil Bharatiya Bahiskrit Parishad founded? (1)
- (2) Name the founder of the Satya Shodhak Samaj. (1)
- (3) What was the most important measure taken by Lord Curzon to divide the Indians and to harm the Congress? (1)
- (4) When and where was the first meeting of the Indian National Congress held? (1)
- (5) Which Government of India Act introduced provincial autonomy? (1)
- (6) When and where did the Muslim League demand the creation of Pakistan? (1)

II. Answer the following questions in brief :

1. Mention the different reasons the people had for not sending girls to school. (2)
2. Why was Jyotirao Phule critical of the National Movement? (2)
3. What led to the suspension of the Non-cooperation Movement? (2)

III. Answer the following questions in detail : (Do any two)

1. Mention the chief demands of the Moderates. (4)
2. Narrate the importance of the Congress session held at Lahore in 1929. (4)
3. "Refugees who came to India during partition had to be rehabilitated and the Rehabilitation, Ministry, which was specially created for this purpose, did commendable work." Comment. (4)

Civics

(20 Marks)

1. Why are laws so important in a democracy. (2)
2. What are criminal cases? Give two examples. (2)
3. What is the role of a public prosecutor? (2)
4. Give reasons why some historians refute the claim that the British introduced the rule of law in India. (2)
5. Mention the chief functions of the Prime Minister of India. (4)
6. What are Lok Adalats? How are they useful? (4)
7. Give reasons why Adivasis are becoming increasingly marginalised. (4)

Geography

(20 Marks)

I. Fill in the blanks:-

{1 x3=3}

- (a) A country which is cannot fully exploit its natural resource.
- (b) in Gujarat is one of the most important textile centres in India.
- (c) Handloom weavers are a part of..... industries.

II. Define the following terms:-

{1x3=3}

- (a) Agro-based Industries
- (b) Multinational Companies
- (c) Immigrants

III. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each:-

{2x3=6}

- (a) How can the risks and damages of floods be minimized?
- (b) Why are people considered a great resource?
- (c) Distinguish between Public Sector Industries and Private Sector Industries. (3 points)

IV. What are the 'Man Made Disasters' and how can their ill effects be minimized ?

{4x1=4}

V. On the given map of India clearly locate the state

{1x4=4}

- (a) Region where coffee is grown
- (b) Earthquake hit region in 2001
- (c) Tata Iron and Steel Industry
- (d) State with low density of population.