

# SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-I, 2016

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 hrs.

Class - VIII

M.M.: 100

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### SECTION - A

**Q.1 Fill in the blanks.**

**(1×7=7)**

- i) Resources that give us pleasure have \_\_\_\_\_ value.
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is a plant that filters out certain toxic substances from industrial wastes.
- iii) Governor \_\_\_\_\_ ended dual government in Bengal.
- iv) Dinabandhu Mitra's play \_\_\_\_\_ highlighted the plight of the indigo cultivators.
- v) India's last Governor General under the company was \_\_\_\_\_.
- vi) India's constitution draws its authority from the \_\_\_\_\_ of India.
- vii) Some of our Fundamental Rights can be restricted during \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.2 Choose the correct answer.**

**(1×6=6)**

- i) Technology is
  - a) a man - made resource.
  - b) a human resource.
  - c) a natural resource.
  - d) None of these.
- ii) In India, wildlife week is observed every year in
  - a) August
  - b) September
  - c) October
  - d) November
- iii) The Battle of Buxar took place in
  - a) 1757
  - b) 1764
  - c) 1765
  - d) 1775
- iv) Who among the following was not martyred during the revolt of 1857 ?
  - a) Azimullah Khan
  - b) Tantia Tope
  - c) Rani Lakshmbai
  - d) Bahadur Shah II
- v) Order to restore a citizen's Fundamental Rights are issued by
  - a) the government
  - b) the courts
  - c) the President
  - d) all of these
- vi) The \_\_\_\_\_ can pass a vote of no confidence against the ministers.
  - a) Lok sabha
  - b) Rajya sabha
  - c) Prime Minister
  - d) Speaker

**Q.3 Arrange the following in Chronological order: (1×4=4)**

- a) Regulating Act
- b) Formation of East India Company
- c) Queen's Proclamation
- d) Battle of Plassey

**Q.4 Match the two columns: (1×6=6)**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
Red soil	Doctrine of Lapse
Black soil	gives effect to the laws
Lord Cornwallis	rich in iron oxide
Lord Dalhousie	makes new laws
Legislature	Land revenue system
Executive	Regur soil

**Q.5 Answer in one word or in one sentence: (1×6=6)**

- i) The first state to accept Subsidiary Alliance.
- ii) Accumulation of salts in the surface soil.
- iii) He was hanged for calling upon sepoys at Barrackpore to revolt against the use of greased cartridges.
- iv) Define the term "Sovereign".
- v) Different types of plants and animals living together under similar environmental conditions.
- vi) An introduction of the India's constitution, which states the ideals that the nation should follow.

### **SECTION - B**

**Q.6 Answer each of the following questions in not more than 20 words: (2×7=14)**

- a) What is meant by recycling? Name a resource which can be recycled.
- b) What is arable land? How much of India's land is arable?
- c) What is a buffer state? Which territory became a buffer state for Bengal after the Battle of Buxar ?
- d) Why did the British want commercial crops to be grown in India?
- e) Who framed India's constitution? According to India's constitution, what are the three kinds of justice that citizen's should get?
- f) Why are Fundamental Rights considered essential?
- g) Mention any two grievances of the sepoys.

**Q.7 Answer each of the following questions in not more than 40 words: (3×7=21)**

- a) Define biosphere, biome and social forestry.
- b) Write any three characteristics of regur soil.
- c) What is sustainable development? Mention any two ways in which resources can be sustained.
- d) What led to the Battle of Plassey? What was the result?
- e) Why did the peasants of Bengal revolt against the indigo planters?
- f) Write a short note on “Doctrine of Lapse”.
- g) Who can contest Lok Sabha elections?

### **SECTION – C**

**Q.8 Answer each of the following questions in not more than 100 words:(any five) (5×5=25)**

- a) Mention any three ways of conserving vegetation and any two ways of conserving wildlife.
- b) What are the two ways in which soil gets polluted? Briefly describe any three methods of soil conservation.
- c) Briefly describe the Indigo revolts and their outcome in Bengal.
- d) Discuss why the revolt of 1857 can be called a war of independence. Why did the revolt fail?
- e) Briefly describe how a bill becomes a law.
- f) Briefly discuss any five fundamental duties of Indian citizens.

**Q.9 Answer the following question. (1+1+3)**

A government official helps his son to go into hiding because his son has been given a ten year jail sentence by a District Court for a crime that he has committed.

Do you think that the government official’s action was right ? Should his son be exempted from the law just because his father is economically and politically powerful? Explain your views.

**Q.10 On the given outline map of India, identify and label the following: (1×6=6)**

- (I) A - National Park famous for lions.  
B - type of soil found in north-western Deccan plateau.  
C - type of natural vegetation

(II) In the same map, mark each of the following

- i) Jhansi      ii) Awadh      iii) Buxar

