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SOCIAL SCIENCE SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT II

CLASS VIII

60 MARKS

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

TIME:2.30 MIN

I CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER: (6X1=6)

1. The style of painting which showed Indian landscape as a strange and unexpected land is known as
 - a. Portrait
 - b. Realism
 - c. Picturesque
 - d. History painting
2. When were the Indian states reorganized?
 - a. 1950
 - b. 1960
 - c. 1959
 - d. 1959
3. Which of the is an abiotic resource?
 - a. Forests
 - b. Water
 - b. Rocks
 - d. None of these
4. A judge of the supreme court or high court can be impeached by an order of the –
 - i) President
 - ii) Prime Minister
 - iii) Chief Minister
 - iv) Parliament
5. The industry which is preferably located near sources of raw materials is-
 - i) Cotton textile industry
 - ii) IT industry
 - iii) Ship building industry
 - iv) Iron and steel Indus
6. Keeping bees for honey is called –

- i) Sericulture
- ii) Viticulture
- iii) Apiculture
- iv) Horticulture

Q.3 Fill in the blanks.

(6×1=6)

- a) The _____ advises the President on constitutional issues.
- b) PILs can be filed in _____ and _____ courts.
- c) The police can arrest without warrant a person suspected of a _____ offence.
- d) The heat stored in the earth's interior is called _____ energy.
- e) The _____ method is associated with shifting agriculture.
- f) Which right is a part of the Right to life? _____
- g) Painting which depicted scenes from British imperial history and their victories are called- _____

Section – B

III. Answer the following in not more than 40 words. (any nine)

(9×3=27)

- a) Why did iron smelting in India decline under British rule?
 - b) Mention three steps that can be taken to reduce the damages caused by industrial accidents.
 - c) What are the main aims of the SAARC.
 - d) What is meant by Jamdani? Where was it made?
 - e) Why did iron smelting in India decline under British rule?
 - f) Distinguish between Subsistence and Commercial agriculture
 - g) Distinguish between Metallic and Non Metallic minerals .
- Where does the money for maintaining Sulabh public toilets usually come from?
- h) How did Potti Sriramulu die? What was the effect of his death?
 - i) What does the term Satyagraha mean? What is its basic principle?

j) What were children taught to do in the elementary schools of 19th century India?

III. Answer the following in not more than 100 words. (Any three)

(3×5=15)

1.) Name the highest court in India and the highest court in a state. Write briefly about the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

2.) What does a charge sheet contain? When is such a document prepared? Mention any three rights and explain.

3.) Describe the factors controlling the distribution of population.

4.) When was the Muslim League established? Write briefly about Swadeshi and boycott.

5) What does a charge sheet contain? When is such a document prepared? Mention any three rights of an arrested person.

IV On Map of India, mark the following important places and write neatly

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a) Iron ore (1)

b) Distribution of Wheat, Rice 1 each (2)

b) Bhilai Steel plant (1)

d) Tea and Coffee 1each (2)