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ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2017 - '18

Class : VIII

Marks : 80

Time : 2½ hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -

- 1. This question paper is divided into three sections.*
- 2. All the three sections are compulsory.*
- 3. Maps should be securely tied in the middle of the answer paper.*
- 4. Each section should be attempted separately.*

HISTORY

- I. Very short answer questions. 3**
1. What does 'inquilab' mean?
 2. Which city is known as the 'Refuge of Religion'?
 3. What was the immediate cause for the revolt of 1857?
- II. Short answer questions. 15**
1. The Indian press played an important role in the rise of nationalism. Explain.
 2. Why did the British introduce modern education in India?
 3. What are the changes that occurred in Delhi after partition?
 4. Why did Congress start the non co-operation movement?
 5. Explain the administrative changes that took place after 1858.
- III. Long answer questions. 10**
1. Who were moderates? Describe any four demands of the moderates.
 2. Why did Congress actively pursue the strategy of mobilizing the peasants?

IV. On the outline map of India mark the places where the following events occurred. **2**

1. Begum Hazrat Mahal led the revolt.
2. The Indian national congress session held in 1927.

CIVICS

I. Very short answer questions. **1**

1. Name the present Supreme Court Chief Justice.

II. Short answer questions. **9**

1. Explain the procedure to file an FIR.
2. Discuss the important functions of the Planning Commission.
3. What do you know about the jurisdiction of the High Court?

III. Answer briefly. **10**

1. Describe the programmes launched by the government in different social sectors for the welfare of the people.
2. What are the guidelines given to the police regarding arrests?

GEOGRAPHY

I. Very short answer questions. **3**

1. Name the processing of raw materials into finished products.
2. An example of biotic resources.
3. What is density of population?

II. Short answer questions. **9**

1. Explain different aspects of the industrial system.
2. What is the general trend of migration?
3. Conservation of resources is essential. Why?

III. Long answer questions. **15**

1. Write a short note on change of population.
2. What are the precautions taken against cyclones?
3. Explain the factors which influence the location of industries.

IV. On the outline map of India mark the following. **3**

1. Three main centres of iron and steel production.