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F.A.-1 MODEL PAPER

CLASS: VIII

MARKS: 40

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

DURATION: 90 minutes

General Instructions:

- i) The question paper has **16** questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- ii) Marks for each question are indicated against the question.
- iii) Questions from serial no. **1** to **6** are multiple choice questions. Each question carries **1** mark.
- iv) Questions from serial no. **7** to **12** are **3** marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed **60** words each.
- v) Questions from serial no. **13** to **15** are **4** marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed **80** words each.
- vi) Question no. **16** is a map question of **4** marks. Attached the filled up map inside your answer book.

- 1) The first Governor general of India was: 1m
- a) Lord Dalhousie
 - b) Lord Mount Batten
 - c) Lord William Bentinck
 - d) Warren Hastings

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- c) sÉÉåQïü ìuÉísÉrÉqÉ oÉåÇìOûMü
- d) uÉÉUålé WæûxÉìOûlÉaxÉ

- 2) The types of resources on the basis of origin are: 1m
- a) Ubiquitous and localized
 - b) Actual and potential
 - c) Renewable and non-renewable
 - d) Abiotic and biotic

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- c) AæÉrÉ AÉæU aÉæU AæÉrÉ
- d) eÉæìuÉMü AÉæU AeÉæuÉ

3) The President of the Constituent Assembly was:

1m

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- c) Dr. B.R Ambedkar
- d) Mahatma Gandhi

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- d) qÉWûÉiqÉÉ aÉÉìkÉ

4) Which of the following physical features are best suited for living?

1m

- a) Plains and river valleys
- b) Mountains
- c) Deserts
- d) Lakes and rivers

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- c) qÉÂxjÉsÉ
- d) fÉísÉ AÉæU iÉSî

5) Which one of the following method is most appropriate to check soil erosion on steep slopes?

1m

- a) Shelter belts
- b) Mulching
- c) Terrace cultivation
- d) None of the above

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- a) vÉâsOûU oÉâsOû
- b) qÉsÉícÍÉÇaÉ (mÉsÉuÉÉU MüUIÉÉ)

- c) xÉĪÄRÛĪSÉU ZÉâiÉĪ
d) CIÉ qÉâ xÉâ MÑÛNÛ pÉĪ IÉWÛĪ

- 6) Census operations are held: 1m
a) Every 10 years
b) Every 5 years
c) Every 7 years
d) Every 12 years

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b) mÉëĪiÉ 5 uÉwÉĪ
c) mÉëĪiÉ 7 uÉwÉĪ
d) mÉëĪiÉ 12 uÉwÉĪ

- 7) Why did the British preserve official documents? 3m
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- 8) Why are human resources important? 3m
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- 9) Explain the terms resource conservation and sustainable development. 3m
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- 10) What attracted European trading companies to India? 3m
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- 11) Give two problems which arose with the new Munro System of fixing revenue. 3m
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- 12) Why does a democratic country need a constitution? 3m
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- 13) Describe the main features of Permanent Settlement. 4m

Or

Why were the ryots reluctant to grow indigo?

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14) Describe the key features of the Indian Constitution. 4m
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15) Why is land considered an important resource? Write any two reasons for land 4m
 degradation today.
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16) On the political map of India, locate and label the following: 4m
 i) Madras
 ii) Delhi
 iii) Banaras
 iv) Lahore

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- iv) sÉÉWüÉæU