INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL DAMMAM
SUMMATIVE EVALUATION-1- 2013-2014

Sub: Social Science
Class: VIII
Duration: 3hrs

SET-B
Marks: 90

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the question carefully and write the question numbers correctly.
- All questions are compulsory. However, internal choice has been given in some questions.
- Marks are indicated against each question.

Multiple choice questions

(1x8 =8)

1. Which of the following is a period of division of Indian history by James Mill?
   (a) Sikh (b) Jain (c) Muslim (d) Buddhist

2. The constitution prohibits child labour under____________.
   (a) Right to equality (b) Right against exploitation
   (c) Right to freedom (d) Educational right

3. The community lands are known as ________________.
   (a) private property resources (b) community property resources
   (c) common property resources (d) both a and b

4. Which of the following Indian state was annexed on the pretext of misgovernance?
   (a) Awadh (b) Sind (c) Hyderabad (d) Jhansi

5. The third battle of Panipat was fought in the year___________.
   (a) 1743 (b) 1752 (c) 1761 (d) 1762
6. Acts before passed by the parliament are ________________.
   (a) Bills (b) Rules (c) Laws (d) Both a and b

7. Technology is an example of ________________.
   (a) Natural resources (b) Human made resources
   (c) Human resources (d) both b and c

8. Sedition Act was passed in ________________.
   (a) 1870 (b) 1860 (c) 1817 (d) 1807

**Fill the blanks with suitable words**

9. In democracy citizens can express their unwillingness to accept __________ laws.

10. Historians refer British period in India as ________________.

11. People use natural resources to make ____________.

12. ____________ resources are derived from living things.

13. Rani Channamma was the ruler of ________________.

14. The life supporting system in the biosphere is known as ____________.

15. ____________ refers to the cruel and unjust use of power or authority.

16. In dry regions with ____________, drip irrigation is very useful.

**Answer in a word or sentence**

17. How are the major vegetation types of the world grouped?

18. When did the civil Rights Act pass?

19. Who was the Governor General of India when nawab of Awadh
   accepted the system of subsidiary alliance?

20. When was our constitution adopted?
22. What is Human Resource Development?
23. What is patent?
24. What is a secular state?

**Answer the following briefly**

(10x3=30)

25. When did the East India Company acquire a charter from the England ruler? What were the rights given to the company by this charter?

26. How can unpopular and controversial laws be changed?

27. Explain the system of Parliamentary Form of Government.

OR

What is the term ‘state’ referred to? Explain the three organs of the state.

28. Suggest three ways of water conservation.

29. What is land use? Why is land considered an important resource?

30. What do you mean by the term “Rule of Law”?

31. Who devised the policy of Doctrine of Lapse? What do you mean by it?
   List the kingdoms which were annexed under it

OR

Who were Residents? How did they serve the company?

32. What is human resource? Why is it important?

33. What are the sources of Indian History?

34. What is chronology? What criteria do we choose for a set of dates as important?
Answer in detail

35. What is constitution? Why does a democratic country need a constitution?

36. What is land slide? Write any three mitigation techniques of land slide?

OR

Mention the different ways by which natural resources are classified?
On the basis of origin and stock, how are the resources classified?

37. Explain briefly the Fundamental Rights of Indian constitution (any 4)

38. Who was James Mill? What were the problems with his periodisation of Indian History?

39. What were the administrative changes introduced by the British in Indian presidencies?

40. What were the causes of Battle of Plassey?

41. What is domestic violence? What are the significant benefits of this law?

OR

Describe the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.

42. Explain any four methods of soil conservation.

43. What is sustainable development? Write any three principles of sustainable development.