## APEEJAY SCHOOL,PITAMPURA SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I, 2016-17 CLASS – VIII SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time- 3 hrs.

**General Instructions-**

- i) The question paper is divided into three sections.
  - Section A History Section B – Geography
  - **Section C- Civics**
- ii) Answers to the questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 30 words.
- iii) Answers to the questions carrying 3 marks should not exceed 50 words.
- iv) Answers to the questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 80 words.
- v) All questions are compulsory.
- vi) Attempt all the questions in the given serial order only.
- vii) Attach/ paste the maps carefully inside the answer sheet only.

## **SECTION- A : HISTORY**

1. Mention any two steps taken by the British to			tish to bring the	
	Mughal Dynasty to an end.			2
2.	independence in 1857?	What was the immed	iate cause which le	ed to the first war of
3.	(1 + 1 + 1 - 2)	Define the following	terms-	
	(1+1+1=3) a)	Mercantile	b) Mufti	c) Colonisation
4.	problems are associated with this periodisation?	How have the historia	ans divided Indian	History and what
5.	Explain how the Bengal economy landed up in a cri	is under the Diwani of the Company. 3		
6.		The Battle of Plassey	helped the British	n to gain a firm
	foothold in India. How?			3
7.		How was the Mahalwari system different from the		ent from the
	Permanent settlements?			3
8.	2+2=4	Write a short note on	the following-	
	a) Doctrine of Lapse	Subsidiary Alliance		b) The
9.		What do you understa	and by the term "E	Blue Rebellion"?
	What were its consequences?	2+2=4		

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30 marks

10.		On the political map of India, mark the following:		
	a) b)	The last territory to be annexed by Britishers in 1801 Bareilly		
	c)	Jhansi		
	SECTION- B	: GEORGRAPHY	30 marks	
11.	2x3=6	Define the following-		
	a) Contour Barrier c) Mining	Sustainable Development	b)	
12.	explain them with examples.	List any two characteristics of resources and bri 3	efly	
13.	resource? Give reason to support your answer.	Is the bottled water you buy from the market a man-made 1		
14.	conserve plants & animals.	Write any three steps that government has taken	n to 3	
15.	2+2=4	Differentiate between-		
	a) b)	Ferrous and Non-ferrous minerals Conventional and Non-conventional source of energy		
16.		What is the composition of soil? Draw a labeled $2+2=4$		
17.		Give reasons-		
	a)	Water availability per person in India is declinin	ng.	
	b)	Coal is referred to as ' Buried Sunshine'.		
18.		Name and mark the following on the map of the	e world.	

1+2+1+1=5

a) The country which leads in the production of Tin, lead and Iron ore.

b) Two countries, which produce a large portion of the World's gold.

c) Chief Petroleum producing country in the World

d) Leading producer of Hydel power in the World

## **SECTION- C : CIVICS**

20 marks

19.		Why India is a Secular state? Give any two reas 2	ons.		
20.		Which Fundamental Rights will the following si	ituations		
	violate-	1+1=2			
	a) armed forces for being a woman.	If the government decides not to promote an off	icer of the		
	b) manufacturing carpets.	If a 12-year old child is working in a factory			
21.		Explain any three key features of the Indian Cor	nstitution. 3		
22.	3	Differentiate in between Lok Sabha and Rajya S	abha.		
23.	3. In what ways is Indian Secularism different from that of other democratic countries? Explain with the help of				
24.	one example.	Why do you think reservation of Dalits and wor	nan is		
	important in India?		3		
25.		Write a short note on the following-			
	2+2=4				
	a) Question Hour	Right to Freedom	b)		



