

**APEEJAY SCHOOL, FARIDABAD**  
**TERM-1 EXAMINATION, 2022-23**  
**CLASS-VIII**  
**SUBJECT-SOCIAL-SCIENCE**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**MAX MARKS: 80**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- All questions are compulsory.
- Attempt all questions in sequence.

**SECTION- A (HISTORY)**



1.	What attracted European trading companies to India?	1
2.	Define farman.	1
3.	Who were 'Gomasthas'?	1
4.	Name the two systems adopted for growing indigo by the cultivators.	1
5.	Who was William Morris under the British rule in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century?	1
6.	When did Bahadur Shah Zafar die?	1
7.	What do you understand by the term Mutiny?	1
8.	When was Mangal Pandey hanged to death and why?	1
9.	Briefly describe the system of permanent settlement.	2
10.	What was the demand of Rani Lakshmbai of Jhansi that was refused by the British?	2
11.	Explain Doctrine of Lapse and write the names of two kingdoms annexed by applying this doctrine.	3
12.	Why were ryots reluctant to grow indigo?	5
13.	In what ways did the British change their policies as a result of the rebellion of 1857?	5
14.	How did the assumption of Diwani benefit the East India Company?	5
15.	On an outline map of India mark the following: A-Delhi B- Meerut	2

**SECTION B (CIVICS)**

1.	What do you mean by federalism?	1
2.	<b>Read the extract given below and answer the questions:</b> The government gets valuable feedback by the questions asked by the MPs. In addition, in all matters dealing with finances, the Parliament's approval is crucial for the government. This is one of the several ways in which the Parliament controls, guides and inform the government. The MPs as representatives of the people have a central role in controlling, guiding and informing Parliament and this is a key aspect of the functioning of Indian democracy <b>Answer the following :</b> A. How does the government get the valuable feedback? B. In matters related to finances, whose approval is important? C. What is a key aspect of the functioning of Indian democracy?	3
3.	Elaborate the right to equality.	2
4.	Why does a democratic country need a constitution?	2
5.	What are basic ideals of a democracy?	2
6.	Explain the structure of court with the help of a diagram.	3

7.	Distinguish between civil law and criminal law.	3
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**SECTION C (GEOGRAPHY)**

1.	How are people the most important resource?	1
2.	Define patent?	1
3.	 <p>Write any one reason for the pollution of River Yamuna.</p>	1
4.	What do you mean by land use?	1
5.	 <p>Identify the type of farming.</p>	1
6.	Full form of CNG?	1
7.	Explain how tidal energy generates electricity?	1
8.	Petroleum is referred to as 'Black gold'. Give reason.	1
9.	Briefly describe the resources on the basis of stock	2
10.	Write the names of four human made resources that you can observe around you.	2
11.	Why are resources distributed unequally over the earth?	2
12.	Compare Human-made resource and Human Resource?	2
13.	Name any two steps that the government has taken to conserve plants and animals.	2
14.	Draw a neat and labelled diagram of soil profile.	2
15.	<b>Map work-</b> On an outline map of the world locate and label the following. A-Largest iron-ore producing area of South America B- Largest Bauxite producing area in the world	1+1
16.	What are landslides? Write two mitigation techniques to control it.	1+2
17.	Briefly describe the extraction of minerals.	3
18.	What are minerals? Why is it necessary to conserve minerals?	1+3