

# NEW AL WUROOD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, JEDDAH

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## Pre-Midterm Examination (2018 -2019)

Subject: Social Science

Date:01.07.2018

Set: A

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Class: VIII

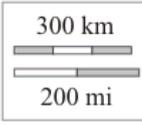
Max. Marks: 80

### Instructions to the Candidates:

- All questions are compulsory.
- All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.
- Question numbers 1 to 7 are very short questions carrying 1 mark each.
- Question numbers 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answers of the questions should not exceed 80 words.
- Question numbers 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 100 words.
- Question number 26&27 is a map question of 5 marks.

1. With which battle did British establish their political control in India? 1
2. Name the three presidencies established by EEIC. 1
3. Who issued the 'Farman' to the EEIC? 1
4. Who introduced the permanent system of Land revenue system? 1
5. What is a constitution? 1
6. Define Secularism. 1
7. What is fossil fuel? 1
8. What were the circumstances that helped the British to establish their rule in India? 3
9. How was the Sepoy different from the soldiers in the Nawabs army? 3

10. What led the British to record every aspect of their administration in India? 3
11. What led to the downfall of Maratha Empire? 3
12. Why was the indigo cultivation so important to the British? 3
13. How was the revenue collected in the villages before the British? 3
14. What made the officials of EEIC look for increased source of revenue? 3
15. What are the features of a secular state? 3
16. Name the fundamental rights of India. 3
17. What do you understand by the 3 R's of the resource development? 3
18. How can the Indian constitution protect minorities from being dominated by those who form majority? 3
19. How were the accounts written by Indian author different from those of the European authors? 5
20. What were the main features of subsidiary treaty? 5
21. Explain briefly the Judiciary system under the British. 5
22. Why is it important to check misuse of power? 5
23. How can the use of alternate energy resources help to counter scarcity? 5
24. What was the cause of the famine in Bengal in 1770? Could it be prevented? 5
25. Describe 'The Blue Rebellion' 5
26. On the given outline map of India, mark the three European trading posts. 2
27. On the same outline map of India, mark two kingdoms annexed by the policy of 'Doctrine of Lapse'. 2



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