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## HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2017-2018)

**Subject: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Date: 11/06/2017**

**Set: B**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**Class: 8**

**Max. Marks: 80**

### **Instructions to the Candidates:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.
3. Question numbers 1 to 8 are Multiple Choice questions carry 1 mark each.
4. Question numbers 9 to 17 are 3 marks questions. Answers of the questions should not exceed 40 words.
5. Question numbers 18 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 100 words.
6. Question number 26 is a map question of 5 marks.

### **I. Choose the Correct Answer:**

**(8 x 1 =8)**

1. A Permission granting the English East India Company the right to trade without paying tax is called \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Farman                      b) Charter                      c) Monopoly                      d) factor
2. The treaty signed after the battle of Buxar was  
a) Treaty of Allahabad              b) Treaty of Mangalore              c) doctrine of lapse
3. Thomas Munro implemented the revenue system of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Mahalwari                      b) Zamindari                      c) Ryotwari                      d) Ijarah
4. The coal deposit of India is \_\_\_\_\_resources  
a) Potential                      b) Renewable                      c) Actual Energy                      d) Reserve

5. The decline of soil quality is called \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Soil depletion      b) Soil degradation      c) Soil erosion      d) Soil lose
6. The system where there are two sets of government, for the states and the center is Called\_\_\_\_\_
- a) Democratic System    b) Parliamentary System    c) Presidential System    d) Federal System
7. Energy derived from waves is a -----resource.
- a) Potential      b) nonrenewable      c) Abiotic
8. High quality iron ore deposits are found in the states of..
- a) chattisghar      b) Karnataka      c) Tamil Nadu

**II. Answer the following Question in about 40 words (9x3=27)**

9. Where did the presidency cities established by the English east India company come up? Why?
10. How did the following people help the British to become a powerful trading nation?
- a) Emperor Jahangir    b) Emperor Aurangzeb    c) Mir Jafar.
11. Why did the dual government come under severe criticism?
12. Write three Features of Permanent Settlement.
13. How did the Blue Rebellion change British agricultural policy in Bengal?
14. Explain the two classification of resources based on its origin?
15. Draw a simple, well labeled diagram showing terrace farming and contour barrier along a hill Slope.
16. How can the Indian Constitution protect minorities from being dominated by those who from majority
17. Name two major minerals found in each continent: 1.Asia 2. Europe 3.Africa.

**III. Answer the following Question in about 120 words (8 x 5 = 40)**

18. Discuss the historical sources available to reconstruct the history of India during British

Period.

19. How did the battle of Plassey become famous as the first major victory for the British in Bengal?
20. Explain the policies used by the British to expand and annex territories? Do you think the Policies were fair to the British?
21. How was indigo cultivation responsible for the breakdown of traditional farming system in In India? Explain.
22. With the help of a diagram, explain the 3Rs of resource conservation.
23. What is desertification? The city areas around Delhi are going to face the problem of Desertification? Explain why such desertification will not take place in Nagpur.
24. How does the Indian Constitution check the misuse of power by leaders or government?
25. Name any five principles of 'Sustainable Development'
- 26 On an outline map of India mark the European trading posts (1501-1739) **5M**
  - 1) Madras
  - 2) Cochin
  - 3) Surat
  - 4) Bombay
  - 5) Goa

