GRADE:VIII Date: 3-10-24	TERM 1 (2024-25) SOCIAL SCIENCE	Marks: 40 Time: 2 hours

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Q.No.	Questions	Mark
	SECTION - A	
A	**CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER**	
1	Which of the following statement is true about HERODOTUS. a) Father of History b) Great Indian philosopher c) The Persian Empire d) Social reformer	1
2	Which of the following is an example of "Reuse" a) Buying eco-friendly products b) Use the waste water from kitchen for watering the plants c) Single use of plastics D) Sorting plastic from metal waste	1
3	Which of the following was not annexed by the British under the Doctrine of Lapse? a) Satara b) Udaipur c) Mysore d) Sambalpur	1
4	Raghu is a farmer, Which of these natural resources does he use for irrigation purposes. a) Wind b) Water	1

		c) Natural gas d) Coal	
5		The Preamble declares India as a a)Sovereign,Socialist,Secular and Democratic Republic b)Socialist,Secular ,Sovereign and Democratic Republic c) Communist state d Socialist state	1
	B	**Fill IN THE BLANKS WITH CORRECT ANSWER**	
6		The removal of the top soil is called --------------------------	1
7		------------- joined at first in the Subsidiary Alliance	1
8		The ---------------- forest shed their leaves in a particular season to conserve moisture.	1
9		---------------- is the father of Indian constitution	1
10		The ---------------- is known as the Soul of Indian constitution.	1
	C	**NAME THE FOLLOWING**	
11		Who is popularly known the "Mysore Tiger"	1
12		An extinct flightless bird which was found in the Island of Mauritius.	1
13		"I am fighting for my future; I am here to speak for all generations to come.On behalf of the starving children, I am here to speak for the countless animals dying across this planet" Who said these words?	1
	D	**STATE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE**	2.5
14		Lord Delhousie prepared a new system which is known as the subsidiary alliance.	
15		Utility or Usability makes an object or substance a resource	
16		Indian constitution came in to force on 26th January 1960	

17	In 1853 the first passenger train ran for 34 km between Bombay and Thane which had 14 carriages carrying 400 people.		
18	Secularism deals with separation of religion from politics.		
E	MATCH THE FOLLOWING	2.5	
19	A) James Mill - Sati System B) Gandhiji - First Anglo-Mysore war C) Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Introduced Railway In India D) Lord Delhousie - The history of British India E) Hyder Ali - My experiments with truth		

	SECTION B		
2o	DEFINE THE FOLLOWING. A) Sustainable development. B) Directive principles.	4	
	ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS		
21	What is Soil Profile? Draw & colour the diagram of Soil Profile and mark the important parts.	2	
22	Define Soil, and name the six different types of soil.	2	
23	What are our fundamental rights ?	2	
24	Define constitution, How was our constitution written?	2	
25	Differentiate between:- a) Contour ploughing and Terrace farming.	2	
26	Write different uses of land, and explain what is Private land and Community land?	2	
27	Define natural resources? Explain the different types of resources.	3	
28	Explain how these policies "Doctrine of lapse and Subsidiary alliance"helped the British East India Company to expand their territories in India?	3	
	THE END		