ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, DELHI - 110 054Std. 8Time : 3 hrs.15-9-2014Summative Assessment I in SOCIAL STUDIESM. Marks : 90

General instructions:

- 1. The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- 2. The question paper contains three sections. Each section is to be answered on a separate sheet.
- 3. Marks are indicated against each question.
- 4. Questions carrying 1 mark should be answered in brief.
- 5. Questions carrying 3 marks should be answered in a maximum of 80 words each.
- 6. Questions carrying 5 marks should be answered in a maximum of 120 words each.

Section - A (Max. Marks: 35, Max.Time :1hr.10mts)

1.	Explain Renaissance Movement.	(1)
2.	Give any two results of the Battle of Plassey.	(1)
3.	State the provisions of Pitts India Act.	(3)
4.	What was the structure of Police in India under the British? Why was it unpopular?	
	(OR) State one provision each of the Charter Acts of 1813, 1833 and 1853.	(3)
5.	When and by whom was the Permanent Settlement introduced? Give a brief write up about the Settlement.	(1+2)
6.	Explain a) The Ryotwari Settlement b) The Mahalwari Settlement	(1½+1½)
7.	Many Historians have called the 1857 Revolt "The First War of India's Independence". Do you agree? Give reasons.	(3)
8.	State the Economic, Military and Immediate Causes of the 1857 Revolt.	(2+2+1)
9.	Wood's Despatch was considered "Magna Carta of English Education in India." What were its main recommendations?	(5)
10.	State the limitations of the British Policy of Education in India.	(5)
11.	On an outline Map of India show the following areas of 1857 Revolt : a) Meerut b) Lucknow c) Barrackpore	(3)
	Section - B (M.Marks:20, Time: 40mts)	
12.	What do you understand by the term 'Constitution'?	(1)
13.	Define Preamble.	(1)

14. Describe how directive principles propose to ensure International Peace and Security? (1)

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15.	What is a Money Bill?	(1)
16.	"Right to Freedom is a cluster of 6 freedoms for the citizens". Explain.	(3)
17.	List the differences between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights.	(3)
18.	Write a brief note on Lok Sabha, its composition and eligibility criteria.	(5)
19.	List the Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution.	(5)
	Section - C (M.Marks-35; Time: 1hr. 10mts)	
20.	What are shelter belts?	(1)
21.	How can crop rotation help in maintaining the fertility of the soil?	(1)
22.	What do you mean by productivity? Write any four factors on which productivity depends	. (1+2)
23.	Analyse the land use pattern in India.	(3)
24.	Discuss any three methods of conserving water.	(3)
25.	Define natural vegetation. Write any two characteristics of tropical evergreen forest.	(1+2)
26.	Describe any three conditions required for the development of water power.	(3)
27.	Discuss any five benefits derived from multi-purpose river valley projects.	(5)
28.	Write about the tropical deciduous forests under the following headings- areas, characteristics and plants.	(1+3+1)
29.	Write any three purposes for which wind power has been harnessed. Why is it not very efficient? Name any two states where wind farms are mostly found.	(3+1+1)
30.	 Locate and label the following on the given political map of India: (A) Neyveli coal field (B) Sariska national park (C) Hirakund dam 	(3)

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