

**Date:**

**Time:3 hrs**

**Social Science**

**Class: VIII**

**M.M:90**

*General Instructions:*

1. All the questions are compulsory
2. Read the question paper carefully.
3. Attempt all parts of a question together.
4. Questions from serial numbers. 1 to 9 are 1 mark question.
5. Questions 10 to 21 are 3 marks questions
6. Question 22 to 29 are 5 marks each
7. Map question carries 5 marks.

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| 1  | Is soil a renewable or non renewable resource?  | 1     |
| 2  | Name any two animals threatened due to poaching.  | 1     |
| 3  | What do you understand by “buried sunshine”?  | 1     |
| 4  | Define the term ‘Musket’ in your own words.   | 1     |
| 5  | Name any two areas annexed by the British under their annexation policy.  | 1     |
| 6  | For whom was the term ‘ryots’ used?   | 1     |
| 7  | Give an example of discrimination, exclusion and persecution on the grounds of religion.  | 1     |
| 8  | State the meaning of Universal Adult Franchise.   | 1     |
| 9  | Under which article is Right to Life included?  | 1     |
| 10 | Identify the resources on the basis of their distribution and explain each one of them.   | 3     |
| 11 | “The distribution of population is uneven in different parts of the world”- Justify the statement.  | 3     |
| 12 | ‘Minerals are precious, they need to be conserved’. In the light of given statement suggest few ways to conserve mineral resources?                                     | 3     |
| 13 | Name the Indian ruler who took part in the Battle of Buxar? Write in brief the outcome of the battle.   | 1+2=3 |
| 14 | ‘After the setup of the East India Company in 1651 there was a constant conflict between the East India Company and the Nawabs of Bengal’. Justify the given statement. | 3     |

- 15 Explain the benefits reaped by the East India Company through Diwani. 3
- 16 Give a brief description of the Mahalwari System. 3
- 17 State the over ambitious imperialist policies followed by the British before May 1857 . 3
- 18 “The Indian Constitution mandates the Indian State to be secular’. Justify the statement. 3
- 19 ‘Parliament is the most important symbol of Indian democracy’. Justify the statement. 3
- 20 Discuss the important role of Judiciary. 3
- 21 What are dowry deaths? Enumerate the provisions made for combating this problem. 1+2=3
- 22 What is Sustainable development? Enlist the principles of Sustainable development. 1+4=5
- 23 Suggest few of the measures to conserve soil resources. 5
- 24 State the various ways in which minerals can be useful to us. 5
- 25 ‘The Indian sepoys were discontented under the East India Company.’ Highlight the reasons in your own words. 5
- 26 Describe the ways adopted by the Company to suppress the revolt of 1857.What values to the Indian people does Rani Lakshmibai’s valour impart? 4+1=5
- 27 ‘The Indian state keeps away from religion as well as intervenes in religion.’ Justify the statement by giving suitable points. 5
- 28 Compare and contrast between the State Legislative Assembly and the Lok Sabha. 5
- 29 Recall and write about the significance of Public Interest Litigation. 5
- 30 On a political map of India locate the following important centers of Freedom movement: 2  
 1. Surat  
 2. Meerut
- 31 On the same political map of India locate the following: 3  
 1. Raniganj coal mine  
 2. A region of Tropical thorn vegetation  
 3. A major region of alluvial soil.

