

# Annual Examination 2015-16

Subject : Social Science (E.M.)

Class : VIII

Time : 3 hrs

MM : 100

## Q.1 Choose the correct Option

(5)

(1) When did the British Parliament passed Regulating Act?

- (a) 1750 (b) 1773 (c) 1857 (d) 1940

(2) Who founded Bramho Samaj in 1828?

- (a) Swami Dayanda Saraswati (b) Rajaram Mohan Roy  
(c) Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar (d) Keshavchandra Sen

(3) How many Indian languages have been notified in the corstitution?

- (a) 14 (b) 18 (c) 22 (d) 26

(4) Which factors are important in the fertility of soil-

- (a) Original rock material (b) Humus  
(c) Climate (d) Man

(5) Which of the following are non degradable wastes-

- (a) Vegetables (b) Fruits (c) Paper (d) Polythene bags.

## Q.2 Fill in the blanks

(5)

- (i) Lord Dalhousie followed the policy of .....  
(ii) In 1876 the minimum age for appearing in civil services .....  
(iii) Twisted fibre is known as .....  
(iv) In Sial, silica and ..... metals are prominent.  
(v) The best quality wall in Australia from ..... sheep.

## Q.3 Mention the following rocks in the table given below-

(5)

- (i) Marble (ii) Coal (iii) Granite  
(iv) Lime stone (v) Basalt (vi) Diamond.

**Q.4 Answer the following question in two or three sentences (Any three) (15)**

- (a) Write the two reasons for the British Success in India?
- (b) What is sustainable farming?
- (c) Write any two objectives of the U.N.
- (d) What is a glacial rock?

**Q.5 Write the following answer in 40-50 words (Any Three) (25)**

- (a) Mention three works done by Arya Samaj for the society and culture?
- (b) What were the objectives of Muslim league?
- (c) Write the meaning of adult franchise.
- (d) What is Gramin Rozgar Guarantee yojana?

**Q.6 Describe the diversity in the vegetation of North America. (8)**

**OR**

**Give reasons for formation of Patagonia desert.**

**Q.7 Describe the climate of Australia. (8)**

**OR**

**Where and why are grapes grown in Australia?**

**Q.8 What was the impact of home rule movement of Indian politics? (8)**

**OR**

**Write a note on Quit India Movement.**

**Q.9 Write the role of Indian army in peace time. (8)**

**OR**

**Give the reasons of difference between India and Pakistan.**

**Q.10 What is the difference between a fold and a rift? (6)**

**OR**

**What is reason of social equality in man?**

**Q.11 Describe the social and financial councils of United Nations? (6)**

**OR**

**Review the role of India in the UN.**