

Rajiv Vidya Mission, (SSA) A.P., Hyderabad

Summative Assessment Test

Model Paper

Time : 2½ hrs

Name : **Class : VIII**

Roll No : **Subject : Social Studies**

Academic Standards	A.S. 1	A.S.2	A.S.3	A.S.4	A.S.5	A.S.6	Overall Grade
Grades							

I. Answer the following Questions

1. Name the important rivers and their tributaries that flow in Andhra Pradesh?
2. What are the reasons for the revolt of 1857?
3. What is the difference between monarchy and democracy?
4. What are the characteristics of an Entrepreneur?
5. What are the factors responsible for the establishment of European colonies in India?

II. Read your text book page no. 164 the sub head of “Co-operatives”. Now answer the question.

Q. What hurdles should be over come to attain the objectives of co-operative societies.

III. A. Study the following table, and answer the questions given below:

S. No	Governor – General	Period	Reforms
1	Warren Hastings	1773 – 85	Abolished the dual Government shifted the Treasury of the company from Murshidabad to Calcutta
2	Cornwallis	1786 – 93	Introduced the system called “Permanent settlement in 1793 to collect land revenue, in the place of auctioning system.
3	Wellesley	1798-1805	Introduced the “Subsidiary alliance”
4	William-Bentinck	1828-35	Introduced English Education. Abolished. “SATHI” social evil Suppressed the things.
5	Dalhousie	1848-56	His doctrine of lapse led to the revolt of 1857

- a. Name the Governor General who brought social reforms?
- b. Who worked as a Governor General for a long time in India? How long?
- c. What are the reforms that British made in revenue system?
- d. Which act is the cause of 1857 revolt? Explain?
- e. What do you know about “SATHI” Abolition act?

B. Project Work: Let the students collect and record the information of daily temperature from the daily news papers. Let them record the highest, lowest and average temperatures. Award appropriate grade to each individual for this project work based on their performance.

IV. Answer the following Questions

- 1. “There is a great need for secularism in India” –Discuss.
- 2. What was the impact of British rule in India?
- 3. How can you say that capital is a produced means of production?

V. A. See the map in page no. 71 in your text book and answer the following questions.

- a. Mention the cities in Maratha region.
- b. This symbol

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 denotes whose regions.
- c. What are the regions that are under the British control?
- d. Which period does the British kingdom shown in the map belongs to?
- e. On which coastline more British ruled areas are situated?

B. Locate the following places in given A.P outline map

- a. Godavari River b. Kolleru Pond c. Adilabad
- d. Nellore e. Bay of Bengal

VI. What do you know about the scientific researches that are being organized on “Antarctica continent”