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**MIDTERM EXAMINATION OCTOBER-2020**

**Grade: VIII**

**Subject: Social Science**

**Total Marks: 40**

**(USE SOCIAL SCIENCE HW NOTEBOOK TO ANSWER)**

**Instructions:-**

- 'SECTION-A' Question No: 1 to 5 are objective type questions, carrying 1 mark each.  
→ 'SECTION-B' No: 6 to 9 are very short answer type questions, carrying 1 mark each.  
→ 'SECTION-C' Question No: 10 to 13 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each.  
→ 'SECTION-D' Question No: 14 to 16 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each.  
→ 'SECTION-E' Question No: 17 is map based, carrying 4 marks

**SECTION – A**

1. Resources are generally classified into: 1  
a) 2 Types                      b) 3 Types                      c) 4 Types                      d) 5 Types
2. Which one of the following is not a factor of soil formation? 1  
a) Time                      b) Soil texture                      c) Organic matter                      d) Climate
3. When was the National Archives of India came up? 1  
a) 1920                      b) 1910                      c) 1940                      d) 1930
4. The British conquest of Bengal began with the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
a) Buxar                      b) Plassey                      c) Panipath                      d) Mangalore
5. The principle of 'Universal Adult Franchise' adopted by the Constituent Assembly, actually this was done by Sri \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
a) F. K. Singh                      b) A. K. Ayyar                      c) S. G. Patil                      (d) T. M. Mishra

**SECTION – B**

6. What are resources? 1
7. What is land use? 1
8. When was the Battle of Buxar fought? 1
9. Mention any two key features of India Constitution. 1

**SECTION – C**

10. What are natural resources? Explain the types of natural resources. 3
11. Why is land considered an important resource? 3
12. A) What attracted European trading companies to India? 3
- OR**
- B) Explain the "Doctrine of Lapse".
13. Why does a country need a constitution? 3

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**SECTION – D**

14. A) What do you mean by Sustainable Development? List out the principles of Sustainable Development. 5

**OR**

B) Name the steps that government has taken to conserve plants and animals.

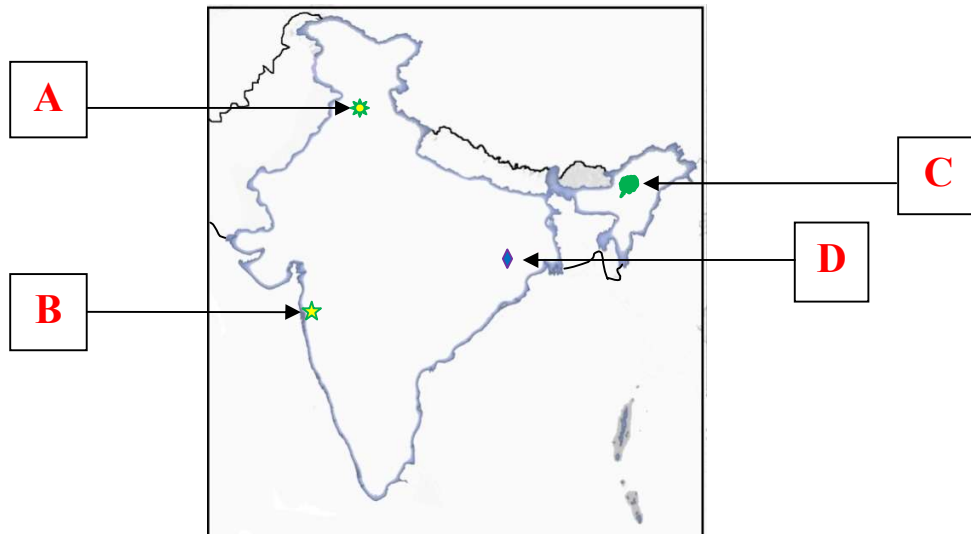
15. Explain the system of "subsidiary alliance" 5

16. List out the Fundamental Rights and explain all with the examples. 5

**SECTION – E**

17. Four places A, B, C and D are marked on the political map of India. Identify them and write their names. 4

- A) \* Famous hydel power station in Himachal Pradesh.
- B) ☆ It is one of the presidencies under the British administration.
- C) ● It is a famous National Park located in Assam.
- D) ◆ Name this Iron and steel plant in Jharkhand.



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