

8th Standard
First Summative Assessment - Sept. 2026
Sub : Social Science

Time : 1.30 Hours

Max Marks : 40

I. Four choices are provided for each incomplete statement choose the correct answer and write the complete answer along with its letter of the alphabet.

1x4=4

1. The famous work of Hiuen Tsang is
 - A. Si-yu-ki.
 - B. Indica.
 - C. Gho-ko-ki.
 - D. Raajatarangini
2. The father of political science is
 - A. Socrates.
 - B. Plato.
 - C. Aristotle.
 - D. Herodotus
3. For a human to become truly human, this is necessary
 - A. Money.
 - B. Food.
 - C. Home
 - D. Social environment
4. The main objective of business/trade is to earn more
 - A. profit.
 - B. sales.
 - C. Loss.
 - D. Customers

II Answer the following questions in a sentence each.

1x5=5

5. Who is the father of political science?
6. Which is the biggest latitude?
7. Mahesh is having his food, what type of economic activity is this?
8. What is re-export trade?
9. What do the ancient Roman coins indicate that was found in Bangalore?

III Answer the following questions in two sentences each.

2x4=8

10. Why is Hwang Ho river called the sorrow of China?
11. How is the social system of the present day life different from the social system of the Vedic period?
12. What is a social association?
13. Mention the characteristics of the hunter society.

OR

Explain the role of consciousness with an example.

IV. Answer the following questions in about three sentences each.

3x4=12

14. After the death of Buddha how were his teachings and traditions compiled?
15. How is a native different from a foreigner?
16. Explain the importance of the international date line.

OR

Explain the differences between local time and standard Time.

17. Explain the important reasons for studying economics.

OR

Explain the economic activities of human beings.

V. Answer of the following questions in about 4 to 6 sentences each.

4x2=8

18. Name the landforms created by rivers as a result of erosion.
19. List out the specialities of Sanatan Dharma.

OR

List out the important features of town planning of the Indus-Saraswati civilization.

VI. Draw a picture showing the important temperature zones of the earth and label them.

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