

First Summative Assessment - Sept. 2026

9th Standard

Sub : Social Science

Time : 3.15 Hours

Max Marks : 80

I. Choose the correct answer from the four alternatives given for each question or incomplete statement. Select the most appropriate answer and write the complete answer along with its option letter. $8 \times 1 = 8$

1. The poetic form of literature found in the Avesta, the religious scripture of the Parsis, is called:
(a) Gatha (b) Grantha
(c) Baraha (d) Kitab
2. Who was the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly?
(a) Babu Rajendra Prasad (b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
(c) Chakravarti Rajagopalachari (d) Jawaharlal Nehru
3. In which of the following communities is a matrilineal family system found?
(a) Marathas (b) Nairs
(c) Jats (d) Rajputs
4. The systematic division of work is called:
(a) Management (b) Delegation
(c) Division of Labour (d) Supervision
5. Which work of Krishnadevaraya reflects his practical knowledge of state administration?
(a) Amuktamalyada (b) Jambavati Kalyanam
(c) Rasamanjari (d) Bharatesha Vaibhava
6. Which of the following is an example of a public-sector company?
(a) Infosys (b) Tata Motors
(c) BHEL (d) Reliance

7. If the mother is the head of the family, what is that family called?
- (a) Patriarchal family (b) Matriarchal family
(c) Joint family (d) Nuclear family

8. Assertion: The Malnad region is covered with evergreen forests.

Reason: It receives heavy rainfall.

- (a) Both Assertion and Reason are correct
(b) Only the Reason is correct
(c) Only the Assertion is correct
(d) Both Assertion and Reason are incorrect

II. Answer each of the following questions in one sentence.

8 × 1 = 8

9. Where was Madhvacharya born?
10. In which region is mangrove vegetation found?
11. When was the State Bank of Mysore established?
12. Which king received the title 'Maharajadhiraja'?
13. What is the term of office of the members of the Rajya Sabha?
14. Which is the lowest-level court in the revenue court system?
15. Nippani in Belagavi district is famous for which market?
16. What is meant by directing the basic units of management in a specified direction?

III. Answer each of the following questions in two to four sentences or points.

8 × 2 = 16

17. What were the administrative reforms introduced by Muhammad bin Tughlaq?
18. Name the royal dynasties that ruled Vijayanagara.
19. Explain the role and functions of the Leader of the Opposition.

20. What are the qualifications required to become the Governor?

OR

Explain the powers and functions of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

21. What is the difference between polygynous and polyandrous families?

OR

Justify the statement: 'The joint family system is self-sufficient.'

22. Explain the progress of irrigation in Karnataka.

23. What impact has modernity had on Indian agriculture?

24. What is the importance of decision-making?

IV. Answer each of the following questions in six sentences or points. $9 \times 3 = 27$

25. The life of Prophet Muhammad is of great significance to Muslims. How?

OR

Analyse the teachings of Jesus Christ.

26. What were the principles propounded by Shankaracharya?

27. What were the achievements of Devaraya II?

28. The functions of the State Council of Ministers are important for the development of the State. Explain.

29. The power of judicial review of the Supreme Court is very special. Discuss.

30. What are the characteristics of the Northern Maidan region?

31. List the differences between black soil and red soil.

OR

Name the rivers that flow eastwards and westwards.

32. Discuss the rights of consumers.

OR

List the characteristics of labour.

33. Agriculture is important for the economic development of India. Analyse.

V. Answer each of the following questions in eight sentences or points.

4 × 4 = 16

34. Describe the life of Jesus Christ.

35. List the achievements of Lalitaditya Muktapida of the Karkota dynasty of Kashmir.

OR

Explain the contribution of the Vijayanagara rulers to the field of literature.

36. As citizens of India, it is very important for us to know about the Fundamental Duties. Analyse.

37. What are the measures for soil conservation?

VI. In the outline map of Karnataka provided to you, locate and mark any five of the following.

1 + 4 = 5

38. Mark any five of the following on the Karnataka map:

1) Northernmost point of Karnataka

2) New Mangalore

3) Canara Coast

4) Shivanasamudra

5) Tungabhadra River

6) Sharavathi River

7) Agumbe

8) Dandeli

9) Talakaveri

10) Madhugiri Hills
