**INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**POST MID TERM ASSESSMENT: 2023-24**

**Class: VIII Max: Marks: 30**

**Date:28-11-2023 Time: 1 Hr.**

 ***General Instructions: -***

1. Ensure that you have written your name and roll number correctly.
2. This Question paper has three parts, **Section A (History)B (Civics) C (Geography).**
3. All questions are compulsory.

4. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper in the Answer sheet
provided.

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| **Q. No** | **SECTION - A (HISTORY) 10 Marks** |  |
| **I** | **Choose the correct option: -** | **2 marks** |
| 1 | William Adam toured in the districts of(a) Bihar and Orissa(b) Bihar and Bengal(c) Bengal and Rajasthan(d) Orissa and Madhya Pradesh | 1 mark |
| 2 | The ideas of William Jones were supported by(a) James Mill(b) Thomas Macaulay(c) Charles Wood(d) Henry Thomas Colebrook | 1 mark |
| **II** | **Fill in the blanks: -** | **2 marks** |
| 3 | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was a severe critic of the Orientalists. | 1 mark |
| 4 | Many British officials said that, the knowledge of the East was full of errors and thought it as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** | 1 mark |
| **III** | **Answer in one or two sentences: -** | **3 marks** |
| 5 | Why did William Jones feel the need to study Indian history, philosophy and law? | 1 mark |
| 6 | Name the two Indians who reacted against Western education. | 1 mark |
| 7 | Why did Mahatma Gandhi want to teach handicrafts to the children? | 1 mark |
| **IV** | **Answer in detail: -** | **3 marks** |
| 8 | What were the measures taken by the Act of 1835 for English Education? | 3 marks |
|  | **SECTION – B (CIVICS) 10 Marks** |  |
| **V** | **Choose the correct option: -** | **2 marks** |
| 9 | Name the only Union Territory which has a High Court of its own?(a) Pondicherry **(**b) Delhi(c) Chandigarh (d) Daman and Diu | 1 mark |
| 10 | The term  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** refers to a petition filed before a higher court to hear a case that has already been decided by a lower court. 1. Appeal(b) Request (c)Command (d)Claim
 | 1 mark |
| **VI** | **Fill in the blanks: -** | **2 marks** |
| 11 | The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** devised the mechanism of 'Public Interest Litigation' in 1980 | 1 mark |
| 12 | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is a system of rules that are created and enforced through social or governmental institutions to regulate behaviour. | 1 mark |
| **VII** | **Answer in detail: -** | **3 marks** |
| 13 | How the work of the judiciary is categorized? | 3 marks |
| **VIII** | **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: -** | **3 marks** |
| 14 | There are three different levels of courts in our country. There are several courts at the lower level while there is only one at the apex level. The courts that most people interact with are what are called subordinate or district courts. These are usually at the district or Tehsil level or in towns and they hear many kinds of cases. Each state is divided into districts that are presided over by a District Judge. Each state has a High Court which is the highest court of that state. At the top is the Supreme Court that is located in New Delhi and is presided over by the Chief Justice of India. The decisions made by the Supreme Court are binding on all other courts in India.(a)How many levels of court are there in our country? Name them. (b)How each state is divided? Who presides over it? (c)Where is the Supreme court of India located? | 1 mark1 mark1 mark |
|  | **SECTION – C (GEOGRAPHY) 10 Marks** |  |
| **IX** | **Choose the correct option: -** | **2 marks** |
| 1 | \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest producer of diamond, gold and platinum in the world.(a) Asia (b) Antarctica **(**c) Africa (d) Australia | 1 mark |
| 2 | Chile and Peru are leading producers of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.(a)Copper (b) Iron-ore (c) Zinc (d) Mica | 1 mark |
| **X** | **Match the Column A with Column B: -** | **2 marks** |
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|  | **Column A** |  | **Column B** |
| 3 | Petroleum | a | Non-ferrous |
| 4 | Gold | b | Rural areas |
|  |  | c | Black gold  |

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| **XI** | **Answer in one or two sentences: -** | **3 marks** |
| 5 | Where are the geothermal plants in India located? | 1 mark |
| 6 | What is ‘Biogas’? | 1 mark |
| 7 | Why are most of the industries concentrated around the coal mines? | 1 mark |
| **XII** | **Answer in detail: -** | **3 marks** |
| 8 | Define ‘Coal’ and why is it referred as Buried Sunshine?  | 3 marks |