

I FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2017-18

SUB:SOCIAL STUDIES

STD:VIII

Marks: 20

DATE:

TIME: 1 hr

HISTORY

I . Fill in the blanks: **(3)**

- 1.The Portuguese sailor _____ reached the southern tip of Africa.
- 2._____ came to be described as the workshop of the world.
3. There was a tremendous hold of _____ on the medieval European society.

II. Match the following: **(2)**

Group ‘A’

1. Copernicus
2. George Washington
3. Vasco-da-Gama
4. Rousseau

Group ‘B’

- a. Father of French Revolution
- b. Discovered sea route to India
- c. Led the reformation movement
- d. Led the army of the colonies
- e. Well known scientist

III. Answer in one sentence: **(3)**

1. Which was the trading company that came to India?
2. Who were included in the Third Estate in France?
3. Write any one fundamental right which was included in the Declaration of Rights of Man.

CIVICS

I. Fill in the blanks: **(2)**

1. The countries that have a strong ultra –modern army have emerged as the _____ in the world.
- 2._____ has increased influence of economic factors on foreign policy.

II. Answer the following questions in one sentence : **(2)**

1. Which geographical factors influence the foreign policy of a country?
2. What kind of relations are there among the nations?

GEOGRAPHY

I. Fill in the blanks:

(4)

1. In _____, India launched its first rocket from Thumba.
2. The full form of GPS is _____
3. When the contour lines are far away from one other, they indicate a _____ slope.
4. _____ help in planning the development of a region.

II. State whether the following statements are true or false and if false correct the statement:

(2)

1. A line on the map joining places of equal elevation is called an isobar.
2. Space research of India began under the leadership of Dr. Homi Bhabha and Dr. Vikram Sarabhai.

III. Answer the following in one sentence:

(2)

1. What is space launch technology?
2. What is a map projection?