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## ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, DELHI – 110054

Pre-Annual Test in SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 1½ hrs. M. Marks: 40

## **HISTORY (M. Marks : 15; Time : 35 minutes)**

1.	Who was William Adams?	1
2.	On what grounds was Awadh annexed by the British in 1856?	1
3.	What did the British do to protect the interests of those who converted to Christianity?	1
4.	Why did Wood's Despatch favour European Education in India?	3
5.	What was Gandhiji's opinion regarding Western Education?	3
6.	Differentiate between Pathshala Education and Formal British Education since 1854. (Give any THREE points)	3
7.	What were the economic causes (any THREE) and military causes (any THREE) of 1857 Revolt.	3
GEOGRAPHY (M. Marks : 15; Time : 35 minutes)		
1.	Define Geothermal Energy.	1
2.	How can Tidal Energy be harnessed?	1
3.	Name any TWO plantation crops.	1
4.	Mention any THREE disadvantages of wind energy.	3
5.	Differentiate between Shifting Cultivation and Nomadic Herding. (THREE points each)	3
6.	What are the physical requirements for the rice crop?	3
7.	Define Agricultural Development. Mention any FOUR ways to achieve it.	(1,2)
CIVICS (M. Marks : 10; Time : 20 minutes)		
1.	Name the apex court in India.	1
2.	Describe the three important functions the judiciary performs in India.	3
3.	What is secularism? Why is it necessary to separate religion from the state?	3
4.	What do you understand by independence of judiciary? Explain. Why do you think independence of judiciary is very important?	2,1