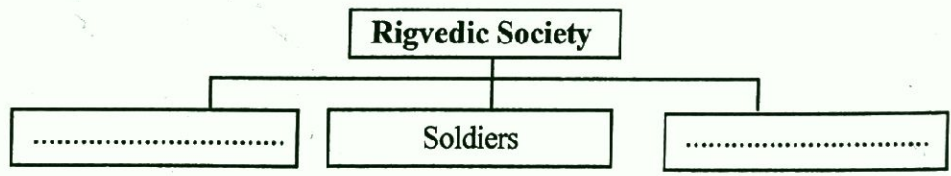# SOCIAL SCIENCE

Standard : VIII

Time : 1¹/₂ Hours
Total Score : 40

Instructions

- Fifteen minutes is cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully before writing the answers.
- While answering the questions, consider score and time.

Answer all questions from 1 to 5. Each carries 2 score.　　　**(5x2=10)**

1. Which are the colours used to represent the given geographical features in maps ?

   A) Natural vegetation

   B) Water bodies

2. Write any two human activities leading to soil depletion.

3. Complete the chart related to Rigvedic Society.

Rigvedic Society		
....	Soldiers	....

4. How does Global warming become a threat to the life forms ?

5. Write any two sources of information regarding the history of ancient Tamilakam.

Answer any 4 from questions 6 to 10. Each carries 3 score.　　　**(4 x 3 =12)**

6. Evaluate the achievements of the Egyptians in the field of science.

7. Complete the table related to Gupta literature.

Writers	Books
a)	Abhijnana Shakuntalam
Amarasimha	b)...........................
c).............................	Mudrarakshasa

8. Who is the exponent of the Laissez Faire theory? Elucidate the theory of Laissez Faire.

9. What were the changes that occurred in the life of the Aryans when they migrated from the Sapta Sindhu region to Gangetic Plain?

10. Mention the role of Umanar in the trade of ancient Tamilakam.

Answer any 2 from questions 11 to 13. Each carries 4 score.   (2 x4 =8)

11. What are the contributions of Buddhism to Indian culture?

12. Arrange the items in column 'B' appropriate to column 'A'.

A	B
Gandhiji	Arthasasthra
Chanakya	Wealth of Nations
Alfred Marshall	Hind Swaraj
Adam Smith	Principles of Economics

13. What are the functions of the President of India ?

Answer any 2 from questions 14 to 16. Each carries 5 score.   (2 x 5 =10)

14. Explain the role of Tinais in moulding the social life of ancient Tamilakam.

15. Answer the following questions related to maps.

   A) Classify maps based on function

   B) Mention the uses of the given maps.

      i) Astronomical map

      ii) Political map

      iii) Weather map

16. How did the centralised administrative system of the Mauryas influence the economic activities of the country ? Explain.