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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – TERM II, 2026–27

SOCIAL SCIENCE (English Medium)

SET 2

Standard: VIII **Time: 1½ Hours**

Total Score: 40

Instructions

- The first fifteen minutes is given as cool-off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully and write the answers.
- Answer the questions considering score and time.
- Attempt any one question from each section having a choice.

Choose the correct answer for questions 1 to 4. Each carries 1 score. **(4 × 1 = 4)**

1. Identify the correct pairs related to the Revolt of 1857. (1)

a. Kanpur – Nana Sahib

b. Lucknow – Begum Hazrat Mahal

c. Jhansi – Bahadur Shah II

d. Faizabad – Maulvi Ahmadullah

A) a, b, c B) a, b, d C) b, c, d D) a, c, d

2. The iron and steel plant started at Jamshedpur in 1907 was set up by (1)

A) Steel Authority of India B) Tata Iron and Steel Company

C) Indian Iron and Steel Company D) Mysore Iron and Steel Works

3. Which article of the Indian Constitution guarantees the Right to Constitutional Remedies? (1)

A) Article 14 B) Article 19 C) Article 21 D) Article 32

4. Match the movements with the persons associated with them. (1)

A	B
a) Vaikom Satyagraha	i. Ayyankali
b) Guruvayur Satyagraha	ii. G. P. Pillai
c) Villuvandi Samaram	iii. T. K. Madhavan
d) Malayali Memorial	iv. K. Kelappan

A) a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii B) a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i

C) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv D) a-iii, b-i, c-iv, d-ii

Answer questions 5 to 7 in two or more sentences. Each carries 2 scores. **(3 × 2 = 6)**

5 A. Why was the Salt Satyagraha of 1930 important in the national movement? (2)

OR

5 B. Write two programmes of the Non-Cooperation Movement. (2)

6. Name any two Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution. (2)

7. What is meant by “creative destruction” in industry? (2)

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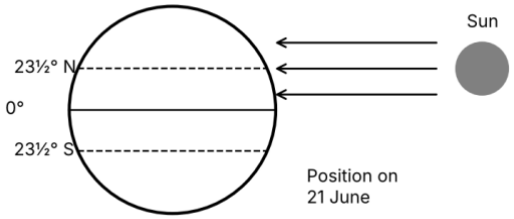
Answer questions 8 to 11 in three or more sentences. Each carries 3 scores. **(4 × 3 = 12)**

8. The Salt Satyagraha at Payyanur in 1930 was an important event in Kerala. Explain. (3)

9. Explain the features of the Mediterranean climate of Europe. (3)

10. What are the factors that influence the location of an industry? (3)

11 A. Observe the figure and answer the questions.



a. Over which latitude is the sun overhead on 21 June? (1)

b. Which season does the Northern Hemisphere experience at this time? What happens to the length of the day? (2)

OR

11 B. India follows Indian Standard Time. Which meridian is used for it? What is the time difference between IST and Greenwich Mean Time? (3)

Answer questions 12 and 13 in four or more sentences. Each carries 4 scores. **(2 × 4 = 8)**

12. Media are called the fourth pillar of democracy. Explain the role of the media in a democracy using the hints. (4)

- Spreading information
- Forming public opinion
- Watching the government
- Responsibility to avoid fake news

13 A. Explain the features of the presidential system of government. (4)

OR

13 B. "India is a nation with unity in diversity." Explain. (4)

Answer questions 14 and 15 in detail. Each carries 5 scores. **(2 × 5 = 10)**

14 A. Explain the causes and results of the Revolt of 1857. (5)

OR

14 B. Rights and duties are two sides of the same coin. Explain with examples. (5)

15. Explain the need for sustainable development and suggest ways to conserve resources using the hints. (5)

- Limited resources
- Renewable energy
- Reduce, reuse, recycle
- Rights of future generations

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