D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE.
(2020-2021)
PERIODIC TEST - 2
SUBJECT: - SOCIAL SCIENCE

Std.: - VIII **Total Marks: 40M**
Date: 14/09/2020 **Time: - 2 hrs.**

General Instructions:

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. Question paper comprises of three sections – A, B and C. There are 20 questions in the question paper. There are internal choices given attempt accordingly.

2. All the answers to be written in points.

3. Section A – Questions from serial number 1 to 8 are short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each.

4. Section B – Questions from serial number 9 to 14 carry 3 marks.

5. Section C – Questions from serial number 15 to 20 are 4 marks.

Section – A (Attempt any six questions only)

1. Define resources. Classify the resources on the basis of occurrence. 2

2. Mention any two ecological problems caused by Multipurpose River Valley. 2

3. State any two measures adopted to conserve the forest cover. 2

4. Which museum has the largest collection of Gandhiji's writings? Where is it located? 2

5. What type of information do we get from the British documents? 2

6. Name any four Indian states which did not take part in the revolt of 1857. 2

7. 'India is a sovereign state'. Explain 2

8. Classify the Directive Principles of State Policy into four main categories. 2

Section – B (Attempt any four questions only)

9. Explain any three points of difference between renewable and non-renewable resources. 3

10. Suggest some measures to conserve water. 3

11. Highlight any three features of the trees found in the Mediterranean forests that help them to retain moisture in the dry season. Name any two trees found in the Mediterranean forests. 2+1

12. What was the immediate cause of the first war of independence? 3

13. State any three examples to prove that Indian Constitution is quite dynamic. 3

14. As a responsible citizen of India which duties do you consider very important in the interest of the nation? State any three fundamental duties. 3

Section – C (Attempt any four questions only)

15. State the factors on which utilisation of resources depend. 4

16. Explain with the help of examples as how the topography and climate helps in the soil formation. 2+2

17. Describe the characteristic of 'Tropical Deciduous Forest'. 4

18. Why did the revolt of 1857 failed? Briefly explain any four weaknesses of it. 4

19. Explain any four features of the Indian Constitution. 4

20. State and explain the right to freedom of religion. 4