

**SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2023**

STD - VIII

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

TIME : 1.30 Hrs

MARKS : 50

**Part - A****I. Choose the correct Answer.****1 x 5 = 5**

1. When did UNESCO declare nalanda as a world heritage site?  
a) 2006                      b) 2007                      c) 2008                      d) 2009
2. The Woollen and leather factories became prominent in .....  
a) Bombay                      b) Ahamadabad                      c) Kanpur                      d) Dacca
3. .... percentage of nitrogen is present in the air.  
a) 78.09%                      b) 74.08%                      c) 80.07%                      d) 76.63%
4. On the basis of ownership the industry can be divided into ..... types.  
a) 2                      b) 3                      c) 4                      d) 5
5. Where is the headquarters of the National Human Rights Commission?  
a) New Delhi                      b) Mumbai                      c) Ahmedabad                      d) Kolkata

**II Fill in the blanks****5 x 1 = 5**

6. The First commission on secondary education was chaired by .....
7. .... was the integral part in the life of the people.
8. On the basis of origin, hazzard can be grouped into ..... categories.
9. United Nations Organisation was established in the year .....
10. Always keep ..... while driving.

**III. Match the following****5 x 1 = 5**

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|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| 11. Macaulay       | - | 1098              |
| 12. Earth Quak     | - | Raw materials     |
| 13. Capital        | - | Tsunami           |
| 14. Child helpline | - | Zebra crossing    |
| 15. Pedestrian     | - | English Education |

**IV. State True or False****5 x 1 = 5**

16. Naladiyar was the contribution of Jain.
17. The railway was introduced in India by the British.
18. The industrial policy of 1948, brought mixed economy in industrial sector.
19. The Human Right Act of 1993 provides the creation of National Human Rights commlssion.
20. The roads are one of the worst invention of man.

**V. Answer any Ten of the following****10 x 2 = 20**

21. Highlight the contribution of Jains to Tamil Literature.
22. What are the traditional handicrafts industries of India?
23. Name the invention which made the production of textiles on large scale.

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24. Define : " hazard"
25. Distinguish between Flood and drought.
26. What is meant by economic activity?
27. Name the factors responsible for the location of industries.
28. What does Article 45 of Indian constitution provide?
29. State any three legislations passed to safeguard the welfare of women?
30. Distinguish between Agro based and marine based industries.
31. Define : POCSO Act 2012
32. How do you ensure road safety?
33. Draw traffic lights signals and indicates the meaning.

**VI. Answer any two of the following in Detail.**

**2 x 5 = 10**

34. Highlight the important recommendations of Kothari Commission.
35. Write an essay on air pollution.
36. Describe any five basic characteristics of Human rights.
37. Explain the factors contributed for road accidents.