

SAMAGRA SHIKSHA – KERALA

SECOND TERMINAL EVALUATION – 2018-19

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS VIII • SOLVED QUESTION PAPER

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Standard : VIII

Time : 1 ½ Hours

Total Score : 40

Instructions :

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

Answer all the questions from Qn. 1 to 7

1. Name the region ranging from Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh to Kanyakumari in the ancient period. (1)
2. Who is the Chairman of the Lok Sabha? (1)
3. What are thematic maps? (2)
4. Write down the uses of the following maps. (2)
 - Astronomical maps
 - Weather maps
5. Write down any two peculiarities of the life of Aryans in the Sapta Sindhu region. (2)
6. What are the features of the Gandhara sculpture evolved during the reign of Kushanas? (2)
7. Identify the sectors where the taxes like 'Bhaga' and 'Bali' were imposed during the Mauryan period. (2)

Answer any five questions from Qn. 8 to 13. Each carries 3 scores

(5x3=15)

8. What are the reforms introduced by the state to control the economic activities in the Mauryan Empire.
9. Who are the members of electoral college that elect the President of India?
10. Explain the role played by 'Umanar' in the exchange system existed in ancient Tamilakam?
11. Mention any three economic ideas of Gandhiji?
12. What are the fundamental problems of an economy?
13. List out the results of Persian invasion in India?

14. What colours are used to represent the following geographical features in maps. (4)

Features	Colours
(a) Cultivable land	
(b) Sand dunes	
(c) Water bodies	
(d) Railway lines	

15. Buddhism and Jainism contributed greatly to the cultural development of India
- Substantiate the statement. (4)

OR

Classify maps based on scale and explain with examples.

16. Explain the life of people during the Megalithic Period. (5)

OR

What is map scale? Explain the different methods of representing scale on maps.