



**JKG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VIJAY NAGAR  
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION-(2019-2020)**



**CLASS VIII- SST- BLUE PRINT & SAMPLE PAPER**

Time : 3 Hrs

M.M: 80

**BLUE PRINT:**

Lesson	Chapter Name	Marks
<b>History:</b>		<b>25</b>
L-3	Ruling the Countryside	5
L-5	When People Rebel	9
L-6	Colonialism and the City	11
<b>Geography:</b>		<b>25</b>
L-2	Land, Soil water, Vegetation and wildlife resources	17
L-3	Minerals and Power Resources	8
<b>Civics:</b>		<b>25</b>
L-2	Understanding Secularism	4
L-3	Why so we need Parliament	10
L-5	Judiciary	9
L-6	Understanding our Criminal Justice System	2
<b>General Awareness questions</b>		<b>5</b>

**General Instructions:**

- The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from serial number 1 to 12 are very short type questions. Each question carries one mark
- Questions from serial number 13 to 14 are of two marks and question 15 is of 4 marks.
- Questions from serial number 16 to 23 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these should not exceed 80 words each.
- Questions from serial number 24 to 29 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these should not exceed 120 words each.
- Questions 30 Map Question is from Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

Q1 What is parent rock?

Q2 What is required to make soil fertile?

Q3 Which are the two main climatic factors responsible for soil formation?

Q4 Give one common form of land use.

Q5 Name one nuclear power station in India.

Q6 In which industry is Silicon important?

Q7 Who created Kalam kari Print?

Q8 What did Nij Cultivation require?

Q9 Define Mutiny?

Q10 Name the capital of Rangoon.

Q11 What are the two types of religious practices?

Q12 Give one reason why do you think there should be 'Universal Adult Franchise'.

Q13 Match the column: **(1/2x4=2)**

Column I

- Jute
- Wheat
- Rice
- Sugarcane

Column II

- Punjab
- Bengal
- Uttar Pradesh
- Madras

Q14 Fill in the blanks: **(1x2=2)**

a. The British passed the law to stop the practice of \_\_\_\_\_ and to encourage the \_\_\_\_\_ of widows.

b. In the year 1888, an extension scheme called the \_\_\_\_\_ was devised.

Q15 State True or False **(1x4=4)**

a. Wearing pagri is integral to Sikh's religious practice.

b. In Indian secularism, the state cannot intervene in religion.

c. The Supreme Court of India is presided over by Chief Justice of India.

d. The Judiciary is the final interpreter of the Constitution.

Q16. Complete the sentence:

i. The largest producer of Bauxite in the world is \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. Bhakhra Nangal is an important station in India \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. Minerals can be extracted by \_\_\_\_\_.

Q17. Give reasons:

1. Environmental aspects must be carefully looked into before building huge dams.

2. Quarrying can become the major environmental concern.

Q18 How was the Mahalwari System different from the permanent settlement?

Or

Write the problems which arose with the new Munro system of fixing revenue?

Q19. What do you mean by freedom to interpret?

Q20. What do you understand by a term 'Political Party'?

Or

Why do you think nationalist movement supported the idea that all adults have a right to vote?

Q21. How did the British succeed in securing the submission of the rebel landowners of Awadh?

Q22. What is meant by Independent Judiciary?

Q23. What do you understand by the term 'Presidency'?

Or

Identify any three differences in the city design of New Delhi and Shahjahanbad.

Q24. How is water considered as an important resource?

Q25. What are the major types of vegetation in the world? Describe vegetation in different rainfall conditions?

Or

Describe the factor affecting soil formation?

Q26. What is the role of Prime minister in India?

Or

Describe briefly about Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha?

Q27. Write the brief note on Public Interest Litigation?

Or

Why do you think the introduction of Public Interest Litigation in the 1980s is a significant step in ensuring to Justice for all?

Q28. How did the old city of Delhi changed under British rule?

Q29. General Awareness Questions:

Q30. On the outline map of India, mark the following:

(1X6=6)

a. Three major centres of Blue rebellion.

b. Three places have been marked as A, B and C. Identify the distribution of Mica, Iron and copper and write the name of the places at given line.

