

Sample Paper of Social Science (SEM-II) for class 8 SET-1**Max. Marks: 50****Time: 2 hours****General Instructions:**

- Questions 1 to 10 carry 1 mark each. Answer in 1 or 2 sentences
- Questions 11 to 20 carry 2 marks each. Answer in 3 or 4 sentences
- Questions 21 to 25 carry 3 marks each. Answer in 5 or 6 sentences
- Question 26 carries 5 marks.

A. Answer the Following questions: (1 X 10= 10)

1. What is caste system?
2. Who has started the Satya Shodak Samaj?
3. Who are known as dalits?
4. Who has started the Anti-Untouchability League?
5. What is the occupation of vaishyas?
6. Why did British set up the municipal corporation?
7. Name one hill station established by the British in India.
8. What was the capital of India in 1772?
9. What feature of Delhi attracted countless empires to make it their capital?
10. Who was started the newspaper named Sambandh Kaumudi?

B. Answer the Following questions: (2 X 10= 20)

11. Name two Indian painters who experimented with the native style.
12. Give an example of each of the features of the Greek and Indo-Saracenic styles.
13. Name any two sugar producing countries.
14. What is smelting? Why Jamsetji Tata choose Jamshedpur to set up his iron and steel plant?
15. Name any two moderately populated regions.
16. What is meant by human resource?
17. What is disaster management?
18. Mention any two steps taken by the government for the welfare of the dalits.
19. What is integrated Rural Development programme?
20. What is the main mode of transport in rural India?

C. Answer the Following questions: (3 X 5= 15)

21. Write a short note on the partition of Bengal.
22. Write a short note on the Simon commission.
23. Iron and steel Industry is considered as the key or a basic industry. Explain.
24. What is a cyclone? What is the kind of damage inflicted by a cyclone?
25. What are the kinds of medical facilities available in India today for the rural poor?

26. What are Five-Year plans? What are the major functions of a government? **(2+3=5)**