FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I

Subject : Social Science  Grade : VIII
Name: _______________________________  Marks : 20
Date : ___________________  Time :

Instructions:
• Read the question paper carefully.
• Write neatly and legibly.
• Do not over write or use white ink.
• Pay special attention to spelling.
• Read the answers before submitting the answer paper.

I. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers: (4x½=2)
1. England emerged as the strongest naval power in Europe and was called ________
2. ____, a Portuguese sailor, first discovered a sea route to India via the Cape of Good Hope.
3. The rate at which resources are produced is called ________________
4. The _______ is the longest written constitution of any independent nation in the world.

II. Give reasons for the following: (2x1½=3)
1. Fossil fuels are exhaustible resources.
2. The need for a law prohibiting dowry

III. Distinguish between the following : (1x2=2)

IV. Answer the following questions in detail: (2x2½=5)
1. What do you mean by sustainable development? What is its importance and how can we achieve it?
   2. What changes did the Industrial Revolutions bring about?

V. Answer the following questions in brief: (4x2=8)
1. The history of colonialism in India was under three heads. What are they?
2. What is the process of deindustrialisation?
3. Which are the factors on which productivity depends?
4. Why is the constitution regarded as the supreme law?