

Annual Exams – Social Studies
8th Class

I. Conceptual Understanding:

8 X 5 = 40

Answer all the following questions.

1. What is the difference between rotation and revolution? What are the effects of earth's rotation and revolution?
2. Why floods occur? What are the losses incurred by floods?
3. Electric generators, carpets, music instruments, cables, ships, toys, fertilisers, alloys, handicrafts, bangles, agarbatties, kalankari, televisions, boring machines, computers and laces.
Study the above industries and divide them into heavy industries and cottage industries.
4. Is democracy is better than monarchy? Why?
5. How can we prevent accidents, caused on account of hurried movements on roads?
6. What were the factors responsible for the establishment of colonies by Europeans?
7. "The battle of Buxar was more important that the battle of Plassey". Give reasons.
8. Differentiate between a capitalistic economy and a socialistic economy.

II. Information Skills:

5 X 3 = 15

Andhra Pradesh – Rivers and Tributaries

Sl. No.	River	Origin / Birth place	Tributaries
1	Godavari	At Triyambak near Nasik, in western ghats (Maharashtra)	Manjeera, Pranhita, Indravati, Kinnerasani, Sabari, Sileru
2	Krishna	In western ghats near Mahabaleswar (Maharashtra)	Tungabhadra, Dindi, Palleru, Koyana, Panchaganga, Musi, Bhima, Ghataprabha, Munneru
3	Penna	In the Nandidurga ranges of Karnataka	Jayamangala, Sagileru, Papagani, Chitravati, Cheyyuru
4	Thungabhadra	In the Varaha ranges of Karnataka	Tributary of river Krishna. It has no tributaries.

Study the above table and answer the following questions.

1. Which river has no tributaries, what is its birth place?
2. Which rivers are born in Maharashtra?
3. River Musi is the tributary of which river, where is the birth place of that river?
4. Which river is born in Nandidurga ranges and what are its tributaries?
5. How many tributaries are there in the above table? Name any four of them.

1. Why don't we see the sun directly at the time of solar eclipse? 2
2. What problems we face with excessive growth of population? 2
3. "The prices of goods are increased in the market". Write any thought provoking question on this statement. 1