

# Half Yearly Examination – 2015-16

Subject : Social Science (E.M.)

Class : VIII

Time : 3 hrs

MM : 50

**Q.1 Choose the correct answer:** (5)

1. How much area of the earth is covered by the hydrosphere.  
(a) 61 percent (b) 71 percent (c) 81 percent
2. Which country of the world is known for the earth quakes?  
(a) India (b) Japan (c) France
3. Which is the vital factor that makes soil fertile?  
(a) The original rock materials (b) Humus  
(c) Climate (d) Man
4. The proclamation of queen Victoria was made in :  
(a) 1757 (b) 1858  
(c) 1957 (d) 1965
5. The head of India secretariat was called.  
(a) India Secretary (b) Viceroy (c) Governor General

**Q.2 Fill in the blanks.** (5)

1. The literacy rate in our country at the time of Independence was \_\_\_\_\_%
2. The intoxicants cause damaging effect on our \_\_\_\_\_
3. Untouch ability has been declared \_\_\_\_\_
4. The attitude of Society towards SC and SI should be \_\_\_\_\_
5. The education makes \_\_\_\_\_ citizens.

**Q.3 Fill in the blanks.** (5)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ area or the earth is surrounded by lithosphere.
2. The outer layer of the earth is called \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sial contains Silica and \_\_\_\_\_ motels mostly.
4. At the depth of every 32 meter \_\_\_\_\_ Celsius temperature increases.

**Q.4 Mention the following rocks in the table given below. (5)**

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|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. Marble | 2. Coal    | 3. Granite | 4. Lime stone |
| 5. Basalt | 6. Diamond |            |               |

**Q.5 Write very short answer of the following questions. (5)**

1. Which are elementary rock of the earth?
2. What is a lagoon?
3. Who was called the 'father of local governance'?
4. What was the childhood name of 'Swami Vivekanand'?
5. How was ancient India Society?

**Q.6 Write short answer? (any-five) (10)**

1. Why equal rights are given to all citizens in a democratic country?
2. Mention two words taken by Raja Ram Mohan Roy for Social Uplift ment?
3. What changes were made by 1861 Act?
4. Write the factors that help in soil formation?
5. How Sedimentary rocks are formed?
6. What is a volcano? Give two cause of eruption?

**Q.7 Write long answer to the following questions. (any – two) (15)**

- (a) Explain the import of volcanoes on human life?

OR

What is an earth quake? Describe the causes of the earth quake?

- (b) What are the bad efforts of Smoking and drinking liquor or the people and Society?

OR

What measures have been taken by the State government for the welfare of SC, ST and other Back ward Classes?