

Class 9  
12-5-2016

Formative Assessment I in SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 1 hr.  
M. Marks : 20

**HISTORY (M. Marks: 5; Time: 15 min.)**

1. Why was Louis XVI forced to increase the taxes? (1)
2. Explain Subsistence Crisis. (1)
3. Discuss the ideas of any two philosophers who inspired the Third Estate. (1)
4. What were the special privileges enjoyed by the First and Second Estate in France? (2)

**CIVICS (M. Marks: 5; Time: 15 min.)**

1. Who was elected the president of Chile in 1970?  
What steps did he take to help the poor? (1)
2. How was democracy restored in Chile? (2)
3. What were the main demands of the workers who went on strike in the year 1980 in Poland? (2)

**GEOGRAPHY (M. Marks: 5; Time: 15 min.)**

1. Write the importance of  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$  and  $22^{\circ}\text{N}$  latitude in relation to India. (2)
2. India's strategic location on the head of Indian Ocean has helped her in establishing land and maritime trade with other countries. Explain. (2)
3. On the political map of India locate and label the following-
  - a) Southern most point of mainland.
  - b) Western most longitude.
  - c) Tropic of Cancer.
  - d) Standard Meridian of India. ( $\frac{1}{4} \times 4 = 1$ )

**ECONOMICS (M. Marks: 5; Time: 15 min.)**

1. What is yield? ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )
2. Differentiate between traditional and modern farming methods. (1)
3. Discuss the different ways one can grow more from the same land. ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ )
4. What are the four requirements for the production of goods and services (2)-

X-X-X-X-X-X-