VIII CLASS
SOCIAL STUDIES
FORMATIVE TEST – I (SLIP TEST)

Marks : 20
Time : 45 min.

I. Select the correct answer and write down in the bracket. 4 x ½ = 2 M
1. Which was the irrigation canal built on Rayalaseema belt (   )
   A. Teluguganga   B. Indira Gandhi Canal   C. Kurnool-Kadapa Canal   D. Buckingham Canal
2. The principle source of energy on the Earth’s surface (   )
   A. Tree   B. Water   C. Air   D. Sun
3. The father of Dutch cartography was (   )
   A. Al Idrisi   B. Ptolemy   C. Daming Hun Yitu   D. Gerardus Mercator
4. According to Bible the world is divided into _________ Continents. (   )
   A. Three   B. Two   C. Four   D. Five

II. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. 4 X 1 = 4 M
5. What is ‘Ryotwari System’?
6. What is ‘Surf-e-khas’?
7. What is ‘Insolation’?
8. What is ‘Mercator Projection’?

III. Answer the following questions in four or six sentences. 3 X 2 = 6 M
9. Why did the war in America lead to increase in prices of cotton in India?
10. Fill up the table given below.

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<td>Seas and Oceans</td>
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<td>Light Red</td>
<td>Plateaus &amp; Swamps</td>
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11. Find out the location of Singapore, Shanghai.
IV. Answer any TWO of the following Questions.  

12. Observe the graph and answer the following questions.

![Graph of Singapore, Shanghai, Vladivostok]

i. What is the warmest month in Shanghai?
ii. Is summer in Vladivostok warmer than winter in Singapore?
iii. Does it usually get warmest in July in Singapore or in Shanghai?
iv. Which of the three places on the graph has the most extreme climate?

13. Given below are the average monthly minimum and maximum temperatures of Jodhpur. Make a line graph of them.

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14. Locate the following in the India Map.

- Ganjam
- Awadh
- Hyderabad
- River Godavari