

FORMATIVE TEST – II

CLASS : VIII

SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES

MARKS : 20

I.CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING

(A)Choose the correct Answer and write it in bracket

4 x ½ = 2

- 1) Which country is known as ‘the land of midnight Sun’ ()
A) Sweden B) Finland C) Norway D) Russia
- 2) A small boat made of animal skins stretched over a wooden frame is ()
A) Kayak B) Harpoone C) Sledge D) Mukluk
- 3) Mutnuri Krishna Rao was the editor of ()
A) Golkonda Patrika B) Krishna Patrika C) Andhra Patrika D) The Hindu
- 4) The First World War was started in the year ()
A) 1945 B) 1935 C) 1919 D) 1914

(B)Answer the following questions

3 x 2 = 6 M

- 5) What are the major seasons you have seen ?
- 6) How do the people of Tundra get light in winter ?
- 7) Why do you think the early nationalists did not want to re-establish the rule of the old kings of India ?

II.Information and communication skills

4 x 1 = 4 M

8) What are the ways in which life of people in Tundra are dependent on climate of the region ? Describe in the context following aspects :

Food	Dress	Travel	Shelter

III. Reflection on Contemporary Issues and Questioning

1 x 4 = 4 M

- 9) Do you think lives of people in Tundra have changed for better or worsened because of their interaction with outside world ? Give reasons.

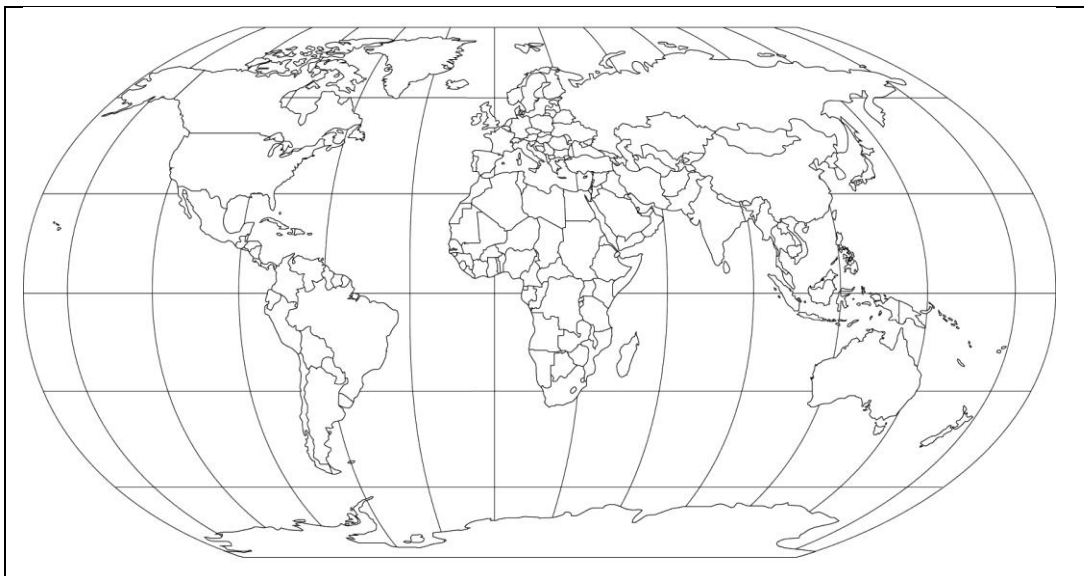
(OR)

Why was it important to understand the economic impact of British rule in India ?

IV.Mapping skills

4 x 1 = 4 M

10) Locate the following in the Globe.



- i) Australia
- ii) South Africa
- iii) Chile
- iv) Norway