

**Rajiv Vidya Mission, Andhra Pradesh**  
**Summative Assessment II - Model Paper**  
**Social Studies - Class VIII**

Name of the Student :

Time : 2½ hrs

Roll No :

Subject : Social Studies

Academic Standards	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Subject Grade
Grade							

(Academic Standards: I conceptual understanding. II. Reading, understanding and interpreting the text. III. Information skills. IV. Responding on social, current issues and questioning. V. Mapping and picture reading abilities. VI. Appreciation and sensitivity.)

**Note:- Answer all the following**

**I.**

1. What are the effects of Earth's rotation and Earth's revolution?
2. What were the reasons for the revolt of 1857?
3. What is the difference between a Private limited Company and a Public limited Company?
4. What circumstances helped to the emergence of new classes in India?
5. Fill in the blanks.
  - a) Religious freedom is a \_\_\_\_\_ right in India.
  - b) We follow \_\_\_\_\_ method in implementing socialism in India.
  - c) A citizen's right to exercise his or her vote is \_\_\_\_\_ right.
  - d) To provide Bus Pass facility to the students is one of \_\_\_\_\_ functions of the state.

**II Read the following passage and answer the question given below.**

India is the birth – place of different religions. Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism have their origin in India. Hindus are in majority in this country. People following the rest of the religions are less than 20% of the total population. Religion plays an important role in our social life by moulding the life style of the people.

In a multi-religious country like India, People have got opportunities to follow and propagate any religion they prefer. The Indian constitution has laid down clearly that the country should adopt secularism. Religion is a need which pertains to individual's behavior. It depends upon one's belief and faith. But secularism is one compulsory component in the life style of a multi religious society. "Secular" means a thought that does not have any religious concern. 'Secularism' is a philosophy without such concern. A secular state does not interfere with the religious affairs of its people. However, it is neither anti-religious, no irreligious, but it is neutral in all religious matters of the people. We have a secular state.

Theists (people who have faith in religion and God) generally believe that religious life helps one love not only one's fellow human beings, but also the other living beings. Dealing with the fellow beings with love and respect is preached in all the religions, in one way or the other.

6. 'Secularism is a way of life' – comment.

### III

7. Basing on your performance regarding the activity given below, appropriate grade will be allotted to you.

Activity: Find out the wholesale price of rice in your town / village. Compare it to the price of rice per kg. in a shop. Is there any difference? Why?

8. Read the table given below and answer the following questions.

S. No	Rivers	Birth Place / Origin	Name / Location of the Project
1	Godavari	In western Ghats at Triyambak near Nasik in Maharashtra	Dhawaleswaram
2	Krishna	In Western Ghats near Mahabaleswar in Maharashtra	Nagarjunasagar
3	Tungabhadra	In Western Ghats in Varaha hills in Karnataka	Hospet
4	Penna	In Nandi Durga hills in Karnataka	Nellore
5	Manjeera	In Balaghat hills in Maharashtra	NizamSagar

- Name the rivers that originate in Maharashtra?
- On which river was Nagarjunasagar Project constructed?
- Where does the river Penna rise?
- Name the project constructed on the river Manjeera?

### IV.

- What are the losses incurred by floods? Suggest some measures to prevent the loss.
- Why did the government undertake social forestry?
- What happens if the citizens do not discharge their duties?

V.

12. Observe the Map given below and answer the following questions



- Name one region from British territory.
  - Name one region which is situated in Marata territory
  - In which territory were Pune and Surat situated in 1805?
  - Under whose control was eastern coastal region of the Indian territory in 1805?
13. Locate the following in the map of Andhra Pradesh given below
- Hyderabad
  - Your district Head quarter
  - Pulicat Lake
  - River Godavari



VI 14. Antarctica has many distinctions. Explain.