CLASS : VIII   **TIME : 1 ½ hrs**

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE   **MARKS : 50**

SECTION – A

I. Fill in the blanks   **5 X 1 = 5m**

1. James mill divides _____ into three periods.

2. The British conquest of Bengal began with the battle of _____.

3. The International demand for indigo was affected by the discovery of _____.

4. Biogas is produced in _____ areas.

5. Solar and wind energy is an example of _____ resources.

II. State whether True of False   **5 X 1 = 5m**

1.The British did not introduce administrative changes in the territories they conquered. (   )

2. Weekly markets were very flourishing during economic crisis of Bengal.   (   )

3. The quality of land differs from place to place.   (   )

4.Petroleum is also termed as black gold.   (   )

5.Affection from friends and family is commercially valuable. (   )

SECTION – B

III. Answer the following questions in one sentence   **5 X 1 = 5m**

1. Which new power began emerging on the political scene after the fall of Mughals?

2. What did people say about Birsa Munda?

3. What is resource conservation?

4. Why is land considered an important resource?

5.Name any three common minerals used by you every day.

IV. Answer any 5 questions in 3 - 4 sentences   **5 X 3 = 15m**

1. Why did the British preserve official documents?

2. How was the Mahalwari system different from the Permanent settlement?

3. Write few reasons for land degradation today.

4. Give five ways in which you can save energy at home.

5. What would happen if there were no restrictions on the power of elected representative?

6. What is secularism?

7. Why do you think our national movement supported the Idea that all adults have a right to vote?

V. Answer any 3 questions in six - eight sentences   **3 X 5 = 15m**

1.Write the Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution.

2.Why is it important to separate religion from the state?

3.Name few steps that government has taken to conserve plants and animals.

4. Explain the system of 'subsidiary alliance'.

5.What was Birsa's vision of a golden age? Why do you think such a vision appealed to the people of the region.

VI. On a World Map mark the following places   5m

a) Two iron ore deposits

b) Two copper ore deposits

c) Two coal deposits

d) Two Bauxite deposits

e) Two mineral oil deposits.