

NEW XSEED 5-STEP EDITION

- ✓ 5-Step Experiential Learning Method
- ✓ CCE Compliant
- ✓ HOTS Driven Learning

Instructions for Administering Assessments

1. Ensure that each student has a sharpened pencil and a clear workspace. Instruct students to put away all books, notebooks and other school materials.
2. Ensure that the classroom environment is free from noise and other distractions. Close the door if possible.
3. Read aloud all instructions from the Summative Assessment booklet.
4. Inform students how long they have to complete the test. At the beginning of the test, write the start and end time on the board.
5. You may read the questions aloud or explain their meaning in different words if necessary, without giving clues to the answer.

Note on Marking XSEED Summative Assessments

XSEED Summative Assessments are designed to measure students' ability to apply concepts and skills and express themselves in an organised way. Because of the open-ended nature of some questions, the corresponding answers given in this guide represent samples only. In cases where acceptable answers may vary, it will be clearly indicated in each question along with the detailed criteria to assess answers and assign marks. Assign marks for language errors only if the criteria states so.

TEACHER'S ANSWER GUIDE

XSEED

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Social Science, Test 2

GRADE

8

Duration: 90 Minutes

Total Marks: 60

PART I – Short Answer Questions

30 Marks

1. Assign 0.5 marks for each correct answer.

8 × 0.5 = 4

- A. cotton
- B. infrastructure
- C. decline
- D. savings
- E. safety
- F. Great Lakes
- G. force
- H. investment

2. Assign marks as per the given criteria.

1.5 + 1.5 = 3

CRITERIA	MARKS
Correctly writes true or false (0.5 marks each)	1.5
Rewrites the false statements (0.5 marks each)	1.5
TOTAL (3 Marks)	3

- A. False – The organisation which will look into these matters is the National Human Rights Commission/State Human Rights Commission.
- B. False – The organisation which will look into this matter is the State Human Rights Commission/National Human Rights Commission.
- C. False – The law or Act which will protect Geeta from trouble is the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. Assign marks as per the given criteria.

1 + 2 = 3

CRITERIA	MARKS
A. Correctly writes the kind of information they can get from the local Indian records	1
B. Correctly writes any 2 reasons why it is easier to get information about the British period than about the ancient or medieval period (1 mark each)	2
TOTAL (3 Marks)	3

XSEED Summative Assessment – Test 2

A. The article gives us information about the increasing demands of the British on the Indian industries.

Answers may vary for part B. Sample answer:

- B. 1. It was easier to get information about British rule because the British maintained all records in an organised manner.
2. Many Indian writers also kept records of the social and economic impact of the British rule in India.

4. Assign marks as per the given criteria.

1 + 2 = 3

CRITERIA	MARKS
Gives a logical opinion	1
Correctly writes the 2 reasons (1 mark each)	2
TOTAL (3 Marks)	3

Answers may vary. Sample answer:

I would set up the IT company in Jollyland because,

1. The means of transport and communication are well developed.
2. Some of the best universities are located here.

5. Assign marks as per the given criteria.

3 + 2 = 5

CRITERIA	MARKS
A. Gives a logical opinion and correctly writes 2 reasons	3
B. Correctly explains the statement with 2 reasons (1 mark each)	2
TOTAL (5 Marks)	5

Answers may vary. Sample answer:

A. I would like to exchange goods like Ramesh, because

1. It makes sure that the person selling his goods gets equal value for it.
2. It is an easier way of exchanging goods.

B. Money is a measure of value because,

1. The value of goods or services can be measured in terms of money.
2. Money is a standard unit of measurement of value.

6. Assign marks as per the given criteria.

2 + 1 = 3

CRITERIA	MARKS
A. Correctly writes 2 reasons whether the Indian soldiers will fight for the British or not (1 mark each)	2
B. Correctly writes 1 reason why the British felt a need to increase the army and police force	1
TOTAL (3 Marks)	3

Answers may vary. Sample answer:

A. The Indian soldiers would revolt against the British because,

1. The Indian soldiers were ill-treated.
2. They were not given high positions in the British army.

B. They did this because they wanted to protect the territories they were capturing.

7. Assign 1 mark for each correct step that should have been taken to avoid the industrial disaster.

2 × 1 = 2

Answers may vary. Sample answer:

1. Safety rules should have been followed by the factory owners.
2. The pipelines and valves should have been regularly inspected, repaired and maintained for such a disaster to have been avoided.

8. Assign 1 mark for each correct reason.

2 × 1 = 2

Answers may vary. Sample answer:

The peasants did not benefit because,

1. The cultivation of indigo decreased the fertility of soil over a period of time.
2. The peasants could not make any profit because they were forced to sell the indigo to the British traders at very low prices.

9. Assign marks as per the given criteria. **1 + 1 = 2**

CRITERIA	MARKS
Correctly identifies the class of people who could have opposed the reformers	1
Gives a reason	1
TOTAL (2 Marks)	2

Answers may vary. Sample answer:

Conservative people were against the reforms for women because, they felt that women should stay at home and fulfil domestic duties.

10. Assign marks as per the given criteria. **1 + 2 = 3**

CRITERIA	MARKS
A. Correctly writes any 1 problem that people face in refugee camps	1
B. Correctly identifies the human right which is being violated	1
Gives a logical reason	1
TOTAL (3 Marks)	3

Answers may vary. Sample answer:

A. People don't have their own homes to live in and are exposed to danger.

B. The basic rights to life, liberty and security are being violated here.

PART II – Long Answer Questions

30 Marks

11. Assign marks as per the given criteria.

4 + 2 = 6

CRITERIA	MARKS
A. Correctly writes the differences (1 mark each)	4
B. Correctly writes any 2 reasons why the British were successful in India (1 mark each)	2
TOTAL (6 Marks)	6

Answers may vary. Sample answer:

A.

Subsidiary Alliance	Doctrine of Lapse
1. Subsidiary Alliance was introduced in order to take advantage of the rivalry between Indian rulers.	1. The Doctrine of Lapse was introduced when an Indian ruler died without a legal heir to the state.
2. Kingdoms were captured when the Indian rulers failed to pay for the upkeep of the British troops.	2. Kingdoms were captured when the rulers did not have an heir and an adopted son could not be considered as an heir to the throne.

- B. 1. The British were superior in arms, tactics and military strategy.
 2. Indian rulers were not united. The British cleverly used this disunity to make rulers fight each other.

12. Assign marks as per the given criteria.

3 + 3 + 2 = 8

CRITERIA	MARKS
A. Correctly writes any 2 kinds of discrimination women must have faced at that time (1.5 marks each)	3
B. Correctly writes any 2 measures that the reformers took (1.5 marks each)	3
C. Gives a logical opinion and reason (1 mark each)	2
TOTAL (8 Marks)	8

XSEED Summative Assessment – Test 2

Answers may vary. Sample answer:

- A. 1. Women were forced to commit 'sati' by burning themselves on the funeral pyre of their husbands.
2. Widows were not allowed to remarry.
- B. 1. After Raja Ram Mohan Roy worked towards it, the British passed a law in 1829 making 'sati' punishable.
2. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar made the British pass a law in 1856 which allowed women to remarry.
- C. Yes, because women are now educated, allowed to remarry and take up jobs.

13. Assign marks as per the given criteria.

1.5 + 2 + 2 + 2.5 = 8

CRITERIA	MARKS
A. Correctly identifies the type of industry Correctly writes a reason	0.5 1
B. Correctly writes 2 products made of iron and steel used in daily life (1 mark each)	2
C. Correctly writes 2 uses of iron and steel in daily life (1 mark each)	2
D. Correctly writes a logical opinion Correctly writes 2 reasons (1 mark each)	0.5 2
TOTAL (8 Marks)	8

Answers may vary. Sample answer:

- A. This is a large-scale industry because big machines and many workers are required in this industry.
- B. 1. Utensils are made of iron or steel.
2. Cars are also made of steel.
- C. Jamshedpur because,
1. It is located at the confluence of rivers which will provide a regular water supply for the iron and steel plant.
2. It is located close to Singhbhum district of Jharkhand from where we can get high-quality iron ore.
- D. Yes because,
1. It can cause air pollution due to the smoke and harmful gases.
2. It can cause water pollution because of the chemical waste that goes into the water.

14. Assign marks as per the given criteria.

2 + 2 + 2.5 + 1.5 = 8

CRITERIA	MARKS
A. Correctly writes the 2 conditions in Bengal which allowed the British to capture the state (1 mark each)	2
B. Correctly writes whether the English East India Company was successful in capturing Bengal. Gives 1 reason	1 1
C. Gives a logical opinion Correctly writes 2 reasons (1 mark each)	0.5 2
D. Gives a logical opinion Correctly writes 1 reason	0.5 1
TOTAL (8 Marks)	8

Answers may vary. Sample answer:

- A. 1. Bengal experienced internal conflicts.
2. Bengal was under repeated attack by the Afghans and Marathas.
- B. Yes, the British were successful in capturing Bengal because of the conditions like internal conflicts that there were in Bengal.
- C. Yes, the system was beneficial to the *zamindars* because:
1. They now became owners of the land.
2. They were asked to collect rent from the farmers and pay to the company.
- D. It affected the peasants in a bad way because they had no rights.

END OF QUESTIONS IN TEST PAPER