

FIRST TERM EVALUATION 2014 - 2015

Std. 8

Social Science

Time : 2 hrs.

Score : 50

Instructions :

▲ Read the instructions carefully and attempt the questions.

1. The worldcup football match starts at 2pm from Rio - De - Janeiro, the capital of Brazil (43° West). In which time the live telecast see in India. ($82^{\circ}30E$)? (5)
2. Complete the table given below (3)

Equinox days	Summer solstic day	Winter solistic day
1.
2. March 21		

3. How can the people of Kuttanad used vembanattu backwater other than agriculture? (3)
4. What are the difference between speaker and protem speaker in the parliament? (3)
5. What were the policies of East India Company that led to the First war of Independence in 1857? (5)
6. "Bengal Famine in 1771 - 73 an out put of British rule" Do you agree with this statement? Substantiate your opinion. (4)
7. "The Construction of Thottapally spillway and Thanneermukkam bund has been both advantages and disadvantages to the farmers of Kuttanad". Evaluate this statement. (6)
8. Prepare a note on the importance and proceedings of question hour in the Kerala Legislative Assembly. (4)
9. Imagine, some students from different countries visited your school in July. They admitted our monsoon. How can they evaluate thier own season. Complete the table given below. (4)

Countries	Latitudes	Temperature zone	Seasons in July
India	$23^{\circ}N$	Tropical zone	Monsoon
South Africa	$30^{\circ}S$?	?
Finland	$60^{\circ}N$?	?
Tanzania	$6^{\circ}S$?	?
Bangladesh	$20^{\circ}N$?	?

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10. What is the meaning of 'Velakkadam'. (2)
11. Write the name of any four rivers that join the vembanad Lake. (2)
12. Mention the names of two political fronts in the Kerala Legislative Assembly, also mention the names of any two political parties belonging to each front. (3)
13. "Subsidiary Alliance system introduced by Lord Wellassley was a trap against Indian princely states". Substantiate. (3)
14. Prepare a note based on the Land Revenue policy introduced by Lord Cornwallis. (2)