

**ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOLS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION-2011**  
**FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS-IX**

**PAPER-II: LANGUAGE & SOCIAL STUDIES**

Time: 2 hrs

Max Marks: 175

(Language: 100, Social Studies: 75)

Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Invigilator \_\_\_\_\_ Code No \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be filled by the office)

**LANGUAGE & SOCIAL STUDIES: CLASS IX**

[Please **DO NOT WRITE** your name, roll number or any identification text/mark on any other page of this Answer Book]

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**MARKS OBTAINED**

PART A		PART B	
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Signature of the Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

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- Note :** (i) This paper contains 2 parts – Part 'A' is Language and Part 'B' is Social Studies. You have to attempt ALL questions in each part.
- (ii) Part 'A' (Language) contains 10 questions. Part 'B' (Social Studies) contains 5 questions. Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iii) Write your answer in the space provided in the question paper itself
- (iv) Rough work to be done at space provided.
- (v) Write all answers in **blue/black ink only. Do not use pencil**
- (vi) This booklet contains 12 pages.

**ROUGH WORK**

ALL INDIA SAHIB BACH EXAMINATION-2021  
FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS IX

**PAPER-B LANGUAGE & SOCIAL STUDIES**

Time: 2 hrs  
Max Marks: 75  
If required, 100 Social Studies (SS)  
Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LANGUAGE & SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS IX**

It is to be noted that the questions are to be answered on the other page of the paper (100)

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**MARKS OBTAINED**

PART A	PART B

Signature of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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- (i) Part A (Language) contains 10 questions. Part B (Social Studies) contains 5 questions. Marks are awarded against each question.
- (ii) Your answer to any of the questions in the question paper shall ...

- (iii) Rough work to be done at your provided ...
- (iv) Write all answers in separate ink only. Do not use pencil ...

(v) The booklet contains 42 pages

## PART 'A' – LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

Q.1 Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:-

A tree is a woody plant usually with a single stem. A large area well covered with woody plants is a forest. The woody plants called shrubs and bushes are smaller than trees and have usually more than one stem. Trees are the largest living things on the Earth, and they live longer than any animal. The tallest trees are mountain ashes which have grown to well over 330 feet. The oldest trees are the Californian pines, some of which are more than 4500 years old. The age of a tree can be told by counting the rings in the trunk. In most kinds of temperate zones (i.e. grown in neither very hot nor very cold climates), new wood is formed each year in a layer outside the wood of the previous year. The layers of wood, as seen on the cut end of a felled tree, is circular and are called annual rings. Each ring in the trunk of the wood represents one year of the tree's life. In a year of good rainfall, the ring formed is wider than one formed in the drier year. A record of rainfall can thus be read in tree rings.

Trees are important to our world for a number of reasons. Like all green plants, they build up their food by the process known as photosynthesis. The byproduct of this process is oxygen which human beings and other animals take from the atmosphere as they breathe. That is why the great forests have been called the 'lungs of the world'. They make much of the oxygen we need to live.

(a) Answer the following questions briefly :- (3 x 3 =9)

(i) What is the difference between plants and shrubs?

(ii) How can you tell the age of a tree?

(iii) How the ring of the tree is formed?

- (b) On the basis of your reading of the passage, complete the following Summary:- (6x1=6)

Trees and shrubs are (i) \_\_\_\_\_ plants. The only difference is that shrubs and bushes are much smaller than (ii) \_\_\_\_\_. Some trees are very huge and tall. They (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ for thousands of years. We can measure the (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ of a tree by counting the (v) \_\_\_\_\_ on its trunk. Trees give us (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ which we breathe from the atmosphere.

- (c) Explain the process of ring formation in trees and how the record of rainfall can be measured? (5 Marks)

2. Write a short essay (not exceeding 100 words) on any one of the following topics:- (10 Marks)

(a) The Curse of Child Labour in Our Country.

(b) Common Wealth Games-2010.

3. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily on the need to educate people about need for **keeping the environment in the domestic living areas clean** giving out your views and suggested measures. (15 Marks)

4. Choose the correct option and write the same in the blank space:- (10 Marks)

(a) The .....person was taken to the hospital for treatment.

- (i) Deceased (ii) Diseased

(b) The decision given by .....is binding on all players.

- (i) Umpire (ii) Empire

(c) The sun is .....

- (i) Stationary (ii) Stationery

(d) She got a ..... reserved for herself in the Rajdhani train.

- (i) Birth                      (ii) Berth

(e) Only a graduate is ..... for the post advertised in the newspaper..

- (i) Illegible                      (ii) Eligible

5. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences:- (3x5=15)

(a) was / a / about twenty / childhood / delight / years ago

.....

(b) in front / the leisure hours / of a child / of the T.V. / today / are spent

.....

(c) of most / now-a-days / the attitude / parents / is / different

.....

(d) work and play / different things / they see / as / two

.....

(e) playing / feel / is a / waste of / they / time / that

.....

6. Fill appropriate preposition in the blanks. (10 Marks)

(a) What is the time ..... your watch?

(b) The dacoit was killed ..... a sword.

(c) Who is knocking ..... the door?

(d) The rioters set the house ..... fire.

(e) Vimala was married ..... Shyam.

- (f) Please write ..... ink.
- (g) Divide the cake ..... five parts.
- (h) She died ..... plague.
- (i) He hindered me ..... doing this.
- (j) He will not be there ..... four months.

7. Match words under A with their synonyms under B (5 Marks)

A	B
(i) Eager	(a) Transport
(ii) Admit	(b) Continue
(iii) Carry on	(c) Scarcity
(iv) Ferry	(d) Accept
(v) Dearth	(e) Curious

8. Give one word for the following: (10 Marks)

- (a) Life story of a man written by himself (.....)
- (b) A disease mainly contagious which spreads over huge area (.....)
- (c) That which cannot be conquered (.....)
- (d) Hand written pages of a literary work (.....)
- (e) One who looks at the bright side of a thing (.....)

9. Make new words by using, **dom, en, ly, ary, ness**, at the suffix of the following words: - (5 Marks)

- (a) Examp~~l~~ .....
- (b) Deep .....
- (c) Bore .....
- (d) Home .....
- (e) Kind .....

**PART- B SOCIAL STUDIES**

Max Marks: 75

Q. 1. **State True/False:-**

**(15x1=15)**

- (i) Portuguese first come to India in search of gold and landed in Calicut on the Kerala Cost. **(True/False)**
- (ii) English term 'chintz' is derived from Hindi word 'Chhint'. **(True/False)**
- (iii) The first Cotton Mill in India was set up in Bombay (now Mumbai) in 1854). **(True/False)**
- (iv) The 'Sati' tradition was banned in 1829. **(True/False)**
- (v) In 1911, the Capital of India was shifted from Delhi to Calcutta (now called Kolkata). **(True/False)**
- (vi) Battle of Plassey was the first major victory of the English East India Company in India. **(True/False)**
- (vii) Resources that are found everywhere like the air we breathe are called Ubiquitous resources. **(True/False)**
- (viii) Judiciary is the final interpreter of the Constitution in India. **(True/False)**
- (ix) Robert Clive was impeached by the British Parliament for his actions in India. **(True/False)**
- (x) Planting trees in rows in coastal and dry regions to check the wind movement to protect the soil cover is called terrace farming. **(True/False)**
- (xi) The Industrial Revolution started at first in France. **(True/False)**
- (xii) The title of Nizam-ul-Mulk was given to Chin Qilich Khan. **(True/False)**
- (xiii) Columbus discovered the sea-route to India. **(True/False)**
- (xiv) Partition of Bengal took place in 1905 A.D. **(True/False)**
- (xv) The First census in India was taken in 1881 A.D. **(True/False)**

Q 2 Fill in the blanks.

(15x1=15)

- (a) The .....dam is the longest dam in the world.
- (b) The rearing of silkworm and production of raw silk is known as .....
- (c) India is separated by Palk strait from .....
- (d) ..... crop is sown in May and June and harvested in September – October.
- (e) Sardar Patel is called the .....of India.
- (f) The Marathas fought the third battle of Panipat against .....
- (g) The British Conquest of Bengal began with the Battle of .....
- (h) The Champaran Movement was against .....
- (i) Jalianwala Bagh Massacre of April 13, 1919 took place in ..... city.
- (k) Two architects namely ..... and ..... were called to design New Delhi and its buildings.
- (l) ..... (country) is the leading producer of coffee in the world.
- (m) ..... is the Chief of the Army Staff of India.
- (n) After Industrial Revolution ..... ( country) came to be known as the 'workshop of the world'.
- (o) The graphical presentation of the age, sex composition of a population is known as .....
- (p) ..... is the Headquarters of Eastern Naval Command of Indian Navy.

Q. 3 Expand the abbreviations.

(10 Marks)

(a) AIR \_\_\_\_\_

(b) BSF \_\_\_\_\_

(c) FAO \_\_\_\_\_

(d) NCERT \_\_\_\_\_

(e) NTPC \_\_\_\_\_

(f) PSLV \_\_\_\_\_

(g) RTE \_\_\_\_\_

(g) RTI \_\_\_\_\_

(i) TISCO \_\_\_\_\_

(j) ISRO \_\_\_\_\_

Q. 4 Match the following by writing the correct alphabet from **Column B** in the answer column :-  
(10X1=10)

	<b>A</b>	Answer		<b>B</b>
(i)	Lucknow Pact		(a)	Done in hilly and forested areas
(ii)	Civil Disobedience Movement		(b)	Was adopted by the country on 26 Jan 1950.
(iii)	Indian Constitution		(c)	Signed by Congress and Muslim League in 1916.
(iv)	Diwani		(d)	Was launched in 1930.
(v)	Secular State		(e)	Growing vegetables, flowers and fruits for commercial use.
(vi)	Prime Minister of India		(f)	A state in which no religion is promoted as the state religion.
(vii)	Humus		(g)	Process of Taking out minerals from rocks buried under the earth's surface.
(viii)	Mining		(h)	Organic matter deposited on top soil.
(ix)	Horticulture		(i)	Leader of the ruling party in the Parliament.
(x)	Shifting Cultivation		(j)	Right to collect land revenue.

Q5 Write short notes on **any five** of following topics (Limit 50 **Words**) :-

(5x5=25)

- (a) Geothermal Energy
- (b) Bhopal Gas Tragedy
- (c) Information Technology
- (d) Indian Women in Sports
- (e) The revolt of 1857.
- (f) Conservation of Energy
- (g) Dr APJ Abdul Kalam

SPACE FOR WRITING SHORT NOTES