

**FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (T.S)****8A**

● CCE MODEL ●

**SYLLABUS**

1. Reading and Analysis of Maps,
2. Energy from the Sun,
3. Earth Movements and Seasons,
4. The Polar Regions,
5. Forests : using and Protecting,
6. Minerals and Mining

**SOCIAL STUDIES****Class - 8****Time : 45 Min.****Marks : 20**

|                | Children's participation and reflection on contemporary issues | Project Work | Written Works | Slip Test | Total |
|----------------|--|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| Allotted Marks | 10   | 10           | 10            | 20        | 50    |
| Scored Marks   |  |              |               |           |       |

**I. Answer the following questions.****2 × 2 = 4 M**

1. Who were Sumerians ?
2. What do you know about 'angle of incidence' ?

**II. Answer the following question.****1 × 4 = 4 M**

3. a)

'The first and foremost effect of earth's rotation is the daily alternation of day and night, as portions of Earth's surface are turned first toward and then away from the Sun. This variation in the exposure to sunlight greatly influences local temperature and wind movements.'

*Read the above paragraph and answer the following question.*

What would happen if the earth did not rotate on its own axis ?

**(Or)**

- b) In what ways are the resources available in the surroundings of polar regions used for making houses ?

**III. Answer the following question.****1 × 8 = 8 M**

4. a)

| Eskimos                                | Peak periods |
|--|--------------|
| Whaling                                | 1859 to 1910 |
| Modern furtrade                        | 1925 - 1950  |
| Building of military and defence bases | mid - 1950's |
| Building of Urban centres              | mid - 1960's |
| Oil exploration and development        | 1970's       |

*Read the above information and answer the questions.*

1. In which year oil exploration and development started ?