



Construction and standardization of an achievement test of social studies for 8th grade students.

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Abstract : *The Present study was undertaken as an effort to construct and standardize an achievement test in Social Studies for the students of Class 8th. For this purpose, the content of textbook prescribed by H.S.E.B. for class 8th was taken up. Multiple choices questions were constructed by giving equal weightage to all the chapters and expert opinions were taken. Try out was conducted on a sample of 200 H.B.S.E. students of class 8th. Item analysis was done. After revising and discarding the poor items on the basis of index of difficulty value (P) and discriminating index (D.I.), final draft was prepared. Reliability and Validity of the achievement test was also calculated.*

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Education is an indispensable instrument for stability and progress of the individual as well as society. It involves both the teaching and learning process. Education at different levels is geared to different aims but no one can deny the fact that achievement of students continue to be the main concern and most important goal of education at all stages. Achievement is the amount of success of an individual in a specific field or area of accomplishment. Achievement is how for a particular student has been able to learn and acquire or has benefited from the learning experience given to him. It is quantity or quality of learning attained in a subject of study or group of subject after a period of instructions. To check the achievement of students, teachers and education administrators use various tests. Achievement test of educational achievement is one designed to measure knowledge, understanding and skill in a specified subject or group of subject.

Education is an important factor in the development of man. Through education, they develop a sense of discrimination and acquire different values, which make life the pride of Human species. We know very well that the future of the nation depends on students and education draw out the best capacities of human beings. With these capacities man get new knowledge, new ideas which are helpful in the development of nation.