



ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, DELHI - 110 054  
Annual Examination in **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Std. 9  
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Time : 3 hrs.  
Max. Marks : 80

*General Instructions :*

1. The question paper has 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory and are to be answered in serial order to avoid **deduction** of marks.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 - 7 are very short answer questions of 1 mark each.
4. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 19 - 25 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
6. Question numbers 26 and 27 are map questions from History with 1 mark each.
7. Question number 28 is a map question of 3 marks from Geography.
8. Q. No./options must be clearly written on the space provided in the map.
9. After completion of the work, attach the map inside your answer book.
10. Question numbers 20, 21, 22 and 25 have internal choice. Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.

1. What was the Convention? State the main decision taken in the Convention? 1
2. What was the Enabling Act? 1
3. What do you mean by traffic in human beings? 1
4. Does the following instance show violation of right to Freedom? If yes, which freedom does it violate?  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$   
*The government of India banned Salman Rushdie's book 'Satanic Verses' on the ground that it was disrespectful to Prophet Mohammed and was likely to hurt the feelings of the Muslim community.*
5. Define the term turnout. 1
6. What is meant by water divide? Give an example.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$
7. Who are the poorest of the poor in the family? 1
8. Robespierre was arrested and guillotined in 1794. Describe post-Robespierre France 1794-1804. 3
9. State any six similarities between colonial management of forests in India and Java. 3
10. 'Democracy is considered to be the best form of government' Explain any three reasons to substantiate it? 3
11. The preamble of the Indian Constitution reads thus, "We the people of India have solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN, SOCIALIST, SECULAR, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC..."  
Explain the terms **Sovereign, Socialist and Secular.** 3
12. Explain any three major challenges to free and fair election in India. 3
13. Explain any three implications of the Right to Equality. 3
14. Write any three characteristics of the Himachal Himalayas. 3
15. Write a note on Jet Stream. 3
16. How do small, medium and large farmers arrange the capital needed in farming? What do the farmers do with the surplus production? 2,1

17. Write a note on seasonal unemployment. 3
18. Discuss the three dimensions of food security in India. 3
19. Which political group did Russia support in the First World War? What was the impact of the war on Russian society, Military and Economy? 1,4
20. "Rise of Nazi Germany could be partly traced back to the German experience at the end of the first world war". Explain the treaty forced upon Germany at the end of the First World War.  
(OR)  
Describe the role of youth organizations in Nazi Germany. 5
21. Differentiate between political and permanent executives with example. What is the role of permanent executive in a democracy? Why does the political executive take all final decisions? 2,1,2  
(OR)  
Define Judiciary. What do you mean by independence of judiciary?  
How does judicial review work? 1,2,2
22. Give a detailed account of the tropical ever green forests in India.  
(OR)  
Give a detailed explanation of the Thorn forests and scrubs in India. 5
23. Define population density. Name the state having maximum and minimum density of population in India. Discuss the factors for the uneven distribution of population densities in India. 1,1,3
24. Name the two poorest states in India. Discuss how has poverty declined in some states of India. 1,4
25. Give a detailed explanation of buffer stock in India.  
(OR)  
How is food security affected during a calamity? 5
26. On the outline map of France, locate  
a) Nantes b) Bordeaux 1
27. On the outline map of World, identify the area marked A and B with the help of the given information. 1  
A) An axis power during Second World War.  
B) An allied power during Second World War.
28. Locate and label the following on the given political outline map of India: 3  
a) Eastern most longitudinal extent of India.  
b) Bharatpur bird sanctuary.  
Identify the following, marked on the same political outline map of India.  
c) The river rises in the highlands of Chhattisgarh.  
d) Island group.