

PRE BOARD EXAMINATION FEBRUARY 2018

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class: X

Max. Marks: 80

Date:

SET- A

Duration : 3 hr

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.
2. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are one mark questions.
3. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
4. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
5. Question numbers 26 and 27 are map questions from History with one mark each.
6. Question number 28 is map question of 3 marks from Geography.
7. For Question number 26, 27 and 28 (map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion attach the map inside your answer book.
8. Questions at Serial Number 20, 22, 24 & 25 have Internal Choice. Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.

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1. Who led a protest movement against the Protestants in Ireland? 1
Or
In Indo-China who was referred as 'Colon'?
 2. Write the main contribution of Vaikkom Muhammed Basheer as a novelist in Malayalam literature. 1
Or
Who wrote My Childhood and My University?
 3. What is the main reason for land degradation in Odisha and Jharkhand? 1
 4. What is 'separation of powers'? 1
 5. What is a major reason that prevents the poor from getting loans from the banks? 1
 6. What is the most common route for MNCs investment? 1
 7. Which quality logo would you like to see on the jewellery to be sure about their quality? 1

8. "Culture played an important role in creating the idea of the nation in Europe". Support the statement with three examples. 3

Or

Explain the reasons for the popularity of 'Go East Movement'.

9. "Indian novels in the 19th century wrote for a national cause." Justify the statement with examples. 3

Or

Explain how print culture assisted the growth of nationalism in India.

10. Why is the scarcity of water increasing day by day in India? Explain any three reasons. 3
11. Describe three characteristics of rice cultivation in India. 3
12. Which three provisions of the Constitutional amendment of 1992 strengthen the third tier of democracy in India? Explain. 3
13. Describe three factors that determine the outcome of politics of social divisions. 3
14. Which values make democracy better than any other form of government? 3
15. Distinguish between economic development and human development. 3
16. Who supervises the functioning of formal sources of loans? Explain how is the supervision done? 3
17. What is meant by 'trade barrier'? Why did the government put barriers to foreign trade and foreign investment after independence? 3
18. Highlight any three problems which a consumer may face in the process of redressal. 3
19. What is Rinderpest? Who brought it to Africa? How did Rinderpest help the Europeans to conquer Africa? Explain. 5

Or

Identify and explain any five problems which cotton weavers in India had to face. 5

Or

Describe five problems of travelling in the underground railway of London. 5

20. What were the five features of Civil Disobedience movement of 1930? 5

Or

How did people belonging to different communities, regions or language groups in India develop a sense of collective belonging? Explain.

21. Jute textiles industry is mainly concentrated in the Hooghly basin. Explain. 5
22. How do physiographic and Economic factors influence the distribution pattern of railway network in India? Explain with examples. 5

Or

Explain any five features of Kandla Seaport.

23. What is meant by Caste hierarchy? Explain the role of caste in Indian politics. 5
24. What are the various challenges faced by political parties? 5

Or

What are the ways in which political parties can be reformed?

25. How are the economic activities classified on the basis of ownership? Explain with examples. 5

Or

Agriculture is an unorganized sector in India. Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer with suitable examples.

26. Locate and Label the place in the given outline political map of India: 1

The place where the Indian National Congress held its session in September 1920.

27. Locate and Label the place in the given outline political map of India: 1

The place Where Mahatma Gandhi organized Satyagraha for peasants.

28. Locate and label the following features on the given outline political map of India: 1+1=2

- a). Indore Software Technology park
- b). Bhilai Steel Plant

29. Identify the following places marked on the same given outline political map of India and write their names: $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

- c). Coal Field
- d). Nuclear power plant

Q. No: 26

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भारत का रेखा-मानचित्र (राजनीतिक)
Outline Map of India (Political)



