

PRE- BOARD EXAMINATION 2018 – 19

SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)

CLASS X

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

General instructions

- The question paper is divided into four sections – section A, section B, section C and section D
- The question paper has 26 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
- Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer to these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- Questions from serial number 26 is a map question of 5 marks with two parts – 26 A from history (2marks) and 26 B from Geography (3 marks) questions.

SECTION A

1. Name the event that mobilized nationalist feelings among the educated elite across European countries in 1800 – 1848. 1
- OR**
- French colonization of Vietnam was based which two ideas? 1
 2. What is referred as Kissa goi”? 1
- OR**
- Name the first book printed by Johann Gutenberg? 1
 3. Name the state in India which has made rain water harvesting structure compulsory 1
- OR**
- How can you say that water is a renewable resource 1
 4. What you mean by infant mortality rate? 1
 5. Which type of powers does the community government of Belgium enjoy? 1
 6. What do you mean by terms of credit? 1

OR

- How does the use of money make it easier to exchange things?
7. What are the important mineral-based industries? 1

SECTION B

8. Who was Cavour? Explain his contribution to the unification of Italy. 3

OR

- Explain the reasons for the popularity of go east movements. 3
9. Evaluate the efforts made by the British in India to impose on the press. 3

OR

- How did Vernacular novels became a valuable source of information on native life and customs? 3
10. "Large multi-purpose projects also lead to land degradation". Explain 3

OR

- Water is very important and critical resource in India ". Supporting the statement by explain any three points
11. Globalization will continue in the future. Can you imagine what the world would be like twenty Years from now? Give reasons for your answer 3
12. Suppose you buy a bottle of honey and biscuit packet. Which logo or mark you will have to look for and why? 3
13. State any three major steps taken by the Indian government towards decentralization? 3

OR

- Describe the three fold distribution of legislative powers between the Union government and the state government of India. 3
14. How far do the emergences of social difference lead to social divisions? Explain by giving example. 3
15. Name the national party which gets inspiration from India's ancient culture and values. Mention any two features of that party.
16. Give three advantages of air transport 3
17. Territory sector is not playing any significant role in the development of Indian economy" Do you agree? Give reasons in support of your answer 3

OR

What do you mean by disguised unemployment? Where we find this type of Unemployment?

18. “Money cannot buy all the goods and services that one needs to live well” Do you agree with the statement. Justify your answer with any three suitable arguments 3

SECTION C

19. Describe the factors led to the end of the Bretton Woods system and the beginning of globalization? 5

OR

What is meant by Proto-industrialization? How did it affect the rural peasants and artisans? 5

OR

- Why has city life always attracted those seeking freedom and opportunity? Explain. 5
20. Nationalism spreads when people began to believe that they are all part of the same nation”. Support the statement with example. 5

OR

- Explain the importance of Salt March of Gandhi as a symbol to unite the nation? 5
21. Consumption of energy in all forms has been rising all over the country. There is an urgent need to develop a sustainable path of energy development and energy saving. Suggest and explain any three measures to solve this burning problem. 5
22. What is the main idea behind Consumer Protection Act 1986? 5
23. What is the meaning of secularism? How the constitution does make India a secular state? 5
24. “Money and muscle power play an important role in election”. Explain. 5

OR

- Describe some of the recent efforts taken in our country to reform political party and its leaders? 5
25. What are the various ways in which MNC’s can control the production with other countries? 5

SECTION D

26. A. Two places A and B marked on the outline political map of India. Identify these places with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked near them.

a) The place where Jallianwala Bagh massacre happened.

b) The place where non-cooperation movement ended abruptly due to violence.

27. B. Locate and label the following with appropriate symbols on the same given outline political map of India.

1) Iron-ore mines in Odisha

2) Coal mines in Chhattisgarh

3) Nuclear power plant in Tamil Nadu