

## PRE BOARD EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY – 2018

CLASS: X Div: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 hrs.

Date.....

MAX. MARKS : 80

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**General Instructions:***General Instructions:*

- 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 one mark.
- Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- For Q. Nos. 26, (map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion the work, attach the map inside your answer book.

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| 1 | The first step to unify the German states was the creation of Economic nationalism. What was the initiative and which country led it?   | 1 |
| 2 | Which writers have spoken about the Indian lower caste system?  | 1 |
| 3 | Cow dung cakes are extensively used in rural areas as fuel. Why do you think it should be discouraged?  | 1 |
| 4 | Powers can be shared among government at different levels. What type of power sharing is being referred to?   | 1 |
| 5 | Collateral is an asset that the borrower owns and uses this as a guarantee to a lender? Why do you think that the bank needs this as a guarantee?   | 1 |
| 6 | “It is a monetary measure of the market value of all goods and services produced in a period.” What are we talking about?   | 1 |
| 7 | A large International Automobile company decided against setting up their businesses in India citing poor infrastructure and high taxes as reasons? What should do the government do to attract such companies in setting up businesses here? | 1 |

- 8 The expected outcome of the idea of liberalism in Europe brought support from the Middle Classes? What expectations did the Middle class have from liberalism? 3
- 9 The ideas of scientists and philosophers became more accessible to the people. What impact did it have on the people and how did they react? 3
- 10 “Multi-purpose projects and large dams have come under great scrutiny and opposition in the recent years”. Give reasons for or against the statement. 3
- 11 Gursharan Singh’s father wants to return to India and wants to buy a land where he can grow good quality Basmati Rice and export to the Middle east. Where would you advise him to buy the land to ensure that he gets a good harvest and does not have to spend more on logistics. Give reasons for your suggestion. 3
- 12 Evaluate the steps which turned out to be milestones to establish majoritarianism in Sri Lanka. 3
- 13 There are certain procedures in democracy for which it is preferred over other forms of government. Highlight any three procedures for which it is a favourable form of government. 3
- 14 Do you believe that caste has not disappeared from contemporary India? 3
- 15 Asghar works 20 days in a brick kiln and earns Rs. 75 per day. He gets work for only 20 days a month. Ramesh works as a sweeper in a government office and draws a basic salary of Rs. 5000 every month and enjoys 8 days off in a month. Identify who is better placed in the job giving suitable reasons. 3
- 16 “Poor households still depend on informal sources of credit.” Support the statement with examples. 3
- 17 In what ways have globalization impacted the consumers of India? 3
- 18 Explain with examples the rights of consumers. 3
- 19 How did the British market their products in India? 5
- 20 “People belonging to different communities, regions or language groups in India develop a sense of collective belonging.” What do we call this sense of collective belonging? What factors helped to the rise of this sense in India? 5

OR

How did non-cooperation movement spread in cities?

- 21 Jute industry is concentrated in the Hugli Basin. Justify the statement giving suitable reasons. 5
- 22 How does roadways enjoy an edge over railways in India? 5

OR

Why is tourism considered a trade as well as an Industry?

- 23 Mention the ways women are disadvantaged, discriminated and oppressed even today. Highlight two steps taken by the government to place them on equal platform with men. 5
- 24 Suggest and explain any measures that can reform political parties in India? 5
- 25 Since the age of industrialization there has been a trend of migration of people from rural to urban areas causing overpopulation in urban areas. In what ways can we prevent people from rural areas to stop migrating? Suggest different ways in which migration to urban areas can be prevented. 5
- 26 Locate and label the places on the given outline political map of India: 5
1. The city where the Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre took place.
  2. The place where Gandhiji launched his first Satyagraha movement in India
  3. The famous gold field in Karnataka
  4. An International Airport in the east
  5. The port built to supplement the loss of Karachi to Pakistan.

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