

SECOND TERMINAL EVALUATION 2017

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Standard : IX

Time : 2½ Hours
Total Marks : 80

Instructions :

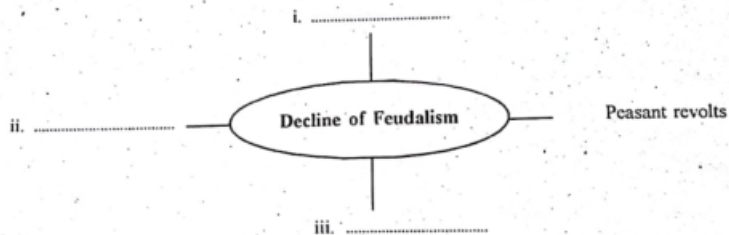
- First fifteen minute is cool off time.
 - Read the questions and instructions carefully before writing the answers.
 - While answering the questions, consider score and time.
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Answer all the questions from Qn. 1 to 15

1. Name the independent body which conducts elections to the offices of the President and Vice President. (1)
2. Which among the following factors is not considered for Physical Quality of Life Index? (1)
 - a) Life expectancy
 - b) Per capita Income
 - c) Infant mortality rate
 - d) Basic literacy
3. Name the largest lithospheric plate. (1)
4. Identify the scientist, from among those given below, who had given notable contributions to astronomy. (1)
 - a) Bhaskara II
 - b) Roger Bacon
 - c) Al Baruni
 - d) Muhammed al Razi
5. What is meant by universal adult franchise? (2)
6. Distinguish between Idankai and Valankai castes of medieval south India. (2)
7. Mention any two limitations of Per capita income as a development index. (2)
8. Write one example each for forced migration and voluntary migration. (2)
9. Identify the ideas put forward by Sufism that led to the cultural synthesis of India. (2)

10. Give any two examples that shows volcanic mountains are useful to man. (2)

11. Complete the diagram showing causes for the decline of feudalism. (3)



12. What are the functions of political parties? (3)

13. Explain the formation of the following patterns of settlements (3)

(i) Star pattern

(ii) Linear pattern

(iii) Circular pattern

14. Identify the type of rainfall represented by the following diagram. Explain the formation of this type of rain. (3)



15. Complete the table on landforms. (4)

Landforms	Course of formation	Erosion/Deposition
Waterfall	Upper course	A.
Delta	B.	Deposition
V shaped valley	Upper course	C.
Flood plain	D.	Deposition

16. Match column 'A' with appropriate items from column 'B'

(4)

A	B
Mirabai	Doha
Kabir,	Bhajan
Guru Nanak	Vachana Sahityam
Basavanna	Shabad

Answer any eight questions from Qn. 17 to 26. Each carries 4 scores

(8x4 = 32)

17. Explain the formation of meanders and ox-bow lakes.
18. What are the features of the market reforms introduced by Alauddin Khalji?
19. Explain the role of the Virasaiva movement in social reform?
20. List out two natural and two manmade ways to protect the shores from sea surges.
21. What are the qualitative changes made by the Bhakti movement in Indian social system.
22. What do you mean by sustainable development? What are its aims?
23. Cirques and moraines are the two different landforms created by the action of glaciers. Differentiate them.
24. Mention the fundamental rights related to the following statements.
 - a) Freedom of speech and expression
 - b) Abolition of gender discrimination
 - c) Right to protect language.
 - d) Protection of children from dangerous working condition.
25. How are stalactites and stalagmites formed?
26. Granting loans to traders was one of the measures taken by the rulers of medieval India for the progress of trade. Write the other four measures.

Answer any two questions from Qn. 27 to 30. Each carries 6 scores

(2x6 = 12)

27. Explain the local administration of the Mughals and Marathas.
28. Describe the features of the village autonomy that existed during the Chola administration.
29. Explain how the oceans are beneficial to man based on the given hints
(Hints: Climate - Drinking water - Electricity)
30. Explain the formation of spring tides and neap tides with the help of diagrams.