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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - 2018 - 2019

SOCIAL STUDIES - Paper - I

(English Medium)

PART - A & B

Class : IX

(Max. Marks : 40)

Time : 2.45 Mts.

Instructions :

1. 15 Minutes are allotted for reading the question paper (Part A & B) in addition to 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
2. Part - A answers should be written in a separate answer book.
3. There are three Sections in Part - A.
4. Answer all the questions.
5. Every answer should be visible and legible.
6. There is internal choice in Section - III.
7. Part-A & B should be given at the beginning of the exam.
8. Question paper contains part A & B.

Marks : 30

Part - A

Time : 2 Hrs

SECTION - I

Note : 1) Answer All the questions in one or two sentences.

2) Each question carries '1' Mark.

4 x 1 = 4

1. Name any two cropping seasons in India ?
2. Write any two factors which effect salinity in water bodies?
3. As a student what activities would you take up to reduce global warming?

4.



Study the map and answer the following question.

What is major crop in the shaded areas of the map?

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SECTION - II

Note : 1. Answer All the questions in four or five sentences.

2. Each question carries '2' Marks.

5 x 2 = 10

5. Write the differences between weather and climate?
6. 'Human actions like mining, building cities with bricks and cement, agriculture and dams are impacting the lithosphere' - Comment on it.
7. "The green revolution has resulted in a loss of soil fertility and ever increasing costs to farmers". Do you agree with this statement? Explain.
8. Wegener hypothesised that the super continents of pangea broke up into two blocks - 1) Laursensia 2) Gondwana. It took millions of years for the continents to reach the present shapes and positions on the globe.

1) Laursensia :	North America, Greenland, and all of the Eurasia north of Indian sub continent.
2) Gondwana :	South America, Africa, Madagascar, India, Arabia, Malaysia, East Indies, Australia and Antarctica.

Based on the above information given - answer the following questions.

- a) Write any two land masses of present Asian continent which were formed from Gondwana?
 - b) From which block was the present Europe continent formed?
9. How are oceans influencing human life?

SECTION - III

Note : 1. Answer All the questions.

2. Each question carries '4' Marks.

4 x 4 = 16

10. A) Explain various stages of Hydrological cycle.

(OR)

B) Describe the internal structure of the earth.

11. A) What are the effects of climate change on the contemporary World?

(OR)

B) What suggestions do you recommend to solve the problems associated with current Indian agriculture sector?

12. A) Observe the table and answer the questions given below.

Number of farmers and land they possess in India (2010 - 2011)

Type and amount of land Operated by farmers	How many Farmers?		How much land they operate with ?		Average amount of land operated by farmers (acres)
	Number (lakhs)	%	Land in lakhs acres	%	
Marginal up to 2.5 acres	924	67.05	875	22.25	0.95
Small 2.6 to 5 acres	247	17.92	868	22.08	3.51
Semi Medium 5.1 to 10 acres	138	10.01	927	23.58	6.72
Medium 10.1 to 25 acres	59	4.28	833	21.19	14.12
Large More than 25 acres	10	0.73	429	10.91	42.9
Total	1378	100.00	3932	100.00	2.85

- Who are considered as large farmers as per the above table?
- Which type of farmers are high in number?
- How many total acres of land do the farmers cultivate in India?
- How much of land on an average does each marginal farmer cultivate?

(OR)

B) Study the table and answer the questions given below.

Name of the sphere	Area	Characteristics In equator region
Troposphere	Upto 13 kms.	The entire weather phenomenon happens in this sphere. The temperature in the layer decreases as we go higher
Stratosphere	Upto 50 kms.	This layer is almost free from clouds and associated weather phenomenon, making conditions most ideal for flying Jet air crafts. One important feature of stratosphere is that contains Ozone layer. The temperature increases with the increase in altitude.
Mesosphere	Upto 80 kms.	Meteorites burn up in this layer on entering from the space. Temperature starts decreasing with the increase in altitude.
Thermosphere	Upto 400 kms.	In thermosphere temperature rises rapidly with increasing height. It contains electrically charged particals known as ions. Radio rays transmitted from the earth by these ions.
Exosphere	Above 400 kms.	It is uppermost layer of the atmosphere. This is the highest layer and very little known about it.

- Why do jet aircrafts fly in the stratosphere?
- Which is the top most layer?
- Which layer contains ions?
- In which layer does precipitation and cyclones occur?

13. a) Locate the following Countries in the World map given in Part - B
- (1) New Zealand (2) India (3) Brazil (4) China

(OR)

- Locate the following in the World map given in Part - B.
 - The largest continent
 - The water body which has lowest salinity
 - The ocean where the Mariana trench is located
 - The largest desert in the World

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Class : IX

(Max. Marks : 10)

Time : 30 Mts.

Academic Standard	AS 1 16M					AS 2 4M		AS 3 6M		AS 4 4M		AS 5 6M			AS 6 4M			Total 40	Grade
	1	2	5	10	14-29	6	7	8	12	11	4	13	30-31	3	9	32-33	33		
Question Numbers																			
Marks obtained																			
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Name of the Student : RollNo :

INSTRUCTIONS :

- Answer all the questions in Part - B.
 - Each question has 4 options A, B, C and D. Write the capital letter indicating the answer in the given brackets.
 - Marks will not be awarded for over writing answers.
 - Each question carries $\frac{1}{2}$ Mark. $20 \times \frac{1}{2} = 10$
- Which of the following continent completely lies in Northern hemisphere? ()
A) Australia B) South America C) Asia D) Europe
 - The formation of Himalayan mountain range is the result of collision of which of these two continental plates? ()
A) Indo - Australian Plates B) Indo - African Plates
C) Indo - Arabian Plates D) Indo - Eurasian Plates
 - The coriolis effect is caused by ()
A) The rotation of the Earth around in the Sun
B) The rotation of Earth on its axis
C) The revolution of moon around the Earth
D) The Gravitational power of the Earth
 - Andhra Pradesh lies in the Deccan Plateau. Which of the following was the cause of formation of the Deccan plateau? ()
A) Weathering of rock by the river
B) Sand deposits by the wind
C) Lava spills from volcanic eruptions
D) Landslides caused by earthquakes

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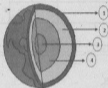


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Mushroom rocks are found in

- A) Desert B) Sea C) Glaciers D) River Valleys
19. Some animals have thick fur and thick skin to protect themselves from cold. ()
- In which of the following vegetations can we find these type of animals?

- A) Mediterranean B) Evergreen C) Tundra D) Savannah
20. ()



Which number on the image forms the crust of the Earth

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
21. In the Atlas, the location of Agra is shown like this; ()

Agra

India

27° .17N

78° .08E

What information about Agra does the circled part denotes?

- A) Page Number B) Latitude C) Longitude D) Altitude
22. Why do trees in tropical deciduous forests shed their leaves in the dry season? ()
- A) To get manure B) To conserve water
C) To grow more branches D) To grow their roots
23. Which of the following crops are NOT suitable for dry land agriculture ? ()
- A) Jute, Paddy B) Ragi, Gram
C) Groundnut, Bajra D) Jowar, Soyabean
24. On the planet earth, most of the fresh water exists as ()
- A) Rivers and lakes B) Ice and snow
C) Ground water D) Moisture
25. Which of the following is an example of planetary wind? ()
- A) Westerlies B) South West monsoon C) Sea breeze D) Loo

26. Which of the following is correctly matched. ()
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| a) Nagarjuna Sagar | i) Himachal Pradesh |
| b) Bhakra - Nangal | ii) Andhra Pradesh |
| c) Hirakud | iii) Odisha |
- A) a - iii, b - ii, c - i B) a - ii, b - i, c - iii
C) a - i, b - iii, c - ii D) a - i, b - iii, c - ii
27. Read the following statements ()
- (1) Found in the higher latitudes of Northern hemisphere and also in higher altitudes
(2) Tall and softwood trees - these woods are useful for making pulp matchboxes and packing boxes.
(3) Chir, Pine, Cedar are the important trees in these forests
Which of the following forests is described above?
A) Mediterranean B) Tundra C) Coniferous D) Evergreen
28. Which of the following crop is related with the 'Arabica' variety? ()
A) Wheat B) Tea C) Coffee D) Cotton
29. The shaping of landforms by wind and water is called 'Third order Landforms' by geographers ()
Which of the following pairs contain only third order landforms?
A) Continents, Oceans B) Continents, Mountains
C) Plateaus, Waterfall D) Delta, Loessplain

Observe the Map and answer the Q.No 30-31



30. Which of the following continent is NOT connected with 'The Pacific Ring of fire'? ()
A) South America B) Asia C) Africa D) Australia
31. Most of the active volcanoes are found in 'Pacific Rim' because it is in _____ ()
A) Rivers basin B) Tectonic plate boundaries
C) Deepest Oceans D) Meeting point of Land and Water
32. The recent floods due to the South West Monsoons mostly affected which of the following States? ()
A) Rajasthan B) Andhra Pradesh C) Kerala D) Karnataka
33. Which of the following States is declared as the first organic farming state of India ()
A) Andhra Pradesh B) Sikkim C) Assom D) Kerala

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