



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL VINDHYANAGAR  
PRE-BOARD 2 EXAMINATION (2019-20)**

**CLASS - X  
SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Max. Marks: 80  
Time: 3 Hrs**

*General instructions:*

- i) The question paper has 35 questions in all.
- ii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- iii) Questions from serial number 1-20 are objective type questions. Each question carries one mark. Answer them as instructed.
- iv) Questions from serial number 21-28 are 3 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- v) Questions from serial number 29-34 are 5 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
- vi) Questions number 35 is a map question of 6 marks with two parts-35 a. From History (2marks and 35 (b) from Geography (4 marks)

**Section A**

1. What does the crown of oak leaves stand for ?
2. Baba Ram Chandra and Jawahar Lal Nehru headed Awadh Kisan Sabha .  
True or False?
3. What was rinderpest ?
4. match the Columns-
 

Column A	column B
a) Chap Book	1) Earlier name of Tokyo
b) Gutenberg	2) First printed book
c) Manuscript	3) Pocket size cheap books
d) Edo	4) Handwritten texts
e) Bible	5) Printing press
5. The World bank was set up to
  - a) Finance rehabilitation of refugees.
  - b) Finance post war constructions.
  - c) Finance industrial development.
  - d) Help third world countries.
6. What was the ethnic composition of Belgium ?
7. USA is an example of which type of Federation ?
8. Education and marriage are the subjects under the \_\_\_\_\_ list.
9. The political party which seeks to represent and secure power for the backward classes is-
 

a) Indian National Congress	c) Communist Party of India
b) Bahujan Samaj Party	d) None of these.
10. In sedimentary rocks a number of minerals occur in –
 

a) Veins n lodes	b) beds or layers	c) Alluvial deposits	d) Ocean waters
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11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the highest quality of hard coal.
12. Tuticorin port is a tidal port. True/False
13. What is the NMCC?
14. GRAPES are mainly produced in the state of –
 

a) Meghalaya	b) Himachal Pradesh	c) Mizoram	d) Andhra Pradesh
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15. Globalization has led to improvement in living conditions
 

A ) of all the people	B ) of people in the developed countries	C ) of workers in the developing countries	D ) none of the above
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16. What are SEZs ?
17. What is the aim of WTO ?

18. Currency is a ----- which can not be refused in payment for transactions .
19. Which sector has contributed the most to the employment ?
20. What does national development refer to ?

**Section-B**

21. 'The use of Polish came to be seen as a symbol of the struggle against Russian dominance' Justify the statement. 3
22. Distinguish between the national political party and the state political party. 3
23. Women face disadvantage, discrimination and opposition in various ways even today. Assess the statement by giving three suitable arguments. 3
24. Why we should use renewable energy resource ? Explain any 3 points with arguments 3
25. Why is iron and steel industry called the basic industry ? Explain any three reasons.3
26. Distinguish between human development and economic development . 3
27. How do we count various goods and services for calculating GDP of a country ? Explain with example . 3
- 28 Which govt. body supervises the functioning of formal sources of loans in India ? Explain its functionings . 3

**Section-C**

29. "The plantation workers too had their own understanding of Mahatma Gandhi and the notion of swaraj" Explain the statement . 5

or

Why was Congress reluctant to allow women to hold any position of authority within the organisation? How did women participate in Civil Disobedience Movement?

30. Source

Erasmus a Latin scholar and a catholic reformer criticised the excess of Catholicism. He wrote-

'to what corner of the world do they not fly, these swarms of new books? It may be that one here and there contributes something worth knowing, but the very multitude of them is hurtful to scholarship, because it creates a glut and even in good things **satiety** is most harmful ....fill the world with books , not just trifling things , but stupid, ignorant, slanderous, raving, irreligious and **seditions** books, and the number of them is such that even the valuable publications lose their value'.

- Q1. What do the terms 'satiety' and 'seditions' mean here ? 2
- Q2. What was author's concern about the new books being printed in large numbers? 3
31. What are the characteristics of a political party ? What role do the political Parties play in Indian democracy? 5

Or

Mention five major features of Bhartiya Janata Party ?

32. 'Democracies are less successful in reducing economic inequalities'. Justify the statement. 5
33. ' Roadways still have an edge over railways in India .' Support the statement with suitable arguments. 5
34. What are the various ways in which MNCs set up or control production in other countries ? 5

**Section D**

- 35 a. Locate and label the following on the given outline political map of India- 2
  - a) Place where Indian National Congress session was held in September 1920.
  - b) Place associated with Jallianwala Bagh incident.

- 35 b. Locate and label any four of the following with appropriate symbols on the political map of India. 1X4

- a) Software technology park in Maharashtra.
- b) Kochi port
- c) Salem iron & steel plant
- d) Major mica producer in Bihar
- e) Singrauli thermal power station
- f) Raja sansi International airport