

PRE BOARD EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY – 2019.

CLASS: X

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 hrs.

MAX. MARKS: 80

General Instructions:

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

SECTION A

(1 X 7=7)

- 1 What is rainwater harvesting? 1
- OR**
- “Degradation of land is a cause of worry.” Give one reason to support the statement.
- 2 Why is it necessary to have secularism in India? 1
- OR**
- Recognize the form of power sharing which is represented by the Community Government in Belgium.
- 3 When and by whom was hand printing technology brought to Japan? 1
- OR**
- Why did Charles Dickens write about the terrible effects of industrialization on people’s lives and characters'? Give one reason.
- 4 Suppose you buy a bottle of honey and a biscuit packet. Which logo or mark you will have to look for and why? 1

- 5 Define the term Collateral. 1
- OR**
- Why do banks ask for collateral while giving loans?
- 6 How does advertisement help us to create new consumer? 1
- 7 What does Infant Mortality Rate indicate? 1

SECTION B

(3 X 11=33)

- 8 Give three ways in which early printed books closely resembled manuscripts. 3
- OR**
- “Pariksha Guru is considered landmark in the history of Hindi novel.” Justify the statement with suitable arguments.
- 9 What is meant by proto-industrialization? Why was it successful in the countryside in England in the 17th century? 3

OR

“Print culture created the conditions within which French Revolution occurred.” Support the statement with suitable arguments.

- 10 Which is the next major source of energy after coal, in India? Describe any two advantages of it. 3

OR

“India is heading towards water scarcity.” Trace the possible solutions to tackle this problem.

- 11 Distinguish between Subsistence Farming and Commercial Farming. 3
- 12 State any three important features of Federalism. 3

OR

State any three major steps taken by the Indian Government towards decentralization in 1992.

- 13 Seats are reserved for women in the local self-government. Seeing the position of women in India as well as the corruption in politics, how far do you think this reservation will help? 3
- 14 One of the ways in which power-sharing is done in Indian democracy is by providing reservations for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OBCs. Now the Muslims and Christian dalits are asking for reservations. Is this demand of power sharing justified? 3
- 15 Explain how political parties shape the public opinion. 3

- 16 “Globalization and competition among producers has been of advantage to the consumers.” 3
Give arguments in support of this statement.

OR

Evaluate the role of MNCs in the economic development of a country.

- 17 An ideal government would not only keep itself away from corruption but also make fighting 3
corruption and black money a top priority.” Justify the statement by highlighting the values
attached to it.

OR

Why is credit a crucial element in the economic development?

- 18 Distinguish between formal and informal sources of credit. Often the rural borrowers depend 3
on the informal sector for credit. What steps can be taken to encourage them to take loans
from the formal sources?

SECTION C

(5 X 7=35)

- 19 When did the first clear cut expression of nationalism come in France? How did the French 5
Revolution lead to the transfer of sovereignty from the monarchy to a body of French citizens?
Explain any four measures taken by the French revolutionaries.

OR

Describe the impact of the First World war on Indian industries.

OR

Describe the effects of nineteenth century city development on ecology and environment?

- 20 State the three cultural presses through which nationalism captured people’s imagination 5
during the British rule in India.

OR

How did the image of Bharat Mata help in creating a sense of collective belongingness
amongst the people of India?

- 21 What is resource planning? Why is resource planning essential? Explain with three reasons 5

- 22 The means of transport and communications are complementary to each other. Explain with 5
two examples.

- 23 Explain the factors which gave birth to the consumer movement in India. 5

- 24 How does democracy stand much superior to any other form of government in promoting 5
dignity and freedom of the individual? Explain with suitable examples.

OR

“Political parties are necessary in a democracy.” In the light of this statement explain any five functions of political parties in India.

- 25 What do you mean by tertiary sector? Why is the tertiary sector growing so rapidly in India? Explain it with three reasons. 5

SECTION D

(1 X 5=5)

- 26A Two places A and B are 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: 2

- a) The place where Cotton Mill Workers Satyagraha took place.
- b) Place in Bihar where Satyagraha Movement of indigo planters took place

- 26B Locate and label **ANY THREE** of the following with appropriate symbols on the same given outline political map of India 3

- (i) The iron and steel plant in Jamshedpur
- (ii) Nuclear power plant Kaiga
- (iii) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Airport
- (iv) Bhadravati - Iron and Steel plant
- (v) Noida Software Technology Park

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