

Set b -Z5X187G

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2015-16)
Class - X
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 90

General Instructions :

- (i) The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iii) Questions from serial number 1 to 8 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries **one mark**.
- (iv) Questions from serial number 9 to 21 are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- (v) Questions from serial number 22 to 29 are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.
- (vi) Question number 30 is map question of **3 marks** from Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

- 1 Who wrote the novel 'Anandmath'? 1
- 2 Which state of India has the largest area under permanent forests? 1
- 3 What is federal form of government? 1
- 4 Give one positive way in which social divisions affect politics.
- 5 Give one example to explain power sharing between different social groups in the Indian context.
- 6 State any one indicator of economic development.
- 7 How does public sector help in the development of a country?
- 8 In which sector are most of the people employed in India today?
- 9 Mention any three ways in which Bretton Woods inaugurated an era of unprecedented growth in trade.
- 10 Why is it said that, there was no other war earlier like First World War ? State in three points.
- 11 Mention any three changes which were responsible for the enhancement of readership of novels in England after 1740.
- 12 Give brief introduction of Munshi Premchand.

- 13 Describe the procedure for rooftop rainwater harvesting. 3
- 14 In India, some regions are rich in certain types of resources but deficient in some other resources". Do you agree with the statement? Support your answer with any three examples. 3
- 15 Explain the major steps taken by the Government of India for agricultural reform after independence. 3
- 16 Write short note on communalism in India. 3
- 17 Highlight any three socio-economic changes responsible for breaking down the old notion of caste hierarchy in India. 3
- 18 Explain any three advantages of decentralisation of power. 3
- 19 Distinguish between renewable and non-renewable resources with suitable examples. 3
- 20 How are the three sectors of the economy different from each other? Explain. 3
- 21 Explain any three criteria used by Human Development Report to classify various countries. 3
- 22 Identify the three different types of flows within international economic exchanges. Explain their effects on life of the people in 19th century. 5
- 23 Who was the author of 'Saraswativijayam'? How did the novel enable readers to think about existing social issues? 5
- 24 What is the importance of Himalayan Yew? Why is it under threat? Explain. 5
- 25 Classify resources on the basis of ownership. Mention the main feature of each. 5
- 26 Compare the horizontal and vertical power sharing in modern democracies. 5
- 27 Elections are all about caste and nothing else. Do you agree with the statement? Discuss. 5
- 28 Why do different persons have different notions of development? Explain. 5

- 29 How can employment be increased in both rural and urban areas? Explain. 5
- 30 (a) One feature A is shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify this feature with the help of following information and write its correct name on the line marked on the map : 3
- (A) A major Wheat producing State
- (b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following features with appropriate symbols :
- (B) Corbett National Park
- (C) Tungabhadra Dam