

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I, 2015 - 2016

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS - IX



Maximum Marks : 90

Time : 3 hrs.

No. of Printed Pages : 5

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 20 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- (v) Questions from serial number 21 to 28 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
- (vi) Question number 29 and 30 are map questions of 3 marks each, from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

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| Q1. Name any two French philosophers? | 1 |
| Q2. Which is the first state to welcome River Brahmaputra in India? | 1 |
| Q3. What is the longitudinal extent of India in degrees? | 1 |
| Q4. Which landform of India is composed of old crystalline igneous and metamorphic rocks? | 1 |
| Q5. What is secularism? | 1 |
| Q6. Why did General Jaruzelski impose martial law in Poland, in December 1981? | 1 |
| Q7. Name the leader of the coup in 1973 in Chile? | 1 |
| Q8. What is meant by seasonal unemployment? | 1 |

- Q9. Explain the Estate System practiced in the 18th century France. 3
- Q10. How were women perceived in Nazi Germany? Explain. 3
- Q11. Explain any three effects of the Treaty of Versailles over Germany. 3
- Q12. Explain the importance of lakes. 3
- Q13. Why has 82°30' E longitude been selected as the standard meridian of India? 3
- Q14. Explain the three parallel ranges of the Himalayas. 3
- Q15. Explain any three benefits of central location of India at the head of the Indian ocean. 3
- Q16. China is a communist country where elections are held after every five years but still it cannot be called a democratic country. Explain the reason. 3
- Q17. State arguments against democracy. 3
- Q18. "The system of apartheid followed in South Africa was 'unjust' and racist." Support the statement with three points. 3
- Q19. What is the significance of Health in an economy? State two provisions of the National Health Policy of India. 3
- Q20. Describe the condition of landless farm labourers. 3
- Q21. Why was the period of the Jacobins called 'the Reign of Terror' in France? 5
- Q22. What steps did Hitler take for systematic destruction of democracy in Germany? 5
- Q23. Describe any five features of the Northern Plains of India. 5
- Q24. Why do we need a constitution? Describe any three main functions of the constitution. 5
- Q25. Why is Democracy considered 'the best form of government'. Explain in detail. 5
- Q26. Why is educated unemployment, a peculiar problem of India? Explain demerits of unemployment. 2+3=5
- Q27. Modern farming methods increase the cost of production and harm physical environment. Elaborate. 5
- Q28. Name any four non-farm activities. Suggest any three measures to be taken to promote them. 2+3=5

Q29. Three items A, B and C are shown in the given outline map of France. Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map.

(A) Name the city in France where prison was stormed.

(B) A city related with National Anthem of France.

(C) A port city related with slave trade.



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Q30. On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols

(X) The Southernmost point of Indian mainland.

(Y) The Western Ghats

(Z) Chilka Lake

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