

**65048/IX/087/2012-13**  
**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – II**  
**SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE**

DATE : 23-03-13

ROLL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Time : 3 Hours

M.M. : 90

**General Instructions**

- (i) *The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.*
- (ii) *Questions from serial number 1 to 9 are Multiple choice Questions. Each question carries 1 mark.*
- (iii) *Questions from serial number 10 to 20 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.*
- (iv) *Questions from serial number 21 to 29 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.*
- (v) *Question number 30 is a map question of 3 marks from Geography only. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.*

- 1.1 The television tycoon from which country saw the money-making potential of Cricket ? 1
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|-----------------|------------------|
| (a) England     | (b) Australia    |
| (c) New Zealand | (d) West Indies. |

**Or**

- 1.2 During the stay of which governor general was the 'Shoe Respect Rule' first practiced ?
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| (a) Lord Cornwallis | (b) Lord Amherst  |
| (c) Lord Canning    | (d) Lord Auckland |

2. Cricket was brought to the colonies by whom ? 1
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| (a) Merchants | (b) Generals          |
| (c) Traders   | (d) British officials |

**Or**

- 2.2 When did Gandhiji adopted the short dhoti, a form of dress, and wore until his death ?
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| (a) 1920 | (b) 1921 |
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- (c) 1922 (d) 1923
3. Which of the following biosphere – reserves have been included in the world network of Biosphere reserves ? 1  
(a) The Sunderbans (b) The Nanda Devi  
(c) The Nilgiri (d) All the above
4. The Chief Election Commissioner of India is appointed by the : 1  
(a) President of India (b) The Prime Minister  
(c) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (d) Speaker of Lok Sabha
5. Which one of the following is not a Fundamental Right ? 1  
(a) Right to Equality  
(b) Right to Constitutional Remedies  
(c) Right to sacrifice animals under the Right to Freedom of Religion  
(d) Right against Exploitation
6. Which of the following is not feature of election system in India ? 1  
(a) Communal Electorate (b) Secret Voting system  
(c) Universal Adult Franchise (d) Reservation of Seats
7. Which among the following was most devastating famine that occurred in India ? 1  
(a) Famine of Bengal  
(b) Famine of Baran district of Rajasthan  
(c) Famine of Plamu district of Jharkhand  
(d) Famine of Kalahandi and Kashipur in Orissa
8. Food security is ensured in a country if; 1  
(a) enough food is not available for all the persons.  
(b) all persons have the capacity to buy food.  
(c) there is a barrier on access to food.  
(d) the quality of food is not acceptable.
9. The minimum declared price at which the government offers to purchase food crops is known as : 1  
(a) Procurement Price (b) Minimum support price

(c) Market price

(d) Issue price

10.1 Why were the kalangs of Java known as a community of skilled forest cutters ? 3

*Or*

10.2 In pre-colonial times in which two categories was the Maasai Society divided. Describe the role of both categories.

*Or*

10.3 How did the Enclosure Movement proceed very slowly till the middle of the eighteenth century in England ?

11.1 How did the technological advances change the entire game of cricket ? 3

*Or*

11.2 Why did Gandhiji's dream of clothing the nation in khadi appeal only to some sections of Indians ? State any three reasons behind it.  $3 \times 1 = 3$

12. Explain any three objectives of National Population Policy 2000.  $3 \times 1 = 3$

13. Explain the age composition of population.  $3 \times 1 = 3$

14. "The Monsoon is considered a unifying bond in India. What moral values you could inculcate from this statement ? Explain with three example.  $3 \times 1 = 3$

15. How does the Lok Sabha exercise Supreme Power ? Explain.  $3 \times 1 = 3$

16. Mention any three legislative powers of the President of India.  $3 \times 1 = 3$

17. Describe any three functions of the Election Commission of India.  $3 \times 1 = 3$

18. Describe about social and economic groups which are more vulnerable to poverty in India.  $1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$

19. What is the most compelling challenge in India ? Suggest any two measures to deal with this challenge.  $1 + 2 = 3$

20. Write the name of groups who are worst affected in respect of food and nutrients in India. 3

21.1 How were the lives of people affected because of the Forest Act ? Explain. 5

*Or*

- 21.2 Explain the various ways by which the life of the pastoralists change in modern world. To what extent could the pastoralists adapt themselves to the new changes ? 5

*Or*

- 21.2 Why were the Indian cultivators unwilling to turn their fields over to poppy ? Explain any five reasons.  $5 \times 1 = 5$
- 22.1 Why did the British clear forests and expand cultivation rapidly ? Explain any three reasons. 5

*Or*

- 22.2 Explain the main provision of the forest laws and Criminal Tribes Act. How did they affect the life of the pastoralists ? 5

*Or*

- 22.3 Analyse the reasons for recurrent dust storms in the great plains in America. 5
- 23.1 "The organisation of cricket in England reflected the Nature of English Society". Mention any five suitable facts to justify the statement.  $5 \times 1 = 5$

*Or*

- 23.2 How did the changes in women's clothing come about as a result of the two world wars ? Explain. 5
24. What is sex ratio ? Why has sex ratio been unfavorable to females ? Explain any four reasons. 5
25. Explain how does migration play a very significant role in changing the composition and distribution of population in India ? 5
26. What are 'rights' ? Why is it said that right comes with an obligation to respect other rights ? Explain.  $2+3 = 5$
27. Why was the Mandal Commission set up ? What did it recommend to the government ?  $5 \times 1 = 5$
28. Explain the role being played by the cooperatives in food security in India ? 5

29. Mention the problems faced in the functioning of the ration shops. 5 × 1 = 5

30. (a) Two items A and B are shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map. 3

(A) Type of forests

(B) Wildlife Sanctuary

(b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbol

(c) Bangalore Meteorological station

