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CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA /B. S. CITY

SOCIAL SCIENCE SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT –I (2014)

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Class – X

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 **1 mark** questions.
- iv. Questions from serial number **9 to 21** are **3 mark** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- v. Questions from serial number **22 to 29** are **5 mark** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
- vi. Question number **30** is a **map question** of **3 marks** from **Geography** only. After completion, attach the map inside your answer sheet.

1. **A) What were 'Trade Guilds'** 1

OR

B) What were 'Canal Colonies'?

OR

C) When was the first underground railway section opened in London?
2. **A) What is Calligraphy?** 1

OR

B) What were Epistolary novels?
3. **What are potential resources?** 1
4. **What are Endemic species? Give examples.** 1
5. **Give any two ways of conserving resources.** 1
6. **Give any two advantages of working in an Organised Sector.** 1
7. **What is Life Expectancy?** 1
8. **What is NREGA?** 1
9. **A) What was the impact of industrialization in Britain on the Indian economy? Explain.** 3

OR

B) Explain any three methods used by producers of Manchester to expand their market in the 19th century.

OR

C) How did the London Underground Railways eventually become a huge success? Explain
10. **A) 'Print culture created the conditions within which the French Revolution occurred.' Give three suitable arguments to support this statement.** 3

OR

B) Examine the history of the growth of novels of South India. 3
11. **Suggest any three measures to control soil erosion in the hilly areas.** 3
12. **Classify Indian forest into three categories. Mention main features of each category.** 3
13. **What is a dam? Why dams are called 'Temples of modern India'?** 3
14. **'An area or region may have ample water resources but is still facing water scarcity.' Give any three arguments to support the statement.** 3
15. **Why is power sharing desirable? Explain two different sets of reasons?** 3
16. **What is horizontal distribution of power? Mention any two advantages of it.** 3
17. **Why is combination of politics and social divisions considered very dangerous and explosive? Explain with suitable examples.** 3
18. **Distinguish between overlapping and cross-cutting of social differences.** 3
19. **Why is it said that money cannot buy all the goods and services that one needs to live well? Explain.** 3

20. Why is it necessary to give protection and support to unorganized sector workers? Explain with examples. 3
21. Explain any three factors responsible for the tertiary sector becoming more important in India. 3
22. A) Explain the role of technology in shaping the world economy of 19th century. 5

OR

B) What steps were taken by the East India Company to control the market of cotton and silk goods? What as its impact?

OR

C) 'Bombay is a city of slums and star bungalows – a blend of dream and reality.' Justify the statement giving any five suitable arguments.

23. A) Describe the impact of print culture on Indian women. 5

OR

B) How far is it correct to say that Premchand's novels are filled with powerful characters from all levels of society? Describe with examples.

24. A) What were the chief characteristics of the earliest print culture in Japan? Explain any five. 5

OR

B) What are the major differences between a novel and a manuscript? Explain any four reasons for the popularity of novels.

25. Name any four oilseeds produced in India. Explain the importance of oilseeds in our day to day life. 5

26. What are the reasons for decentralization of power? Explain the structure of Rural Local Government in India. 5

27. Assess the status of women's representation in India's legislative bodies. 5

28. What is development? What are the indicators used by UNDP for measuring development? Compare it with the World Bank report. 5

29. What is GDP? Explain the process to calculate GDP. 5

30. A features (A) is marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify this feature with help of the following information and write its correct name on the line marked in the map.

(A) Soil type of the area

AND

Locate and label the following on the outline map of India.

(B) Rana Pratap Sagar Dam

(C) Leading Ragi producer state of India

