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**CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA / B. S. CITY**  
(CBSE NEW GENERATION SCHOOL)  
**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT –I (2014)**  
**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

Class – IX  
Subject : **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

F.M. : 90  
Time: **3 hrs**

**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 20** are **3 mark** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- v. Questions from serial number **21 to 28** are **5 mark** 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 sheet.

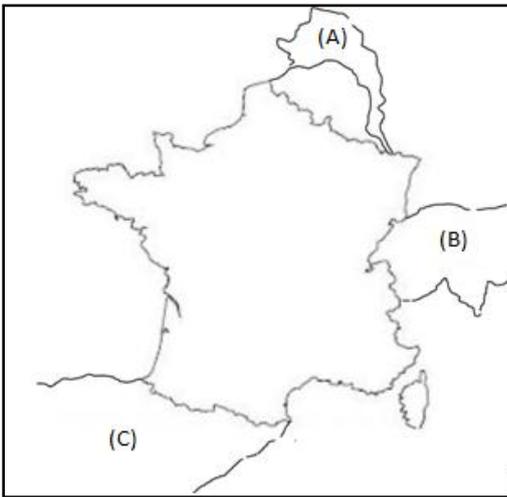
1. The 18<sup>th</sup> century witnessed the emergence of which social group in France? 1
2. Who wrote the book titled '*The Spirit of the Laws*'? 1
3. Which land form of India is formed by breaking and drifting of the Gondwana Land? 1
4. Name two neighbouring countries of India in the south. 1
5. Which is the southernmost latitude of India? 1
6. What is the main feature of democracy? 1
7. What is meant by 'Preamble'? 1
8. Why did General Jaruzelski impose Martial Laws in Poland in December 1981? 1
9. **A)** Explain three factors which led to the rise of Hitler in Germany. 3

**OR**

- B)** 'Liberals of European states were not democratic.' Justify the statement by giving three examples.
10. What is the significance of India's location? Highlight any three points. 3
  11. Explain the terms Bhabar and Terai as relief features of Northern Plains. 3
  12. How is Himadri range different from Himachal range? Mention any three differences. 3
  13. Differentiate between the salient features of the East flowing rivers and the West flowing rivers of peninsular India. 3
  14. Explain any three salient features of democracy. 3
  15. 'Democracy enhances the dignity of citizens.' Explain. 3
  16. What is meant by 'Secular' and 'Sovereign'? Explain. 3
  17. Explain the role of Health in the building of Human Resource. 3
  18. Why is 'Educated Unemployment' a peculiar problem in India? Explain. 3
  19. Give reasons to explain why women are engaged in low paid work? 3
  20. Which is the most labour absorbing sector of the Indian Economy? What trend has been recently noticed in terms of dependence of the population on this sector and what is the reason for that? 3
  21. What was the main aim of the French National Assembly? List out the main features of the Constitution of 1791? 5
  22. Describe the social causes leading to the outbreak of French Revolution. 5
  23. **A)** Who all were considered as 'undesirable' by the Nazis and why? 5

**OR**

- B)** How were the Russian peasants different from the other European peasants? Write any five differences.
- 24.** 'The diverse physical features of India are of immense value.' Justify the statement by giving five suitable examples. 5
- 25.** What is a military coup? Why can't Pakistan under General Musharraf be called a true democracy? 5
- 26.** What is constitution? What is its importance? 5
- 27.** How do the medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming? How is it different from obtaining capital by small farmers? 5
- 28.** Explain the initiatives taken by the Government to improve elementary education in India? 5
- 29.** (A), (B) and (C) are three neighbouring countries of France. Write their names. 3



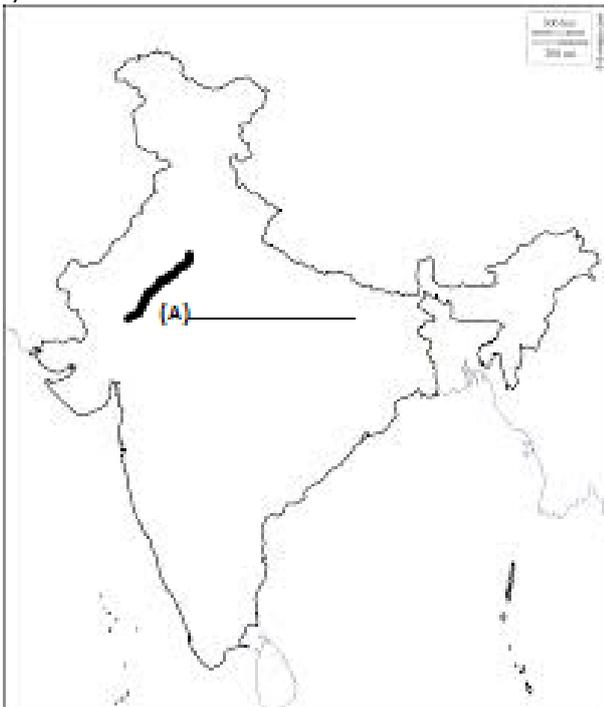
- 30.** A feature (A) is marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify this feature with help of the following information and write its correct name on the line marked in the map. 3
- (A) A mountain range.

AND

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

(B) Anaimudi peak

(C) Chilka Lake



## ECONOMICS

1. Which is the most abundant factor of production in India ? 1
2. Define economics activities. Highlight the two types of economic activities. 3
3. Name the factors on which the quality of population depend. How does the quality of population decide the growth rate of the country ? Explain. 3
4. Explain the four requirements for production of goods and services. Explain the importance of any one. 5
5. How can literacy rate improve the quality of a population ? Give five arguments in support of your answer. 5
6. Mention any non-farm activities of village palampur. Which activity do you feel most Useful for the villagers ? Give any two reasons. 5