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PRACTICE PAPER FOR II PREPARATORY EXAMINATION 2015-2016

STD:- IX

Sub: - Social Science

Date: -

Time: - 3 Hours

Marks: - 90

General Instructions:-

1. The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 8 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
4. Questions from serial number 9 to 20 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 21 to 26 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
6. Question number 27 and 28 are Open Text Based questions of 5 marks each. Answer of these questions is based on theme-II.
7. Question number 29 and 30 are map questions of 3 marks each from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

1. In which state is Bastar located? **1M**
2. What is the approximate duration of monsoon? **1M**
3. Define 'Traffic' in human beings. **1M**
4. Which house of the Indian Parliament is more powerful? **1M**
5. Mention the slogan given by the Janta Party in 1977 elections. **1M**
6. Which social groups are most vulnerable to poverty in India? **1M**
7. Why is Buffer Stock created? **1M**
8. What is the full form of AAY? **1M**
9. Who was Dietrich Brandis? What was his contribution to forest management in India? **(1+2=3M)**
10. Why ICC headquarters shifted from London to Dubai? Give reasons. **3M**
11. 'The history of gymkhana cricket led to first class cricket being organized on communal and racial lines'. Justify the statement. **3M**
12. Explain any three important processes of population change. **3M**
13. Study the data given below carefully and answer the following questions: **(1+1+1=3M)**

Months	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temp. (In °C)	14.4	16.7	23.3	30.0	33.2	33.3	30.0	29.4	28.9	25.6	19.4	15.6
Rainfall (in cm)	2.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.8	7.4	19.3	17.8	11.9	1.3	0.2	1.0

- 1) Name the driest month of the year. How much is the rainfall in this month?
- 2) Name the coldest month and write the temperature.
- 3) Calculate the annual range of temperature here.

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| 14. 'Every species has a role to play in the ecosystem'. Justify the statement. | 3M |
| 15. When can the President exercise his/her discretionary power? | 3M |
| 16. Describe some of the unfair practices used in elections. | 3M |
| 17. List the six Fundamental Rights given to the citizens of India. | 3M |
| 18. What are the limitations of the PDS? | 3M |
| 19. Explain the positive impacts of Green Revolution. | 3M |
| 20. Write note on: | (1+1+1=3M) |
| a) Minimum Support Price | |
| b) Subsidy | |
| c) Fair Price shops | |
| 21. "The First World War and the Second World War had a major impact on forests". Explain the statement with five facts. | 5M |
| 22. Write any five 'laws of cricket' drawn up in 1744. | 5M |
| 23. Distinguish between Tropical Evergreen Forests and Tropical Deciduous Forests. | 5M |
| 24. Explain any five factors which affect the mechanism of monsoon. | 5M |
| 25. Describe any five powers and functions of the Parliament. | 5M |
| 26. Mention the various dimensions of 'Right to Equality'. | 5M |

Open Text Based Questions
Theme-II (Living on the Edge)

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| 27. What is a slum? What are the problems faced by people in slums? | (2+3=5M) |
| 28. Dharavi is becoming the green lung stopping Mumbai choking to death on its own waste. Justify the statement. | 5M |
| 29. (i) Two features A and B are marked on the given political outline map of Bastar in 2000. Identify these features with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map.
(A) A neighbouring state
(B) The place which was mainly affected by the rebellion | 3M |
| (ii) On the same political outline map of Bastar, locate and label the following item with appropriate symbol.
(C) Narayanpur | |
| 30. (i) Two features A and B are marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map.
(A) A meteorological station
(B) A National Park | 3M |
| (ii) Locate and label the following item with appropriate symbol on the given political outline map of India.
(C) The state having highest density of population. | |