

CLASS X
SOCIAL SCIENCE (CODE 087)
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER 2018-19

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- a) The question paper is divided into four sections – Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.
- b) The question paper has 26 questions in all.
- c) All questions are compulsory.
- d) Marks are indicated against each question.
- e) Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- f) Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- g) Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- h) Question number 26 is a map question of 5 marks with two parts -26 A from History (2 marks) and 26 B from Geography (3 marks).

SECTION A

(1 X 7=7)

- 1 Why did Slavic nationalist struggle in the 19th century? Give one reason. 1
- OR**
- Why did France take up the idea of civilizing mission during mid- nineteenth century? Give one reason.
- 2 Why did Charles Dickens write about the terrible effects of industrialisation on people's lives and characters"? Give one reason. 1
- OR**
- Interpret any one fear in the minds of religious authorities and monarchs about the printed texts during 16th century in Europe.
- 3 "Conservation of resource is vital for development." Give one example regarding the statement. 1
- OR**
- "Degradation of land is a cause of worry." Give one reason to support the statement.
- 4 Recognize the form of power sharing which is represented by the Community Government in Belgium. 1

- 5 Why is money called a medium of exchange? 1
OR
Why do banks ask for collateral while giving loans?

- 6 The MNC's of a country sets up a production jointly with the local company of other country. 1
State any one benefit of this joint production to the local company.

- 7 Suppose you buy a bag of cement for the purpose of repair work in your house, which logo or 1
mark will you look for?

SECTION B

(3 X 11=33)

- 8 Describe the ideology of liberalism during early 19th century. 3
OR
Describe the role of Ho Chi Minh in the Vietnamese struggle for independence.

- 9 "Print culture created the conditions within which French Revolution occurred." Support the 3
statement with suitable arguments.

OR

"Pariksha Guru is considered landmark in the history of Hindi novel." Justify the statement with suitable arguments.

- 10 "Multi- purpose projects and large dams have come under great scrutiny." Identify the 3
problems caused by the setting up of these projects and dams.

OR

"India is heading towards water scarcity." Trace the possible solutions to tackle this problem.

- 11 Establish the difference between Commercial farming and Subsistence farming with the help 3
of a suitable example.

- 12 State any three important features of Federalism. 3

OR

State any three major steps taken by the Indian Government towards decentralization in 1992.

- 13 "In a democracy, political expression of social divisions is very normal and can be healthy." 3
Illustrate with suitable examples.

- 14 How is Democracy a better form of government when compared with dictatorship or any other 3
alternative government?

- 15 'Sustainable Development is a crucial step for the development of a country'. Explain with 3

suitable examples.

- 16 Why are formal sources of credit preferred over the informal source of credit? Give three reasons. 3

OR

Why is credit a crucial element in the economic development?

- 17 Critically examine the impact of globalization in India. 3

OR

Evaluate the role of MNCs in the economic development of a country.

- 18 “Consumer movement can be effective only with the consumer’s active involvement.” Keeping the statement in mind highlight the ways through which consumers can express their solidarity. 3

SECTION C

(5 X 7 = 35)

- 19 Describe the impact of Great Depression on Indian economy. 5

OR

Describe the impact of the First World war on Indian industries.

OR

Describe the effects of nineteenth century city development on ecology and environment?

- 20 The Civil Disobedience Movement saw the participation of different social classes and groups. Give reasons for the participation of the following: a) rich peasants b) poor peasants c) business classes d) industrial working classes e) women 5
1x5

OR

The middle classes played an important role in the Non-Cooperation Movement in the cities. Explain. Why do you think that the movement slowed down in the cities? 3+2

- 21 Why are maximum Jute textile mills located in the Hugli Basin? 5

- 22 “Advancement of international trade of a country is an index to its economic prosperity”. Elaborate with examples. 5

- 23 Mention any three forms in which communalism is expressed in politics. Describe the solution provided by the Constitution framers of India to meet this challenge? (3+2) 5

- 24 Illustrate the situations which display lack of internal democracy within a political party. 5

OR

Exhibit the role of money and muscle power among political parties during elections.

25 Show how tertiary sector has emerged as the largest producing sector in India.

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SECTION D

(1 X 5 = 5)

26A Two places A and B are marked on the outline political map of India, identify these places with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked near them:

- a. The place where Jallianwala Bagh massacre happened.
- b. The place where Non- Cooperation Movement ended abruptly due to violence.

1X2 = 2

26B Locate and label **ANY THREE** of the following with appropriate symbols on the same given outline political map of India.

- i. Rawat Bhata Nuclear power plant
- ii. Chhatrapati Shivaji Airport
- iii. Bhadravati - Iron and Steel plant
- iv. Noida Software Technology Park
- v. Vijaynagar Iron and Steel Industry

1X3 =3

Note: The following questions are for the **Visually Impaired candidates** only in lieu of Q. No. 26. **ANY FIVE to be attempted:**

1X5 =5

- (i) Name the state where Indigo planters organized Satyagraha.
- (ii) Name the state where Non- Cooperation Movement ended abruptly due to violence.
- (iii) Name the state where Chhatrapati Shivaji Airport is located.
- (iv) Name the state where Bhadravati Iron and Steel Plant is located.
- (v) Name the state where Rawat Bhata Nuclear Power Plant is located.
- (vi) Name the software technology park in Uttar Pradesh.
- (vii) Name the iron and steel plant in Karnataka.

QUESTION 26
A and 26 B

