

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2015-16)

Class – X

Sub - SOCIAL SCIENCE

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 very short answer type questions. Each question carries **one mark**.
- (iv) Questions from serial number **9** to **21** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- (v) Questions from serial number **22** to **29** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.
- (vi) Question number **30** is map question of **3 marks** from Geography. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

Q.1. Mention the characteristic feature of an Off-set press.

OR

Which novel written in Bengali in 1956 describe the community life of the fisher-folks in detail

Q.2. What helps Punjab and Haryana grow more and more rice ?

Q.3. What does 'the system of checks and balances' ensure in power sharing ?

Q.4. By what name is the male dominated society known ?

Q.5. What status has been given to Hindi by The Constitution of India ?

Q.6. If there are 4 families in a country with per capita income of \$ 15000. The income of 3 families is \$10000, \$20000 and \$12000. What is the income of the 4th family ?

Q.7. Seasonal and Disguised unemployment is most prevalent in which sector ?

Q.8. In which sector does an activity fall, when a good is produced by exploiting natural resources ?

Q.9. What was the most powerful weapon of the Spanish conquerors of America ? How did it pave the way for their conquest ?

OR

Explain the relationship developed between the town and the countryside of Europe before industrialization.

OR

When and why was the Rent Act passed in Bombay during the British days ? What was its Outcome

Q.10. Describe the Canal Colonies. Where and why were they introduced ?

OR

Describe the contributions of Dwarakanath Tagore as an entrepreneur of Bengal.

OR

"During the 19th century, the city of London was a powerful magnet for migrant population". Support the statement with examples.

Q.11. "Printing is the ultimate gift of God and the greatest one". Who said this ? How did print help to promote Protestant Reformation ?

OR

In what ways did novels help to give the people a vision of being ideal characters ?

Q.12. "The imperial state in China was the major producer of printed material for a very long time." Examine the statement.

OR

Who was Rokeya Hossien ? What message did she convey through her writings ?

Q.13. Assess the need for the conservation of forests and wild life in India.

Q.14. What are tankas ? Mention their uses.

Q.15. "India is rich in certain types of resources but deficient in some other resources". Do you agree with the statement ? Support your answer with examples.

Q.16. Why is power sharing good for democracy ? Give your view point.

Q.17. How do social divisions affect politics of a country ? Explain.

Q.18. Describe the three factors which determine the outcome of the politics of social divisions.

Q.19. What are common developmental goals ? Mention any four such goals.

Q.20. Explain the role of Public sector in the economy of India.

Q.21. What is sustainable development ? Why is 'Sustainability' important for development ?

Q.22. Describe any five factors that led to the end of the Bretton Woods System and the beginning of globalization.

OR

How did the colonial economic policies affect the weaving industry in India between 18th and 19th century ? Explain

OR

Explain the changes in the work available to women in London during 19th and 20th century.

Q.23. How did print encourage the reading of religious texts among the Hindus ? Explain.

OR

Describe the terrible effects of industrialisation on people's lives as have been depicted by Charles Dickens in his novel 'Hard Times' ?

Q.24. Highlight the contribution of communities in conserving and protecting the forest and wildlife resources.

Q.25. Describe any four geographical conditions required for the growth of sugarcane. Name any two major sugarcane producing states of north India.

- Q.26. Examine how the linguistic policy of Indian Government has promoted peace and integration.
- Q.27. What is the rationale for decentralisation of power? Explain the structure of Rural Local Government in India.
- Q.28. Ramesh works as a driver in a government department where as Karunesh works as a mechanic in a workshop. Whose job has more disadvantages and how ?
- Q.29. Suggest any five ways and means to create more employment in rural areas.
- Q.30. (a) One item A is shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify this item with the help of following information and write its Correct name on the line marked on the map.
- (A) Type of forests
- (b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols
- (B) Sunderban National Park
- (C) Sardar Sarovar Dam

Note : The following questions are for the visually impaired Candidates only in lieu of Q. No.30

- (30.1) What type of forests are found in Tamil Nadu ?
- (30.2) In which state is Sunderban National park located ?
- (30.3) On which river is Sardar Sarovar dam built ?

