

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2016-17)
SOCIAL SCIENCE
Class - IX

01/10/16

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 20 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- (v) Questions from serial number 21 to 28 are 5 marks 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 book.

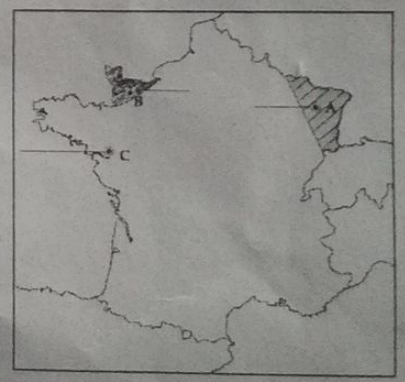
- 2 ✓ Which fortress-prison was stormed by the people of France on 14 July 1789? *Duile* 1
- 2 ✓ Name the lake which is situated in Thar Desert? *Sambhar* 1
- 3 ✓ What is the Northern most latitude of India? *82, 36° N* 1
- 4 ✓ Which are the two divisions of Peninsular Plateau? *Eastern & western Coastal plains* 1
- 5 ✓ Why was Nelson Mandela sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964? *he helped France* 1
- 6 ✓ Who emerged as the leader of the striking workers of Poland after being dismissed from service in 1976? *Salvador Allen* 1
- 7 ✓ In which country women do not have a right to vote? *Saudi* 1
- 8 ✓ What is the standard unit of measuring land area? *acre* 1
- 9 ✓ Highlight the condition of peasants of France before the French Revolution. 3
- 10a ✓ State any three measures taken by the Provisional Government to suppress the Bolshevik influence? 3
- OR
- 10b ✓ How did Nazis demonstrate support for Hitler? Explain. 3
- 11a ✓ How did industrialisation change the lives of people in Europe? Explain. 3
- OR
- 11b ✓ "To regain the lost dignity and self respect of German people, Hitler followed the path of violence". Suggest three non-violent methods to preserve dignity and self respect. 3
- 12 ✓ 'Lakes whether man made or natural become one of the major source of rain water harvesting'. Justify the statement. 3
- 13 ✓ Mention the latitudinal extent of India. Explain its significance. 3
- 14 ✓ Describe the main features of the eastern extension of the Central Highland. 3
- 15 ✓ Explain the formation of Northern plain. 3

- 16 ✓ "Values that inspired and guided the freedom struggle and in turn were nurtured by it, formed the foundation of India's democracy." Examine any three values that you learn from the freedom struggle. 3
- 3 17 ✓ Highlight any three similarities between Allende's government in Chile and Walesa's government in Poland. 3
- 18 ✗ Write the name of the leader ruling Zimbabwe since 1980. Why cannot his rule be called democratic? Explain any two reasons. 3
- 3 19 ✓ How can education contribute towards the growth of society? Explain in three points. 3
- 20 ✓ State three reasons of the variation in the wages of farm labours all over India. 3
- 21 ✓ Describe the social conditions that led to the outbreak of the French Revolution. 5
- 22a Explain the Lenin's 'April thesis'. What was its effect on the Bolshevik party members? 5

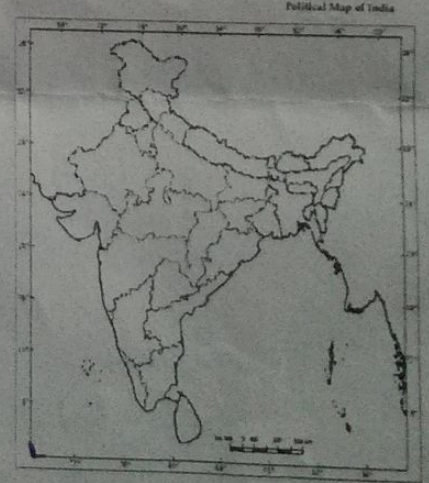
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- 22b Explain five features of the racial theory propounded by Hitler. 5 3
- 23 India has had strong geographical and historical links with her neighbors comment. 5
- 24 Explain with five facts the transition from Apartheid to democracy and multi-racial government take place in South Africa. 5
- 25 Identify any five reasons for people of Poland finally opting for democracy. 5
- 26 Why is educated unemployment, a peculiar problem of India? Suggest three measures to mitigate this problem 5
- 27 Describe the modern methods of farming used by the farmers of Palampur Village. 5
- 28 Explain the term 'unemployment'. Which type of unemployment is most dangerous separately for rural and urban area? How can unemployment in rural area be minimized? 5

- 29 Three items A, B and C are shown in the given outline map of France. Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map. 3
- (A) ✓ Region not affected by the Great Fear
- (B) ✓ A region in northern France not affected by the great fear.
- (C) ✓ A port related to Slave Trade.



- 30 On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols: 3
- (X) ✓ Tropic of Cancer
- (Y) ✓ Kanchenjunga Peak
- (Z) ✓ Wular Lake



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