

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2015-16)
SOCIAL SCIENCE
Class - X

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 120 words each.
- (vi) Question number 30 is map question of 3 marks from Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

1 Who developed the first printing press in 1440s ? 1

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Who wrote the novel 'Pamela' ? 1

2 What name has been given to the price announced by the government in support of a crop ? 1

3 Give one example to show Overlapping social differences create possibilities of deep social divisions and tensions. 1

4 Define federalism. 1

5 What is the complex ethnic composition of Belgium in terms of the percentage each language spoken there ? 1

6 Define average income. 1

7 TISCO and Reliance are owned by which sector ? 1

8 Why is the primary sector also called as agriculture and related sector ? 1

9 "Some times introduction of new crops make the difference between life and death." Explain the statement with examples. 3

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Explain any three reasons, for frequent clashes between gomasthas and weavers in the Indian villages. 3

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Highlight any three massive land reclamation projects undertaken to develop Bombay. 3

10/ What led to the birth of Group of 77 (G-77) in 1960's ? What was their main demand ? 3

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Why has the Surat and Hoogly ports declined by the end of 18th century ? 3
Explain any three reasons.

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Why were the large masses of people drawn into political causes in London ? 3
Explain with examples.

11/ Why were manuscripts not widely used in everyday life ? Give three reasons. 3

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In what way did the colonisers and nationalists both use novels as an effective instrument for the attainment of their goals ? 3

12/ Explain any three important characteristics of the Print Culture in Japan. 3

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Who was Rokeya Hossien ? What messages did she convey through her writings ? 3

13/ Examine three factors that are causing depletion of flora and fauna. 3

14/ Why are dams referred to as multi-purpose projects ? Explain any three reasons. 3

15/ Describe the procedure for rooftop rainwater harvesting . 3

16/ Why is power sharing good for democracy ? Give your view point. 3

17/ Who is a Feminist ? Explain any two reasons for the rise of feminist movements in India. 3

18/ 'Sharing of powers makes a country more powerful and united'. Justify the statement. 3

19/ Explain any three criteria used by Human Development Report to classify various countries. 3

- 20/ Compare the working conditions in the organized and unorganized sectors. 3
- 21/ "The future generation may not have sufficient resources as compared to the present generation". Explain the statement by giving suitable examples. 3
- 22/ When and why did World Bank and IMF start financial interventions in the developing countries? 5

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Why was it so difficult for merchants to setup business towns that they had to turn up to countryside in 17th and 18th centuries in Europe? 5

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Describe the features of the big modern city of Calcutta (Kolkata) as viewed by the gods in the novel written by Durgacharan Roy. 5

- 23/ Explain with examples the role of print culture in the bringing of French Revolution. 5

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How did novel reading become a great source of pleasure in India? Explain. 5

- 24/ Which is the most important food crop in India? Describe the climatic and soil conditions for its cultivation. Mention any two major areas where it is grown. 5

- 25/ While three-fourth of the earth's surface is covered with water and water is also a renewable resource, even then some regions of the world experience the water scarcity. Give any five reasons. 5

- 26/ What did the Afro-American athletes do in order to draw international attention to 'black poverty' in the Mexico Olympics? What consequences they had to face? 5

- 27/ Mention any five main features which make India a federal country. 5

- 28/ How is it that the average person in Punjab has more income than the average person in Kerala but it lags behind in many other crucial areas? Explain. 5

- 29/ Why is agriculture the most labour absorbing sector in India? How does disguised unemployment make it worse? Explain with an example. 5

- 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. 3

(A) Type of soil

~~(b)~~ On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols

~~(B)~~ Periyar Tiger Reserve

~~(C)~~ Salal Dam

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