

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2016-17)
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.

- 1a Despite the woodblock printing, what factor raised the demand of new technology in print ? 1
OR
- 1b Which novel explores the life of miners' in Europe ? 1
- 2 Which factor helps Punjab and Haryana to grow more and more rice ? 1
- 3 Name the two athletes who raised the issue of Civil Rights in the Mexico Olympics (1968). 1
- 4 Name two states which were created to recognize differences based on culture, ethnicity or geography. 1
- 5 What is horizontal power sharing ? 1
- 6 In 2004, India came in the category of which income group ? 1
- 7 Classify the sectors on the basis of the nature of the economy activity. 1
- 8 Give an example of basic services. 1
- 9a Explain with the help of any three suitable examples that the pre - modern world changed with the discovery of new sea routes to America. 3
OR
- 9b Describe any three conditions that were favourable for the continuing growth of industries in 18th century India. 3
OR
- 9c Explain any three features of Chawls of Bombay. 3
- 10a Elucidate any three factors that led to the Great Depression. 3
OR
- 10b Why did industrial production in India increase during the First World War ? Give any three reasons. 3

- OR**
- 10c Why was London called the 'city of magnet' ? Give three reasons. 3
- 11a Explain the reasons favouring shift from hand printing to mechanical printing in China. 3
- OR**
- 11b Why were historical novels written by the Indians ? 3
- 12a Describe the history of Bengal Gazette weekly magazine. 3
- OR**
- 12b Mention any three changes which were responsible for the enhancement of readership of novels in England after 1740. 3
- ✓ 13 Distinguish between stock and potential resource. Give one example of each. 3
- ✓ 14 How does deforestation affect the poor households? 3
- ✓ 15 What is a multipurpose river valley project? Mention any four objectives of it. 3
- 16 How has the linguistic policy of Indian Government promoted peace and integration in the country? 3
- 17 How did the African - American athletes in Mexico Olympics 1968 try to draw international attention to racial discrimination in the United States ? 3
- ✓ 18 How is power shared among governments at different levels? Explain. 3
- ✓ 19 "The future generation may not have sufficient resources as compared to the present generation". Explain the statement by giving suitable examples. 3
- 20 Explain the ways to create more employment opportunities in urban areas. 3
- ✓ 21 Differentiate between UNDP report and World Bank report. Why is UNDP report more reliable of the two ? 3
- 22a Describe the condition of workers who were working under 'Assembly line' method. 5
- OR**
- ✓ 22b Which inventions helped the cotton textile industry to adopt the factory system ? Explain. 5
- OR**
- ✓ 22c Describe any five steps taken to clean up London in the 19th century. 5
- ✓ 23a How did the practice of reading and writing increase among women in India in the 19th century ? Support your answer with examples. 5
- OR**
- ✓ 23b How does the novel 'Saraswativijayam' stresses the importance of education in the lower caste. Explain with example. 5
- ✓ 24 Describe any four geographical conditions required for the growth of sugarcane. Name any two major sugarcane producing states of north India. 5
- ✓ 25 "Different traditional communities are involved in conserving their own natural habitats in India". Analyse the statement. 5
- ✓ 26 Explain any five features of federalism. 5
- ✓ 27 Assess the influence of politics on caste system. 5

Q28.) What is meant by HDI? What are the three indicators of Human Development Index?

Q29.) Do you agree with the classification of ~~economic~~ sectors on the basis of economic activities. Justify by giving arguments?

Q30.) ^{Map work.} Locate (i) Salal Dam
(ii) Largest Rubber Producing State.
(iii) Type of soil found in Bihar.