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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 Mention the contributions of Richard M. Hoe in developing printing press. 1

OR

1b Which novel written in Bengali in 1956 describes the community life of the fisher-folks in detail? 1

2 In which season are rabi crops sown in India? 1

3 Mention the racial similarity between Tommie Smith and John Carlos. 1

4 Which level of government of India manages subjects of union territories? 1

5 Which is the third unique type of government practised in Belgium? 1

6 COMPARATIVE DATA : 1

STATE	IMR(per1,000) (2003)	LITERACY RATE (%) 2001	Net attendance ratio - 1995-96
Punjab	49	70	81
Kerala	11	91	91
Bihar	60	47	41

Which State is lacking in health facilities?

7 Mention any two activities which falls under primary sector. 1

- 8 Define secondary sector. 1
- 9a Explain any three benefits of refrigerated ships. 3
- OR
- 9b "By the first decade of the twentieth century a series of changes affected the pattern of industrialisation in India". State any three such changes. 3
- OR
- 9c State any three characteristics of the ancient cities. 3
- 10a "The pre - modern world changed with the discovery of new sea routes to America". Support the statement with three suitable examples. 3
- OR
- 10b Explain the three major steps taken by the East India Company to develop a system of management and control to assert a monopoly over right to trade. 3
- OR
- 10c Explain any three features of Chawls of Bombay. 3
- 11a 'The shift from hand printing to mechanical printing led to the print revolution. Explain. 3
- OR
- 11b []Were stories in prose new to India ? Also define "dastan". 3
- 12a In which three ways did the printed books at first closely resembled the written manuscripts ? 3
- OR
- 12b Who was Henry Fielding ? Give an example of a book written by him. 3
- 13 How many types of resources does our country have on the basis of ownership ? Give at least one example for each type. 3
- 14 Describe any three features of 'Joint Forest Management' 3
- 15 Why is the rooftop rainwater harvesting the most common practice in Shillong inspite of the fact that Cherapunjee and Mawsynram receiving highest rainfall in the world are situated only at a distance of 55 kms from there ? Explain. 3
- 16 'Democracy has deep values for maintaining harmonious social life and accommodating social divisions'. Justify the statement by highlighting any three values attached to it. 3
- 17 What consequences did Smith and Carlos have to face after their reaction to the racial discrimination? 3
- 18 Explain the three measures taken by Sri Lanka, as per the Act passed in 1956. 3
- 19 Mention any three developmental goals for an *uddivasi* from Narmada valley. 3
- 20 Compare the employment conditions of organized sector with unorganised sector. 3
- 21 Explain common, different and conflicting goals by giving suitable examples. 3

22a 'The US was severely affected by the great depression of 1929'. Justify the statement with 5
examples.

OR

22b What was 'proto-industrialization' ? Explain the importance of proto-industrialization. 5

OR

22c 'Bombay is a city of slums and star bungalows - a blend of dream and reality'. Support the 5
statement with examples.

23a Explain briefly the initial efforts made by foreigners to introduce printing press in India. 5

OR

23b Describe the dark face of industrialization as highlighted by Charles Dickens in his novels 5
'Hard Times' and 'Oliver Twist'.

24 Explain any five reasons responsible for the introduction of technological and institutional 5
reforms in Indian agriculture.

25 Classify forests of India . Give two characteristics of any two types of forests. 5

26 Explain any five advantages of decentralisation of power. 5

27 What is meant by Caste hierarchy ? Explain the role of caste in Indian Politics. 5

28 Besides money, explain any five other factors on which our life depends. 5

29 State any three features of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005. 5

30 (a) One feature A is shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify this 3
feature with the help of following information and write its correct name on the line marked
on the map :

(A) A State having Laterite Soil

(b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following features with
'appropriate symbols :

(B) Rana Pratap Sagar Dam

(C) A major Sugarcane producing state

Note:The following questions are for the visually impaired candidates only :

(30.1) What type of soil is found in the Haryana State ?

(30.2) Write name of major sugarcane producing ?

(30.3) On which river Rana Pratap Sagar Dam is located ?