

Class: IX

Subject: Social Science

FM: 80 Time: 3 Hrs.

- Q.1 what was the reason for the entry of the US in the Second World War? 1
- Q.2. who had introduced opium in China in the early 16th century?
- OR, State any three measures introduced by the British to administer the affairs of the Maasai?
- OR, When did the railway network expand rapidly in India?
- Q. 3. What do we call a narrow channel of sea which separates two land masses? 1
- Q. 4. From which pressure belts do the north-easterly trade winds originate? 1
- Q. 5. Define sex ratio. 1
- Q. 6. What is meant by coalition government? 1
- Q. 7. Which policy was adopted by West Bengal to reduce poverty? 1
- Q. 8. Explain three reasons that led to the German invasion of Soviet Union? 3
- Q. 9. Analyze the reasons of Stalin's unpopularity in the Soviet Union. 3
- Q.10. Define a 'Geosyncline'. What is the result of the upliftment of the sediments in the basin? 3
- Q.11. Why do the Western Ghats receive more rainfall than the Eastern Ghats? Explain briefly. 3
- Q.12. What is dependency ratio? Why is dependency ratio higher in India? 3
13. 'Democratic government is more accountable form of government'. Justify the statement with suitable arguments. 3
- Q. 14. Highlight any three ideals enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
- Q. 15. What are constituencies? How many constituencies are there in India for Lok Sabha? What is the basis of the division of these constituencies? 3
- Q. 16. State any three benefits of the spread of electricity in Palampur. 3
- Q. 17. Which social and economic groups are more vulnerable to poverty? 3
- Q. 18. How is food security affected during calamity? Explain. 3
- Q. 19. "One of the most revolutionary social reforms of the Jacobins regime was the abolition of slavery in the French Colonies." Justify the statement. 5
- Q. 20. Describe the effects of World Wars on forests with reference to the 'Scorched Earth Policy'. 5
- OR Explain the annual seasonal movement of the Dhangars.
- OR, Describe any five advantages of the use of machines to the big farmers of the Great Plains of the USA.
- Q. 21. What are Duns? Differentiate between the inner Himalayas and the lesser Himalayas. 5
- Q. 22. Describe the rules and regulations regarding election campaign in India. 5
- Q. 23. 'Judicial Review is one of the major role played by the judiciary'. Support the statement. 5
- Q. 24. Name any four non-farm production activities practiced in Palampur. Give brief description of any three. 5
- Q. 25. Explain with examples the role of co-operatives in food security in India. "5
- Q. 26. On the outline map of world one region is marked. On the basis of the given information identify the region on the map. A country which was part of the Central Powers. 1
- Q. 27. On the same outline map of world locate and label USA with appropriate symbol.