

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2014-15)**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**Class – X**

Time allowed : 3 hours

Date : 18-9-2014

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 carrying 1 mark are very short answer type questions.
- (iv) Questions carrying 3 marks should be answered in not more than 80 words each.
- (v) Questions carrying 5 marks should be answered in not more than 100 words each.
- (vi) Question number 30 is map question of 3 marks from Geography. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

**Section A : History**

1. Who was the author of the novel 'Pride and Prejudice' ? 1
2. State any three characteristics of the ancient cities. 3
3. How did the development or expansion of Bombay (Mumbai) differ from London ? State any three points of difference between the two. 1½+1½
4. In what ways was the novel in colonial India useful for both the colonizers as well as the nationalists ? 1½+1½
5. Explain any three reasons for the popularity of novels. 3
6. What are Chawls? Describe the living conditions in a Chawl. 1+4
7. How did novels produce a sense of Pan – Indian belonging ? Explain with examples. 5

**Section B : Civics**

8. What is the official post for the chairperson of a Municipal Corporation ? 1
9. What is the complex ethnic composition of Belgium in terms of the percentage of each language spoken there ? 1
10. Why has the participation of women in the legislative bodies been very low ? 1
11. You know about the ethnic problem of Sri Lanka. Suggest any three measures to find a solution acceptable to all. 3
12. Describe the consequences of Smith and Carlos reaction to the racial discrimination. 3
13. "Basic idea behind decentralisation is power sharing". Justify the statement. 3
14. How does communalism take various forms in politics? Explain any five. 5
15. Explain any five reasons for the declining caste system in India. 5

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**Section C : Geography**

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| 16. Name the West flowing river in India on which a large number of dams have been constructed ?  | 1 |
| 17. Analyse the reasons for the decline in India's bio-diversity due to human activities.   | 3 |
| 18. Suggest any six measures to solve the problems of land degradation in India.  | 3 |
| 19. Differentiate between RABI and KHARIFF cropping seasons in India.   | 3 |
| 20. What is 'a natural resource'? Explain its importance in an industrial sector with suitable examples.  | 3 |
| 21. Explain any three geographical conditions required for the growth of rice in India. How is it possible to grow rice in areas of less rainfalls ? Explain with examples. | 5 |
| 22. Define the term 'Resource'. Classify resources into four different ways.  | 5 |

**Section D : Economics**

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| 23. Through which act 'Right to Work' is implemented ?   | 1   |
| 24. What is the per capita income in the high income countries according to the World Development Report of 2006,?   | 1   |
| 25. Which sector is gaining prominence over the last thirty years ?  | 1   |
| 26. How does public sector help in the development of a country ? Explain.   | 3   |
| 27. In what respect is the criterion used by the UNDP for measuring development different from the one used by the World Bank? Explain.  | 3   |
| 28. What steps can be taken by the Government to create more employment opportunities ? Explain any five.  | 5   |
| 29. Why do different persons have different notions of development? Explain with the help of four examples.  | 1+4 |
| 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.<br>(A) Type of soil |     |
| (b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols<br>(B) Sariska Wildlife sanctuary<br>(C) Salal Dam   |     |