

## SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II (2014-15)

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class - IX

Time allowed : 3 hours

Date: 16-3-2015

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) Answer to questions carrying 1 mark should be in 1 sentence each.
- (iv) Answer to questions carrying 3 marks should not exceed 80 words each.
- (v) Answer to questions carrying 5 marks should not exceed 120 words each.
- (vi) After completion, attach the map inside your respective answer book.
- (vii) Question number 29 and 30 are from Open Text themes and each question is of 5 marks.

## SECTION - A : HISTORY/CIVICS

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| 1  | Why do the Raikas combine farming with pastoralism?   | 1 |
| 2  | Name the ethnic groups of KOSOVO.   | 1 |
| 3  | What was the first act of Chaudhary Devi Lal after becoming Chief Minister of Haryana in 1987?  | 1 |
| 4  | Which institution can make changes to an existing law of the country ?  | 1 |
| 5  | Why did the animal stock of the pastoralist deteriorate in term of number and quality during the colonial period ? Explain any three reasons. | 3 |
| 6  | In which area has cricket equipments been influenced by modern technology and how ?   | 3 |
| 7  | How did television coverage promote the game of cricket ?   | 3 |
| 8  | Which values are promoted in the nomination of twelve members in Rajya Sabha by the President of India ?                                      | 3 |
| 9  | Write any three features of the Universal Adult franchise ?   | 3 |
| 10 | Explain the reason for giving 'Right to freedom of religion' separately in the constitution.  | 3 |
| 11 | How did chiefs of African tribes appointed by the government accumulate wealth over time, during the Colonial rule ?                          | 5 |
| 12 | What kind of changes were introduced by MCC in the second half of 18th century in cricket ?   | 5 |
| 13 | Describe the need for reserved constituencies for SCs and STs?  | 5 |
| 14 | Describe any five freedoms granted to the citizens of India under the right to Freedom.   | 5 |

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### SECTION - B : GEOGRAPHY/ECONOMICS

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| 15 | In which state is the Sunderban bio-reserve located ?  | 1 |
| 16 | How does rising minimum support price affect food security ?   | 1 |
| 17 | In which year was World Food Summit held ?   | 1 |
| 18 | Who were target groups for "Antyodaya Anna Yojana" ?   | 1 |
| 19 | Explain any three characteristic features of mangrove forests ?  | 3 |
| 20 | Give any two features of Pre-monsoon showers experienced in India.   | 3 |
| 21 | Why is literacy an important quality of population? Explain.   | 3 |
| 22 | What is Green Revolution ? Mention the names of the states benefited by it.  | 3 |
| 23 | Write any three reasons for starvation.  | 3 |
| 24 | Explain the basic aim of setting fair price shops under PDS.   | 3 |
| 25 | "The main reason for the dwindling wildlife resources in India is hunting by greedy hunters". Support the statement and suggest some steps to overcome this threat.  | 5 |
| 26 | How does the study of different components of population direct to solve the related problem ? Explain.  | 5 |
| 27 | Two items A and B are shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map.<br>(A) State related to the great herder community Gujjar Bakarwala.<br>(B) State to which Monpas belonged.<br>On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following item with appropriate symbol.<br>(C) Areas of Bhotias herders in Uttrakhand | 3 |
| 28 | Two items A and B are shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map.<br>(A) A meteorological station<br>(B) A National Park<br>On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following item with appropriate symbol.<br>(C) The state having highest sex ratio  | 3 |

### SECTION - C (OTBA)

**Theme : A Story of two brothers**

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| 29 | Mention the two planks on which the current anti-poverty strategy of the government is based. Why were the poverty alleviation programmes not successful in most parts of India ? | 5 |
| 30 | Suggest any five measures to reduce poverty in India.   | 5 |