

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2015-16)
SOCIAL SCIENCE
Class - X

Time allowed : 3 hours

Date : 19-9-2015

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) 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.

HISTORY (23 Marks)

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| 1 | Identify the hero of the novel 'Indulekha'. | 1 |
| 2 | Mention two problems that were created and one problem that was solved by the underground railway in London during 19th century ? | 3 |
| 3 | Why did town planning emerge in Bombay? Examine the living conditions of different sections of society in Bombay. | 1+1+1 |
| 4 | How did novels become popular very quickly in contrast to the other printed material ? Give three reasons. | 3 |
| 5 | Describe the process of the development of novel in Hindi by focusing on any three Hindi Novelists. | 3 |
| 6 | What led to the major expansion of Bombay's population in the mid-nineteenth century ? Explain giving 5 reasons. | 5 |
| 7 | Who was the author of novel 'Titash Ekti Nadir Naam' ? Describe the theme of this novel. | 5 |

CIVICS (22 Marks)

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| 8 | How many languages are recognised as Scheduled Languages by the Indian Constitution ? | 1 |
| 9 | Which country has adopted Buddhism as its official religion ? | 1 |
| 10 | Which event in the USA is referred as The Black Power Movement (1966-75) ? | 1 |
| 11 | Mention any three constitutional provisions that make India a secular state. | 3 |
| 12 | "Existence of Dutch and the French speaking people in Belgium created an ethnic tension" Elaborate the statement. | 3 |
| 13 | "Women in Indian society still suffer, from discrimination and oppression". Justify the statement giving 3 reasons. | 3 |
| 14 | Explain any five features of federalism. | 5 |
| 15 | Give arguments to prove that combination of politics and social divisions very dangerous and explosive ? | 5 |

ECONOMICS (22 Marks)

- 16 What is the limitation of Average Income ? 1
- 17 Give one difference between organised and unorganised sectors. 1
- 18 Who has the ownerships of the assets in the Public sector ? 1
- 19 In what respect is the criterion used by the UNDP for measuring development different from the one used by the World Bank ? Explain. 3
- 20 How would a farmer increase his income and employment if provided with loan, irrigation and transportation facilities ? Explain. 3
- 21 What is BMI? How is it calculated? 3
- 22 Define sustainable development. ? Why is the issue of sustainability important for development? Explain. 2+3
- 23 How far is it correct to say that several services which cannot be provided by private sector can be provided by the public sector ? Explain. 5

GEOGRAPHY (23 Marks)

- 24 What is the main reason for Soil erosion in the state of Punjab ? 1
- 25 Describe the geographical conditions required for the cultivation of 'wheat' in India. 3
- 26 Classify Indian forests into three categories. Mention the main regions where they are found. 3
- 27 Explain any two consequences of changing crop pattern due to irrigation. 3
- 28 Explain any five reasons for water pollution in India. 5
- 29 Classify resources on the basis of ownership. Mention the main feature of each. 5
- 30 (a) One feature A is shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify this feature with the help of following information and write its correct name on the line marked on the map : 3
- (A) A State which is the major producer of rice
- (b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following features with appropriate symbols :
- (B) Corbett National Park
- (C) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam