

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2015-16)**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**Class - IX**

**Time allowed : 3 hours**

**Date: 24-9-2015**

**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 **120 words** each.
- (vi) Question number **15** and **30** are map questions of **3 marks** each, from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

**HISTORY/CIVICS**

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| 1  | Who had refuted the doctrine of the divine and absolute right of the monarch ?   | 1 |
| 2  | When was the new national flag of the Republic of South Africa hoisted for the first-time?   | 1 |
| 3  | What was the main demand of striking workers under the leadership of Lech Walesa ?   | 1 |
| 4  | When did Mexico get independence ?   | 1 |
| 5  | What is the significance of the Storming of The Bastille ? What is meant by people's militia ?   | 3 |
| 6  | Highlight three main features of the Nazi worldview.   | 3 |
| 7  | Which provisions in the Weimar Constitution led to the downfall of democracy in Germany ?  | 3 |
| 8  | Mention any three characteristics of the Indian Constitution.  | 3 |
| 9  | State any three arguments against democracy.   | 3 |
| 10 | Describe the composition of the Constituent Assembly ? How much time it took to frame the Indian Constitution.   | 3 |
| 11 | How did the laws introduced by the revolutionary government help to improve the lives of women in France? Explain.   | 5 |
| 12 | Describe the status of women in Nazi Germany according to the theory of a racial state.  | 5 |
| 13 | Why can Estonia, Fiji and Saudi Arabia not be called democratic countries? Are their reasons different from China and Mexico? Explain.   | 5 |
| 14 | Explain the necessity of a constitution in the newly born democracy in South Africa .  | 5 |
| 15 | Three items A, B and C are shown in the given outline map of France. Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map. | 3 |
|    | (A) A port of France related to slave trade.   |   |
|    | (B) The region not affected by the great fear.   |   |
|    | (C) The place where the French revolution of 1789 was started.   |   |

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## GEOGRAPHY/ECONOMICS

- 16 Which type of drainage pattern does an area have where hard and soft rocks exist parallel to each other? 1
- 17 Andaman and Nicobar Islands lie in which direction with respect to the mainland of India? 1
- 18 Name the southern part of Western Coast of India. 1
- 19 What is human capital? 1
- 20 Differentiate between fresh water lakes and salt water lakes with examples of each. 3
- 21 What are the three implications of large land boundary and vast coastline of India? 3
- 22 Explain the three types of plate movements. 3
- 23 Mention the longitudinal extent of India. Explain the significance of 82° 30' E longitude. 3
- 24 Explain the concept of disguised unemployment with suitable examples. 3
- 25 How is distribution of land among farmers related to the productivity from the land? 3
- 26 Describe the characteristics of the east flowing rivers? 5
- 27 Which two states in India have poor health facilities in comparison with others? State the ways by which health facilities in these states can be improved. 5
- 28 What is Physical Capital? What are its different types? Explain each type. 5
- 29 What is the main production activity in Palampur? Describe any four non - farming activities done in this village. 5
- 30 On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols 3
  - (X) A northern state which shares its boundary with China only.
  - (Y) Coast line shared by Karnataka and Kerala
  - (Z) River Tapi