

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-I (2012)
SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE (SET-B)
CLASS : X

Time : 3 Hrs.

M.M.: 90

General Instructions :

- 1. The question paper has 31 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.**
- 2. Questions from serial number 1 to 10 are Multiple Choice questions. Each question carries one mark.**
- 3. Questions from serial number 11 to 22 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.**
- 4. Questions from serial number 23 to 30 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.**
- 5. Question number 31 is a map question of 4 marks from Geography only. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.**

- Q1. Rinderpest term denotes a : (1)
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| (a) person | (b) disease |
| (c) place | (d) monument |

OR

Who among the following produced a popular music book that had a picture on the cover page announcing the 'Dawn of the Century'? (1)

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| (a) New Comen | (b) James Watt |
| (c) E.T. Paull | (d) Mathew Boulton |

OR

The very first section of the underground railways in the world was opened _____ (1)

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| (a) Bombay | (b) New York |
| (c) Tokyo | (d) London |

- Q2. From amongst the following in which country did the earliest print technology develop? (1)

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| (a) France | (b) India |
| (c) China | (d) Britain |

OR

The novel 'Pride and Prejudice' was written by _____ (1)

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| (a) Thomas Hardy | (b) Charlotte Bronte |
| (c) Jane Austen | (d) George Elliot |

- Q3. Which one of the following forest conservation strategies does not directly involve community participation? (1)
- (a) Joint Forest Management (b) Demarcation of wildlife sanctuaries
(c) Chipko Movement (d) Beej Bachao Andolan
- Q4. Which one of the following crops is an example of plantation farming? (1)
- (a) Rice (b) Wheat
(c) Rubber (d) Maize
- Q5. Which of the following languages is NOT spoken in Belgium? (1)
- (a) French (b) Dutch
(c) Spanish (d) German
- Q6. The real success of federalism in India can be attributed to : (1)
- (a) majoritarian measures adopted by India
(b) social and economic differences in our country
(c) the nature of democratic politics in our country
(d) the strong government at the centre
- Q7. Which one of the following countries have more political participation of women? (1)
- (a) Scandinavian countries (b) African countries
(c) Asian countries (d) Arab countries
- Q8. Which of the following states has the lowest Infant Mortality Rate? (1)
- (a) Bihar (b) Gujarat
(c) Kerala (d) Punjab
- Q9. Which of the following do we get when we divide the National income of a country by its total population? (1)
- (a) HDI Rank (b) Literacy rate
(c) Human Development Index (d) Per Capita Income
- Q10. Which of the following is also called Hidden unemployment? (1)
- (a) Under-employment (b) Disguised unemployment
(c) Seasonal unemployment (d) Cyclical unemployment
- Q11. What is a manuscript? Mention the limitations of manuscripts during nineteenth century. (1+2=3)

OR

Explain any three aspects highlighted by Charles Dickens in his novel 'Hard Times'. (3x1=3)

(E-2)

- Q12. Explain with three examples that the pre-modern world changed with the discovery of new sea routes to America. (3x1=3)

OR

What is meant by Proto-industrialisation? Why was it successful in the country side in England in the 17th century? Explain. (1+2=3)

OR

How did the people entertain themselves in their leisure time in urban Britain in the 19th century? (3)

- Q13. Explain any three factors responsible for the formation of soil. (3x1=3)
- Q14. Define extinct species. Mention any two negative factors that have caused fearful depletion of flora and fauna. (1+2=3)
- Q15. Describe the three provisions of the Act passed in 1956 that established Sinhala supremacy in Sri Lanka. (3x1=3)
- Q16. In which part of India are tanks or tankas used? Specify any two reasons for the same. (1+2=3)
- Q17. 'It is essential to conserve and manage our water resources'. Analyse the statement. (3x1=3)
- Q18. Why were Carlos, Smith and Norman penalised for their action at 1968 Mexico Olympics? (3)
- Q19. Explain cross cutting social differences with the help of an example. (3)
- Q20. How are the three sectors of the economy different from each other? Explain. (3x1=3)
- Q21. Give three reasons why tertiary sector has become so important in India. (3x1=3)
- Q22. What may be development for one may not be development for other? Support this statement by giving an example. (2+1=3)
- Q23. Why did the British government pass the Vernacular Press Act in 1878? What powers did it give to the government? (2+3=5)

OR

Explain the aspects of Premchand's writings that make them special. (5)

- Q24. Explain any five factors that led to the Great Depression of 1929. (5x1=5)

OR

How did the First World War prove to be a boon to the Indian industries? Explain. (5)

OR

Explain any five social changes that took place in the family life in the 18th century in London. (5x1=5)

(E-3)

Q25. How did print culture affect the life of poor people and women in nineteenth century India? Explain. (2½+2½=5)

OR

Without losing one's identity, in what ways did novels help to give the people a vision of being ideal characters? (5)

Q26. Which are the two major cotton producing states of India? Describe four geographical conditions required for the growth of cotton. (1+4=5)

Q27. Explain any five features of Federalism. (5x1=5)

Q28. 'Women in India still face discrimination and oppression in various ways'. Support the statement with suitable examples. (5)

Q29. 'Workers are exploited in the unorganised sector'. Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer with five relevant points. (5x1=5)

Q30. 'There are several things needed by the society as a whole'? In the light of this statement explain the role of private and public sector. (2½+2½=5)

Q31. (i) Two features (A) and (B) are shown on the political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map. (4x1=4)

(A) A soil type

(B) Major rice producing region

(ii) On the same political map of India, locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols :

(C) Sariska Wildlife sanctuary

(D) Salal Dam

