

PRELIMINARY EXAM – 2018

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS – X

SET - A

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

- i. *The question paper has 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.*
- ii. *Marks are indicated against each question.*
- iii. *Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.*
- iv. *Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.*
- v. *Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.*
- vi. *Question number 26 & 27 are map questions from History with 1 mark each.*
- vii. *Question number 28 is map question of 3 marks from Geography.*
- viii. *Attach map inside your answer book.*
- ix. *Questions at serial number – 20, 22, 24 and 25 have internal choice . Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.*

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1. Who were the Dissenters? (1)
Or
What was the Fly Shuttle ?
Or
Who wrote *Debganer Martye Aagaman* ?
 2. What do you mean by epistolary novel ? (1)
Or
What is Ballad ?
 3. What are biotic resources ? (1)
 4. What are “ tankas” ? (1)
 5. What is Jhumming ? (1)
 6. Who are African- Americans ? (1)
 7. Define terms of credit . (1)

8. Who are Philanthropist ? Explain any two steps taken to control crime in London in 1870's. (3)
- Or**
- What methods were opted to recruit and retain labour in Africa ?
- Or**
- What was the role of trade guilds ?
9. Why did Pt.Nehru proclaim the dams as temples of modern India? Explain two advantages of multipurpose dams ? (3)
10. Explain the contribution of Vaikom Muhammed Basheer to Malayalam writing. (3)
- Or**
- What was vernacular press act ?
11. What efforts are required to use minerals resources in a planned manner? Explain any three points. (3)
12. Treatment of industrial effluents can be done in three ways explain them. (3)
13. Why is India called a secular state ? (3)
14. How can a democratic government be made accountable? Explain (3)
15. Explain the challenges faced by the country that do not have a democratic form of Government? (3)
16. What is BMI ? How is it calculated ? (3)
17. Why do people prefer to work in organized sector ? (3)
18. What is MNC ? What is the difference between foreign trade and foreign investment ? (3)
19. "The story of Ho Chi Minh Trail is one way of understanding nature of war". Comment. (5)
- Or**
- Why were years of 1830 great hardship in Europe ? Explain five reasons.
20. Describe the incident and impact of Jallianwala Bagh. (5)
- Or**
- Describe in brief the Awadh Peasant movement .

21. What are the different forms of power sharing in modern democracies . (5)
22. Suggest some reforms to strengthen political parties so that they perform their functions well. (5)
- Or**
- Describe five major functions of political party.
23. Describe the characteristic of SHG . (5)
24. How do large companies manipulate the market ? Explain with example. (5)
- Or**
- How has three – tier quasi judicial machinery been set up for redressal of consumer disputes ? Explain.
25. Name the longest National waterway of India . Which two places it connects ? Write three points of importance of waterway. (5)
- Or**
- Explain with example the condition responsible for the uneven distribution of railway network in India.
26. **Locate and label the place on the given map of India.**
- The place where the Indian National congress held its session in 1927 (1)
27. **Locate and label the place on the given map of India.**
- The place where Gandhi called off the Non Cooperation Movement. (1)
28. **Locate and label the following features on the given map of India.**
- a. Kalpakkam nuclear power plant (1)
- b. Hirakud dam (1)
- Identify the following places marked on the same outline political map of India and write their name.**
- c. Name the type of soil. (0.5)
- d. Northern most point of north south corridor. (0.5)
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