

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL - DAMMAM

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-I (2015-16)

CLASS X - SOCIAL SCIENCE

SET A

651J5
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Time allowed: 3 - Hours

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 from 1 to 8 have 1 mark each.
- (iv) Questions from 9 to 21 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- (v) Questions from 22 to 29 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
- (vi) Question no: 30 is a map question of 3marks from Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

1. Who wrote the autobiography 'Amar Jiban' published in 1876? 1
OR
Name the novelist who wrote the darker side of colonial occupation?
2. What are un-classed forests? 1
3. Name the representative political party of the Catholics in Northern Ireland and state their demand. ½+½
4. Who elects the community government in Belgium? 1
5. What popular name is used for the three tier Rural Local Self-government in India? 1
6. What is net attendance ratio? 1
7. What you mean by the total income of the country? 1
8. Why do different people have different notions of development? 1
9. What were the effects of the Great Depression on the Indian economy? 3
OR
Why did the East India Company appoint Gomasthas to supervise weavers in India?
OR
Explain any three major reasons for the expansion of Bombay's population in the mid-nineteenth century.
10. What was Rinderprest? How did Rinderprest change the economy of the African society? 3
OR
What type of advertisements did the British manufacturers use to take over Indian market? Mention any three points.
OR
How did the development of the cities affect the ecology and the environment? Mention any three points.
11. "Access to books created a new culture of reading". Support the statement by giving three examples. 3
OR
Explain how Sewasadan written by Premchand, lifted the Hindi novels from the realms of fantasy.

12. Explain how Martin Luther spoke in praise of Print. 3
 OR
 Explain any three aspects highlighted by Charles Dickens in his novel "Hard Times".
13. Explain the role of local community in conserving forests in India. 3
14. What are the causes of water scarcity in India? 3
15. Name one important beverage crop introduced by the British in India and write the geographical conditions required for it. 1+2
16. What is the status of women's representation in India's legislative bodies? Mention any three points. 3
17. Explain how power is shared among different organs of the government. 3
18. Why is it said that a positive attitude towards diversity and a willingness to accommodate it do not come about easily? Explain. 3
19. "Some of the developmental goals are conflicting." Explain with 2 examples. 3
20. Why is the issue of sustainability important for development? Explain with two examples. 3
21. What are the reasons for the rising importance of tertiary sector in Indian economy? 3
22. Describe the Bretton Woods Agreement. 5
 OR
 Why did the industrialists of Europe prefer hand labour over machines during the 19th century? Explain any five reasons.
 OR
 Explain the social changes in London which led to the need for the underground railway. Why was the development of the underground railway criticised? (2+3)
23. What was the impact of Print culture on the poor people of India during the 19th century? Explain. 5
 OR
 How were novels useful for both the colonial administrators and the Indian nationalists? Explain.
24. What does the term 'communalism' mean? Explain any four forms which communalism takes in politics? 1+4
25. Explain the institutional and technological reforms introduced by the government in the interest of the farmers of India. 5
26. What is a resource? Classify the resources on the basis of status of development. 5
27. Explain any five key features of federalism. 5
28. Write five measures that can be taken by the government to create employment opportunities in India in the long term. 5
29. Compare the employment conditions prevailing in the organised and unorganised sector. 5
30. A. One item A is shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify this item with the help of following information and write its correct name on the line marked on the map 3
 a) Type of soil
- B. On the same political map of India, locate and label following items with appropriate symbols
 b) Sunderban National Park
 c) Sardar Sarovar Dam

SET-A

