



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

BFKXFVJ

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 90

General Instructions:

1. The question paper has **30** questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number **1** to **8** are very short answer type questions. Each question carries **one mark**.
4. Questions from serial number **9** to **21** are **3** marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
5. Question from serial number **22** to **29** are **5** marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.
6. Question number **30** is map question of **3** marks from Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

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- Q. 1 Name the oldest Japanese book, printed in 868 AD. 1
- OR**
- By whom was the novel 'Treasure Island' written? 1
- Q. 2 In which Indian state is Corbett National Park situated? 1
- Q. 3 Why is power sharing desirable? Give one reason. 1
- Q. 4 At which level of government in India, 1/3rd of seats are reserved for women? 1
- Q. 5 State two factors that have contributed in bringing changes in caste system in the recent years. 1
- Q. 6 Give an example of non-renewable resources. 1
- Q. 7 Why is the primary sector also called as agriculture and related sector? 1
- Q. 8 Besides income mention two goals of development. 1
- Q. 9 How did Britain balance its deficit with the trade in India in the 19th century? Give any 3

three examples.

OR

Highlight any three features of the Industrial Revolution. 3

OR

Why did the population of Eon don expand from the middle of the eighteenth century? 3
Give any three reasons.

Q. 10 Describe the significance of silk-routes in the pre-modern period in the field of trade, 3
cultural exchange and religion.

OR

Explain the three major steps taken by the East India Company to develop a system of 3
management and control to assert a monopoly over right to trade.

OR

Explain any three forms of entertainment came up in nineteenth century England to 3
Provide leisure activities for the people of Landon.

Q. 11 Describe the history of Bengal Gazette weekly magazine. 3

OR

“Premchand’s novels are filled with powerful characters from all levels of society”. 3
Justify the statement.

Q. 12 In which three ways were the first printed books closely resembled the written 3
manuscripts?

OR

How did the novels prove to be a valuable source of information for the British rulers 3
as well as Indians?

Q. 13 Explain any three steps for agriculture reforms taken by the Governments of India, 3
after the independence.

Q. 14 How did Gandhi ji voice his concern about resource conservation? Explain. 3

Q. 15 Define water scarcity? Explain any two causes of water scarcity in India. 3

Q. 16 Suppose you are living in such an area where people belong to different cultural and 3
religious backgrounds. Suggest any two measures to enhance the unity among them.

- Q. 17 Distinguish between 'coming together federations' and 'holding together federations' with examples. 3
- Q. 18 "Both Belgium and Sri Lanka are democracies with a difference". Support the statement by giving three points of difference. 3
- Q. 19 Why is total income not a useful measure for comparison between two countries? Explain reason. 3
- Q. 20 Why is agriculture an activity of unorganized sector in India? Explain. 3
- Q. 21 How can tourism provide additional employment of lakhs of people? Explain. 3
- Q. 22 'The US was severely affected by the great depression of 1929'. Justify the statement with examples. 5

OR

Explain any five ways by which new markets and consumers were created in India by British manufacturers. 5

OR

Describe the features of the big modern city of Calcutta (Kolkata) as viewed by the gods in the novel written by Durgacharan Roy. 5

- Q. 23 "From the Late 19th century, issues of caste discrimination began to be written about in many printed tracts and essays." Support the statement by giving examples. 5

OR

Mention any five features of Srinivas Das's novel, titled 'Parksha-Curu' 5

- Q. 24 Describe four geographical conditions required for the growth of wheat. Mention the two major wheat producing zones of India. 5
- Q. 25 Classify resources on the basis of exhaustibility. Mention four features of each. 5
- Q. 26 Assess the circumstances prevalent in contemporary India which are responsible for bringing about a change in the caste system. 5
- Q. 27 How do social differences lead to social unity? Explain with two examples. 5
- Q. 28 Explain any five basis of comparison of economic development of different countries or states. 5
- Q. 29 What is meant by Gross Domestic Product? Explain the process to calculate the gross 5

domestic product.

Q. 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.

(A) Type of forests

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

(B) Sunderban National Park

(c) Sardar Sarovar Dam

Note : The following questions are for the visually impaired Candidates only.

(30.1) What type of forests are found in Tamil Nadu?

(30.2) In which state is Sunderban National park located?

(30.3) On which river is Sardar Sarovar dam built?

