

**PRACTICE PAPER FOR SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2015-16)**

**Class – IX SOCIAL SCIENCE 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 serial number **1** to **8** are very short answer type questions. Each question carries **one mark**.
- (iv) Questions from serial number **9** to **20** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- (v) Questions from serial number **21** to **28** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.
- (vi) Question number 29 and **30** are map question of **3 marks** each, from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

Q.1. Name the political body to which the three estates of the French society sent their representatives.

Q.2. What is the major reason for the non - perennial nature of the peninsular rivers?

Q.3. Which landform lies between Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea ?

Q.4. Which important latitude divides India in about two equal parts?

Q.5. Name the party founded by Allende.

Q.6. Which committee of the Constituent Assembly was chaired by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar ?

Q.7. What is the basis of a good democratic government ?

Q.8. What are the two types of unemployment that exist in rural India?

Q.9. Describe any three consequences of the French Revolution on France.

Q.10. Explain the economy and society of Russia at the beginning of twentieth century.

**OR**

Describe any three problems faced by the Weimar Republic soon after its birth.

Q.11. Who were Soviets ? What was their role in the revolution ?

**OR**

Explain three reasons that led to the German invasion of Soviet Union.

Q.12. Why does Brahmaputra become a big river on entering India ?

Q.13. Classify the Himalayas on the basis of regions from west to east. Write any three regions.

Q.14. Describe any three characteristics of the Himalayan mountains.

Q.15. India accounts for about 2.4 percent of the total geographical area of the world but supports the second largest population of the world. What are its three implications ?

Q.16. What are the values embedded in the Preamble of the Indian constitution ?

Q.17. 'Democracy leads to better decisions in comparison to non-democratic form of government'. Give three reasons.

Q.18. What is a Preamble? State any two points of its importance.

Q.19. Mention the season to which rabi crops belong to. Which is the main crop of this season ? Name a state that benefitted from this crop from Green Revolutions.

Q.20. Explain the market and non-market activities. Under which activity would you classify government services ?

Q.21. Explain the drawbacks of Directory that led to the rise of Napoleon to the power ?

Q.22. Describe the facilities provided by the Russian government for workers in socialist society.

**OR**

Mention briefly five measures taken by the state to organize youth in Nazi ideology.

Q.23. Which river marks the easternmost boundary of Himalayas ? Explain the division of the Himalayas on the basis of regions from west to east.

Q.24. "Though democracy is considered to be the best form of government it is not an ideal form of government. Give five arguments to prove the above statement.

Q.25. Write any three arguments in favour and two against democracy as a form of government.

Q.26. Explain the basic requirements for the production of goods and services ? Which one is the most important ?

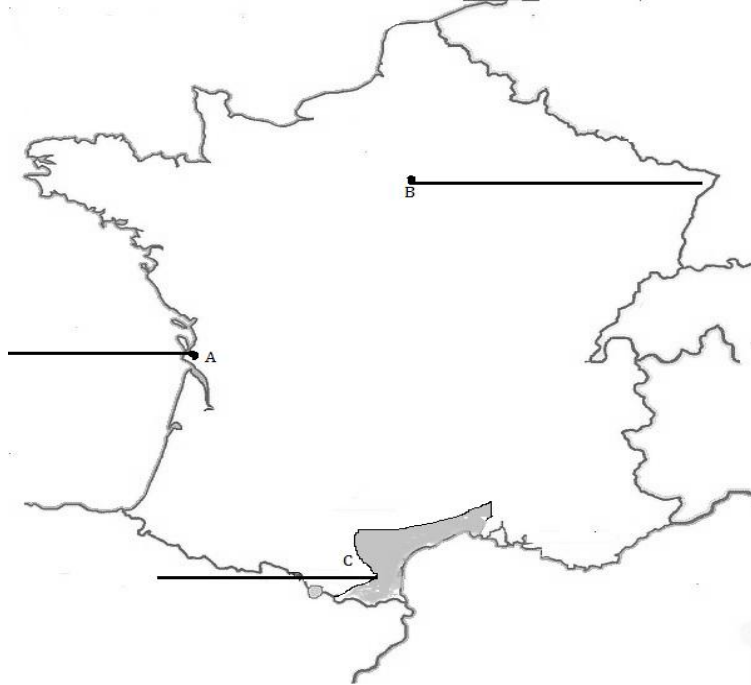
- Q.27. Why is human capital considered superior to other resources like land and physical capital? Name the factors that affect the quality of population. Explain how these factors help in human capital formation?
- Q.28. What is the main production activity in Palampur ? Explain any four non – farm activities done in this village.
- Q.29. 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.
- (A) A port of France related to slave trade.
- (B) The place where the French Revolution of 1789 was started.
- (C) The region not affected by the great fear.

**Note :** The following questions are for the visually impaired candidates only in lieu of Q.No.29

(29.1) Name any one port which was related to slave trade.

(29.2) Name the place where French revolution of 1789 was started.

(29.3) Name the southernmost region of France which was not affected by the great fear.



- Q.30. On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols
- (X) A state that shares its boundary with Bhutan and Bangladesh
- (Y) Nilgiri Hills
- (Z) River Mahanadi

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- (30.1) Which state shares its boundary with Bhutan and Bangladesh ?
- (30.2) Which is the highest peak of the Eastern Ghats ?
- (30.3) The delta formed by Mahanadi is located in which state ?