

PRACTICE PAPER

Social science

Class IX

General Instructions:

- (i) The question paper has **30** questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Questions from serial number **1** to **10** are Multiple Choice Questions.
- (iii) Questions from serial number **11** to **22** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- (iv) Questions serial number **23** to **30** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.

1. Origins of cricket in India are found in which of the following city?
 - (a) Madras
 - (b) Ahmadabad
 - (c) Bombay
 - (d) Lucknow
2. Cricket in colonial India was organized on the principle of:
 - (a) Race and Religion
 - (b) Sportsmanship
 - (c) Colonization
 - (d) Nationalization
3. On which type of forest are elephant, monkey, lemur and deer found?
 - (a) The thorn forests
 - (b) Tropical deciduous forests
 - (c) Tropical evergreen forests
 - (d) Mangrove forests
4. In what kind of forests do the trees have roots submerged under the water?
 - (a) Thorny forests
 - (b) Deciduous forests
 - (c) Mountain forests
 - (d) Mangrove forests
5. Turnout figures mean
 - (a) The number of people in voter's list
 - (b) The number of candidates
 - (c) Percentage of eligible voters who actually cast their votes
 - (d) The number of winning candidates
6. Which of the following fundamental rights was called by Dr. B.R Ambedkar as "The Soul of the Constitution"?
 - (a) Right to equality
 - (b) Right to freedom
 - (c) Right against exploitation
 - (d) Right to constitutional remedies
7. Which of the following rights is an important constitutional right?
 - (a) Right to vote
 - (b) Right to work

- (c) Right to family life (d) Right to adopt any religion
8. Which Social groups are most vulnerable to poverty?
(a) Rural agriculture labor households (b) Urban casual labor household
(c) Schedule caste and schedule tribes (d) All the above
9. At which subsidized price wheat is given to the people below the poverty line according to AAY scheme?
(a) Rs.2/ Kg (b) Rs.3/ Kg
(c) Rs.7/ Kg (d) None of the above
10. Which of the following person is food insecure?
(a) Rural women (b) Urban labourers
(c) Pregnant and nursing mothers (d) Working women
11. Mention any three provisions of the forest laws passed by the Dutch.
12. How were the professionals paid? Why were the rich called amateurs?
13. (i) What are the basic elements of the natural environment?
(ii) What is the characteristic of the India's Climate?
(iii) Write the meaning of jet streams?
14. (i) What do the terms "burst" and 'break' refer to during the monsoon?
(ii) Why is the monsoon considered as an unifying bond?
15. What are the characteristics differences between then tropical evergreen and the tropical deciduous forests? Explain with examples.
16. (i) What is Census?
(ii) What is the importance of population in the environment?
17. How does our election law regulate campaigns?
18. What are the challenges to free and fair elections in India? Mention any three challenges.
19. Our Constitution does give the Rajya Sabha some special powers over the states, but Lok Sabha exercises supreme power. How? Explain.
20. Poverty is accused upon humanity. Explain.
21. Suggest some measures to remove poverty from India.
22. Differentiate between chronic and seasonal hunger.
23. How do forest people make use of forest products? Explain.
24. Elaborate on some of the common customs ad beliefs of the Bastar people.
25. Write three reasons why cricket became popular in India and West Indies and two reasons why it did not become popular in South America?
26. State the impact of the National population policy in general and also its impact on adolescent in India.
27. Describe the executive powers of the president.
28. "The Right of freedom is a cluster of six freedoms"-Explain.
29. Explain the meaning of poverty. What are the main features of NERGA?
30. Mention the problems faced in the functioning of the ration shops.
