

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2017-18

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 hrs.

Class – X

M.M. : 80

Date-23.09.2017 (Saturday)

Name of the student _____ Section _____

General Instructions :

- All questions are **compulsory**.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries **one mark**.
- Questions from serial number 8 to 20 are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- Questions from serial number 21 to 26 are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.
- Question number 27 is map question from History and Geography respectively.

- Q.1 How did Metternich describe Mazzini as a revolutionary? (1)
- Q.2 Why was the Simon Commission formed? Who was the president of the commission? (1)
- Q.3 What do you understand by the Horizontal Sharing of power? (1)
- Q.4 What is life expectancy? (1)
- Q.5 What is GDP? (1)
- Q.6 Define the term Underemployment. (1)
- Q.7 Define the term 'Reserve'. (1)
- Q.8 What is Zollverein? Who were the founder members? How did it create a wave of economic nationalism? (3)
- Q.9 Name the three places along with the events, where Gandhiji successfully organised satyagraha movement for the first time in India. (3)
- Q.10 What amendments were made by the constitution of India to make the third tier of government more powerful in 1992? (3)
- Q.11 Describe the three factors to determine the outcomes of politics of social division. (3)
- Q.12 Explain any three domains in India, where we see caste system existing. (3)
- Q.13 Discuss the environmental problems caused by the multi-purpose projects. (3)
- Q.14 Agriculture is the backbone of Indian economy. Justify with three arguments. (3)
- Q.15 Why do we use averages? What are the limitations to their use? (3)
- Q.16 State any three objectives of implementing the MNREGA. (3)
- Q.17 Highlight any three factors responsible for the growth of tertiary sector in the Indian Economy. (3)
- Q.18 In what respect is the criterion used by UNDP different from that of the World Bank? (3)
- Q.19 Write three features of alluvial soil. (3)

- Q.20** Why do we need to harvest rain ? Explain with three reasons. (3)
- Q.21** Describe the episode of the salt march of Gandhiji. (5)
- Q.22** Mention any five measures and practices that could create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people. (5)
- Q.23** State any five reasons to say that caste alone cannot determine election results in India. (5)
- Q.24** “Social differences do not always lead to social divisions.” Explain the above statement with examples to support your answer. (5)
- Q.25** Discuss any two weakness of Indian agriculture. Write any three measures taken by the government as reforms in agriculture. (5)
- Q.26** Compare the employment condition prevailing in the organised and unorganised sectors. (5)
- Q.27** Identify the following demarcated areas / place in the map. (4)
- (A) Place where many unarmed civilians were killed.
- (B) Session of INC held in 1920.
- (C) Major Soil.
- (D) Multipurpose river valley project

