HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2017-18

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 hrs. Class – X M.M.: 80

Date-23.09.2017 (Saturday)

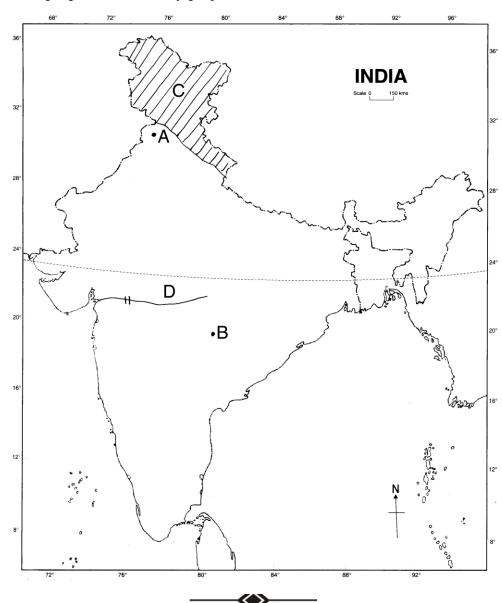
Name of the student ______ Section _____

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 zollverin? 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.
- 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.
- Q.25 Discuss any two weakness of Indian agriculture. Write any three measures taken by the government as reforms in agriculture.
- 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.
 - (A) Place where many unarmed civilians were killed.
 - (B) Session of INC held in 1920.
 - (C) Major Soil.
 - (D) Multipurpose river valley project



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