

# HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2018-19

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 hrs.

Class – X

M.M. : 80

Date - 26.09.2018 (Wednesday)

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 18** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- Questions from serial number **19 to 25** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.
- Question number **26 & 27** are map questions from History and Geography respectively.

- Q.1 What was the provision of Rowlatt Act ? (1)
- Q.2 Who are identified as old conservatives? (1)
- Q.3 What was the 'Civil Rights Movement' in the USA? (1)
- Q.4 Give two examples of replenishable resource. (1)
- Q.5 State any two goals of development other than income. (1)
- Q.6 Define GDP. (1)
- Q.7 Name the two different sources of credit. (1)
- Q.8 What kind of policy was followed by Bismarck? How did he manage to oust foreign control from the German Federation? (1+2)
- Q.9 Why did well-off Londoners support the cause to build housing for the poor in the 19<sup>th</sup> century ? (3)
- Q.10 What were the reasons for the alienation of Sri Lankan Tamils? (3)
- Q.11 Write any three features of federalism. (3)
- Q.12 Discuss any three reasons for decline of the caste system in India. (3)
- Q.13 Discuss three measures taken by the government to give financial assistance to the farmers. (3)
- Q.14 Explain how rainwater harvesting is a better method of water resource management than River Valley Projects. (3)
- Q.15 What is Average Income? State any two limitations of Average Income as a measure of development. (3)
- Q.16 Why is tertiary sector becoming the most important sector in India? Give any three reasons. (3)
- Q.17 Why cheap and affordable credit important for the country's development? Explain any three reasons. (3)
- Q.18 Differentiate between Organised and Unorganised sector. (3)
- Q.19 Mention some ways in which Indian women still face discrimination. (5)

OR

Caste alone cannot determine election results in India. Justify the statement with five relevant points.

**Q.20** Why did the different social groups join the Civil Disobedience Movement? Explain. (5)

**OR**

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the Napoleonic Civil code in France?

**Q.21** How does social division take place ? Explain with examples how is the combination of social division and politics very dangerous.? (2+3)

**Q.22** 'Muslims did not join the civil-disobedience movement'. Give reason. (5)

**Q.23** Write down difference between black soil and alluvial soil under the following points- (2+2+1)

- a) Region of occurrence      b) Characteristics      c) Crops grown

**Q.24** Name two staple food crops of India and discuss the conditions required to grow these crops. (5)

**Q.25** Describe any five ways in which government can create employment opportunities in rural areas. (5)

**OR**

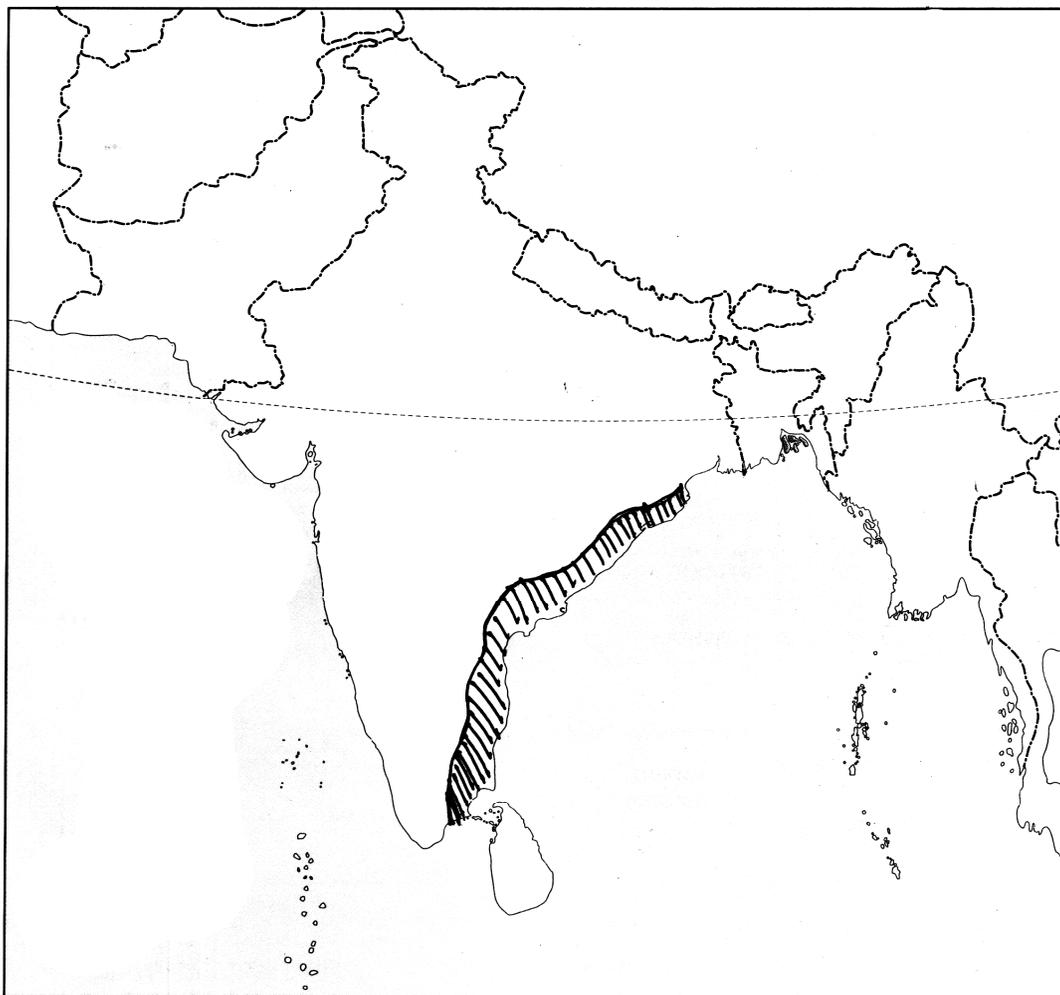
How does the Reserve Bank of India supervise the function of Banks? Why is this necessary? (3+2)

**Q.26** Map Work: (2)

In the given Political Map of India, locate the following :

- a) A place where Gandhiji launched Satyagraha for Indigo peasants.  
b) The place where INC session adopted the programme of non-cooperation movement.

**Q.27** a) Identify the soil shown in the map. (3)



b) Locate the following in the supplied map.

- i) Sardar Sarovar Project                      ii) Jute growing region

