

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2018-19

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 hrs.

Class – IX

M.M. : 80

Date - 18.09.2018 (Tuesday)

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General Instructions :

- The question paper has 27 questions in all. 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. Answers of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are **5 marks** questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.
- Question number 26 and 27 are map question from History and Geography respectively.

- Q.1** Who was assigned the responsibility of economic recovery by Hitler? (1)
- Q.2** Who propounded the theory of 'Survival of the Fittest'? (1)
- Q.3** Which is the most common form of democracy in today's world? (1)
- Q.4** With reference to river Brahmaputra, consider the following statements: (1)
- a) It has a braided channel.
- b) It originates from Brahmagiri Range.
- c) River Nubra and Zaskar are its important tributaries.
- Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?
- i) 1 only ii) 1 and 3 only iii) 2 and 3 only iv) 1,2 and 3
- Q.5** In which category of activity will you place a social worker educating poor children for free? (1)
- Q.6** What is the fixed capital of a dairy farming? (1)
- Q.7** What is the major reason for migration of people from rural areas to urban areas? (1)
- Q.8** What was the impact of the 'Great Economic Crisis' of 1929 on the economy of Germany? (1x3=3)
- Q.9** Which law was introduced by revolutionary government in France as help to improve the lives of women? (1x3=3)
- Q.10** Explain the difficulties faced by the people in a non-democratic country. (1x3=3)
- Q.11** What problems existed in making the South African constitution? What compromises were made? (1x3=3)
- Q.12** Explain the significance of the Preamble in the Indian Constitution. (1x3=3)
- Q.13** Describe any three distinctive features of Central Highlands. (3)
- Q.14** Which human activities have become major threat to Indian rivers? Suggest two measures to minimize them. (1+2)
- Q.15** What problems do farm labourers face in terms of employment? Explain any three problems? (3)
- Q.16** What does a 'virtuous cycle' created by the educated parents mean? Explain. (3)
- Q.17** Explain at least three initiatives taken by the government to improve elementary education in India. (3)

Q.18 How can unemployment lead to under utilization of man power in a country? (3)
Mention three parts.

Q.19 Discuss the strategic significance of India's location at the head of Indian ocean. (5)

OR

Mention the main features of Ganga Action Plan.

Q.20 What happened in School under Nazism? Explain in five points. (1+4=5)

OR

Explain the defects of Weimar Republic and why it was not accepted by its own people?

Q.21 Why was the period from 1793 to 1794 referred as 'Reign of Terror'? (5)

Q.22 Why Pakistan under General Musharraf, could not be called a true democracy ? (1x5=5)
Explain any five reasons.

OR

Why can't Zimbabwe be considered a truly democratic country under Robert Mugabe?

Q.23 Why do we accept the constitution made by the Constituent Assembly more than sixty years ago? Explain. (1x5=5)

Q.24 Describe the formation of Himalayas. (5)

OR

Give an account of four divisions of Himalayas from west to east along with Purvachal hills.

Q.25 What is unemployment? Name two types of unemployment prevailing in rural areas of India. Why is educated unemployed a peculiar problem in India? (5)

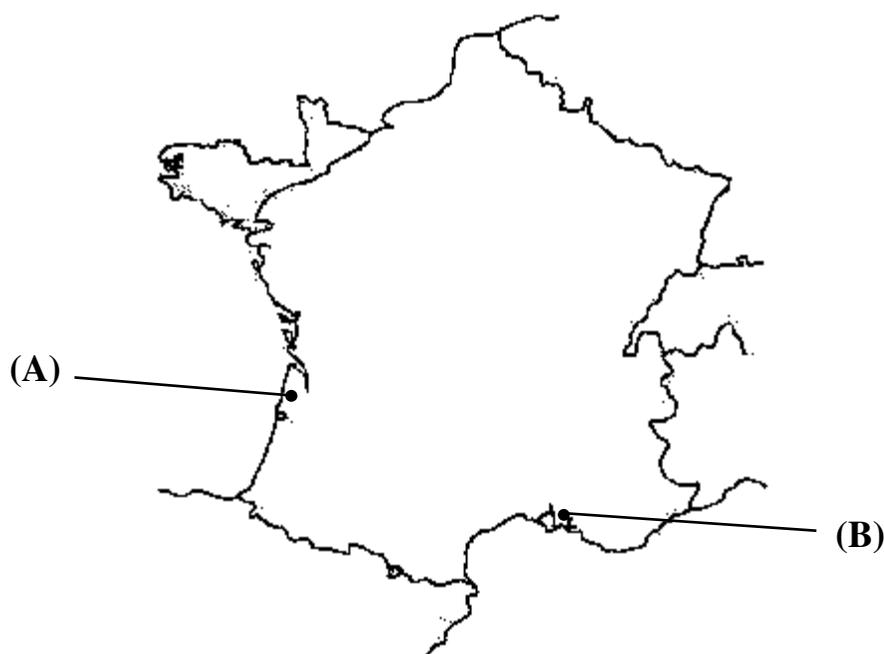
OR

'Illiterate and unhealthy population are a liability for the economy'. Justify the statement with suitable examples.

Q.26 Two items A and B are shown in the given map of France. Identify these items with the help of the following information and write the correct names. (1+1=2)

(A) Port of France related to slave trade.

(B) The southern city related to National Anthem of France



Q.27 Identify and locate the following physical features on the given outline map of India. (3)

(A) A plateau lying mostly in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh.

(B) A river flowing north of the Tapi and having its estuary in the Gulf of Khambat.

(C) A strait separating India from Sri Lanka.



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