

# ANNUAL EXAMINATION, 2018-19

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 hrs.

Class - VIII

M.M. : 80

Name of the student \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Date-11.02.2019 (Monday)

### Instructions :

- Question No. 1 to 10 contains 10 questions of 1 mark each.
- Question No. 11 to 23 contains 13 questions of 3 marks each.
- Question No. 24 to 28 contains 5 questions of 5 marks each.
- Question no. 29 is a map work question carrying 6 marks.

### Section – A

Give very short answers.

(1x10=10)

- Q 1. What is market gardening?
- Q 2. Why was SAIL set up?
- Q 3. Who was the last governor general under the British East India Company?
- Q 4. Name any two institutions established to promote national education.
- Q 5. Where did the Indian National Congress hold its first session?
- Q 6. After which incident Rabindranath Tagore renounced his knighthood?
- Q 7. Which Fundamental Right helps citizens, whose rights have been violated?
- Q 8. Who heads the central council of ministers?
- Q 9. Who advises the president on constitutional issues?
- Q 10. What is warrant?

### Section – B

Give short answers of the following questions.

(3x13=39)

- Q 11. Which region in India is the richest in coal? Mention any two uses of coal.
- Q 12. What is agriculture? Name two types of commercial agriculture.
- Q 13. Give three reasons why Bangalore has emerged as the main centre of India's IT industry.
- Q 14. Why did the revolt of 1857 fail? Give three main causes for the failure.
- Q 15. With what aim did Rabindranath Tagore establish an educational institution in Shantiniketan?
- Q 16. Why did the British partition Bengal? When was the partition annulled?
- Q 17. When and why was the Non-Cooperation Movement launched? Why it was abruptly suspended.
- Q 18. Mention three major tasks that the Indian Government had just after independence.
- Q 19. List the Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens.

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- Q 20. Write the three main functions of the council of ministers.
- Q 21. Distinguish between Civil and Criminal cases.
- Q 22. What instructions has the Supreme Court issued about the filing of F.I.Rs ? Write any three instructions.
- Q 23. Write any three ways of conserving minerals and power resources.

### Section – C

**Answer the following questions (about 100 words):-**

**(5x5=25)**

- Q 24. Why are petroleum and natural gas popular source of energy ? Mention two other uses.

**OR**

Compare the agriculture of India and the USA with reference to :-

(a) Type of farming      (b) mechanization and use of improved seeds.

- Q 25. Mention some steps that can be taken to reduce the damages caused by industrial accidents.

**OR**

State the main reasons for the growth of the cotton textile industry at Ahmadabad.

- Q 26. Give brief account about Swadeshi and Boycott Movement.

**OR**

What were the demands made by Muhammad Ali Jinnah after the Congress victory in the 1937 elections ? What was the result?

- Q 27. What is meant by Non alignment? Under what circumstances did Jawaharlal Nehru adopt this policy? What were its main objectives?

**OR**

Briefly describe the Quit India Movement-1942.

- Q 28. Write briefly about the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

**OR**

When is a trial considered fair?

### Section – D

- Q 29. Locate the following in the given out line map of India:-

**(1x6=6)**

- (A) Locate the oil field in Arabian Sea
- (B) Oldest coal field in India
- (C) Largest coffee producing state of India
- (D) A place where sepoy mutiny started first in India in 1857
- (E) A place where Moderate and Extremist united in 1916
- (F) A place where Gandhi ji had broken salt law.

