

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2014-15)**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**Class – X**

**Time allowed : 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks : 90**

**General Instructions :**

- (i) The question paper has **30** questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
- (ii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iii) Questions from serial number **1** to **8** are very short answer type questions. Each question carries **one mark**.
- (iv) Questions from serial number **9** to **21** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- (v) Questions from serial number **22** to **29** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.
- (vi) Question number **30** is map question of **3 marks** from Geography. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

1	What is meant by 'calligraphy' ?	1
<b>OR</b>		
	Which novel was serialised in a magazine in 1836 ?	1
2	Which state is known as the harbinger of 'Green Revolution' in India ?	1
3	Vast majority of people in Brussels speak which language? Also mention the language spoken by the minority community in Brussels ?	1
4	How many seats are Reserved for women in the local bodies in India ?	1
5	At which level of government are seats reserved for women representatives? 1	1
6	Give one example of a non-renewable resource.	1
7	On what bases are the sectors classified into public and private ?	1

- 8 The average monthly incomes of 4 countries A,B,C and D of citizens (i) to (v) is mentioned below. Which countries is developing most equitably ? 1

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
Country A	9500	10500	9800	10000	10200
Country B	22000	10000	5000	3000	5000
Country C	40000	1000	2000	2000	3000
Country D	30000	1500	2000	11000	9000

- 9 "19<sup>th</sup> century indenture had been described as a new system of slavery". Explain the statement briefly. 3

OR

With the help of any three examples, explain how a series of inventions in the 18<sup>th</sup> century increased the efficiency of each step of production process in the cotton textile industry. 3

OR

Describe the life of children as depicted in Andrew Mearns's famous book 'The Bitter Cry of Outcast London'. 3

- 10 Describe the significance of silk-routes in the pre-modern period in the field of trade, cultural exchange and religion. 3

OR

Assess the impact of the American Civil War on the plight of weavers in India during second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. 3

OR

Explain any three features of Chawls of (Mumbai) Bombay. 3

- 11 How did print bring the reading public and hearing public closer ? Explain. 3

OR

Explain any three reasons for the popularity of novels in the 18<sup>th</sup> century Europe. 3

12 In which three ways did the printed books at first closely resembled the written manuscripts ? 3

**OR**

Who wrote the novel 'Saraswativijayam' ? Highlight any two messages given to the people through the novel. 3

13 What is resource planning ? Why is it essential ? Explain any two reasons. 3

14 What is bio-diversity ? Why is bio-diversity important for human life ? 3

15 Why are dams referred to as multi-purpose projects ? Explain any three reasons. 3

16 "Is the majoritarianism adopted in Sri Lanka against the spirit of democracy?" Give your view point. 3

17 State any three important features of Civil Rights Movement of USA during 1954 -1968. 3

18 Highlight the measures adopted by the Belgium Constitution for the prevention of conflicts in Belgium. 3

19 In what ways can employment be increased in urban areas ? Explain with examples. 3

20 "Money cannot buy all the goods and services that one needs to live well". Support the statement with three suitable examples. 3

21 Differentiate between UNDP report and World Bank report. Why is UNDP report more reliable of the two ? 3

22 Describe briefly about Rinderpest ? How did it help the European colonizers to conquer and subdue Africa ? 5

**OR**

Why could mechanical technology not replace human labour in Victorian Britain ? Explain. 5

OR

Explain any **five** social changes which took place in the life of the people in industrial cities of eighteenth century England. 5

23 "Print culture created the conditions within which French Revolution occurred". Explain the statement. 5

OR

How did novels create a sense of social awareness in India? Support your answer with a suitable example. 5

24 Explain any **five** ways in which the problem of land degradation can be solved. 5

25 Explain the **different** forms of power sharing in modern democracies. 5

26 Elements of Belgium model of power sharing make it innovative. Justify 5

27 How does the Constitution of India ensure that India remains a secular state? Explain. 5

28 Describe the **historical** changes in the economic sectors over the last 5 hundred years. 5

29 Explain any **five** features of the Tertiary sector. 5

30 (a) One item **A** is shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify this item with the help of following information and write its Correct name on the line marked on the map. 3

(A) Type of soil

(b) On the **same** political outline map of India, locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols

(B) Periyar Tiger Reserve - Kerala

(C) Salal Dam