

Vanshita
X - C

First Term Exam – 2017-2018

Class – X

Subject – SOCIAL SCIENCE

Max. Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

General Instructions

- (i) The question paper has 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iii) Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- (iv) Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- (v) Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
- (vi) Question number 26 and 27 are map questions of 3 marks from Geography and 2 marks from History. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

- 1. What is an allegory? State one example. (1)
- 2. Why did the Indian National Congress ignore the demands of Dalits for long? (1)
- 3. What does 'Black Power' mean? (1)
- 4. Name two bauxite producing states? - M.P., Orissa (1)
- 5. How does World Bank classify countries on the basis of Development? (1)
- 6. How do ration-shops help to maintain the nutritional level of a nation? (1)
- 7. Quote two examples of Environmental degradation that can be observed? (1)
- 8. How did Romanticism pave the way for Nationalism in Europe? Explain. (3)
- 9. What were the grievances of the Indian peasants against the British government? What steps were taken to organize peasant movement to fulfil the demand during colonial rule? (3)
- 10. How is a Zilla Parishad formed? (3)
- 11. 'Power sharing is the very spirit of democracy'. Analyze. (3)
- 12. 'Gender division is not based on biology, but on social expectation and stereo types'. Comment (3)
- 13. What is the need for 'conservation of resources'? Elucidate in the light of Gandhiji's views. (3)

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14. Why is 'solar energy' called 'the energy of future'? Give reasons. What is the importance of energy resources? State examples (1+2)
15. 'Service sectors of India employ two different kinds of people'. Explain with examples. (3)
16. Explain how public sectors contribute to the development of nation? (3)
17. Distinguish between Primary, Secondary and tertiary Sectors. (3)
18. Write 3 features of MGNREGA. (3)
19. How did the Greek war of Independence mobilized the nationalistic feeling among the educated elite across Europe? - Lord Byron, Paul. (5)
20. Why did Muslims did not participate in the Civil Disobedience movement? Critically examine the reasons of conflict between the congress and the Muslim league. (5)
21. 'Social division takes place when some social difference overlaps with other differences'. Explain this statement with the help of examples. (5)
22. The focus on caste and politics can sometimes give an impression that elections are all about caste and nothing else. Discuss (5)
23. "Availability of water varies from place to place and time to time in India." Explain the statement and also define the objectives of multipurpose river valley projects (5)
24. Describe the various technological and institutional reforms, which led to Green and White revolutions in India and also share the importance of agriculture in India Economy. (5)
25. Explain 5 ways of creating employment in Rural India? (5)
26. On the political map of India. Locate the following. (3)
- a. A dam on The Kaveri River
 - b. A thermal power plant in Orissa
 - c. Mica mines in Rajasthan
27. On the political map of India. Locate the following. (2)
- a) The place where cotton mill workers organized Satyagraha
 - b) The place related to the calling off the Non-co-operation movement.