

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL SHANKAR VIHAR
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS (2017-2018)

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: X

MM: 80

TIME: 3Hrs

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X B

General Instructions:

1. The question paper has 28 questions in all. All are compulsory.
2. Questions from serial 1 to 7 are 1 mark questions.
3. Questions from 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these should not exceed 80 words each.
4. Questions from 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these should not exceed 120 words.
5. Question number 26&27 are 1 mark map question each from History. Question number 28 is a map question of 3 marks from Geography.

- Q1. Name the first book printed by Gutenberg press. 1
Or
Who were called colons in Vietnam?
- Q2. *4/1* What is meant by Strip cropping? 1
- Q3. By whom was the first image of Bharatmata created? 1
- Q4. *4/1* Mention one limitation of per capita income as an indicator of development. 1
- Q5. Who is the political head of Municipal Corporation? 1
- Q6. How many seats are reserved for women in the local bodies in India? 1
- Q7. Who was the leader of Civil Rights Movement in USA? 1
- Q8. How did Italy have a long history of political fragmentation like Germany? 3
OR
Write any three prime objectives of Go East Movement in Vietnam.
- Q9. How did salt march become an effective tool of resistance against colonialism? Explain. 3
- Q10. Describe any three provisions of the act which was passed in Srilanka in 1956 to establish Sinhala supremacy. 3
- Q11. *3/1* What is a multi-purpose project? Mention two objectives of these projects. 3
- Q12. *4/1* Define disguised unemployment. Give examples from both urban and rural areas. 3
- Q13. "India is a federal country" Explain by giving examples. 3
- Q14. What is meant by decentralization of power? What is the basic idea behind decentralization? 3
- Q15. What is the meaning of secularism? How does the constitution make India a secular state? Explain. 3
- Q16. *4/1* Differentiate between formal sources of credit and informal sources of credit. 3
- Q17. *4/1* Explain the distribution of iron -ore India. 3
- Q18. *4/1* Describe any three geographical conditions required for the growth of wheat. 3

- Q19. Discuss the various stages of Non Cooperation Movement launched by Mahatma Gandhi. OR
How did sense of collective belongingness develop in India? Explain the factors that created a congenial atmosphere for this. 5
- Q20. *4/5* Explain the institutional and technical reforms initiated by the government to improve the conditions in agriculture. 5
- Q21. *4/5* Describe the organisation, working and importance of self-help groups. 5
- Q22. Who were Marianne and Germania? What was the importance of the way in which they were portrayed?
OR
Describe the role of women during war and peace in Vietnam. 5
- Q23. In India Women are discriminated before the birth. Mention different aspects of life in which women are discriminated.
OR
"Social divisions have resulted in violent and bitter ethno political conflict." Support the statement with special reference to Northern Ireland 5
- Q24. *4/5* Why are the poor households still dependent on informal sources of credit? Explain. 5
- Q25. *4/5* Explain the mode of occurrence of minerals. Define a mineral. 5
- Q26. On a given political map of India locate and Label the following. 1
A) Champaran—Known for movement of indigo plantation.
- Q27. One item A is shown in the given political map of India. Identify this item with the help of the following information and write its correct name on the line marked on map: 1
A) The place where the Indian National Congress session of September 1920 was held. *December*
- Q28. *4/5* Two items A and B are shown on the given political map of India. Identify these and write their names 3
A) Major coffee producing state.
B) Type of soil
On the same map locate and label the following-
C) Rawat Bhata nuclear power plant

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