

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2014-15)  
SOCIAL SCIENCE  
Class - IX

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 20 are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- (v) Questions from serial number 21 to 28 are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.
- (vi) Question number 29 and 30 are map question of **3 marks** each, from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

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| 1 | Who was the author of the book "The Spirit of the Laws"?                              | 1 |
| 2 | What is Bhangar?  | 1 |
| 3 | Where are Deltas formed?  | 1 |
| 4 | Which country's land boundary is surrounded with India's Land boundary in North west? | 1 |

- 5 Which Army General led a military coup in Chile in 1973? 1
- 6 Mention any one feature which Mahatma Gandhi visualised in India of his dreams. 1
- 7 In which type of a government is the decision making process slow? 1
- 8 What is meant by human capital formation? 1
- 9 How did the political system work in France under the Constitution of 1791? 3
- 10 State any three effects of the First World War on the Russian Economy. 3
- OR**
- How was the theory of Herbert Spencer used by Hitler? Explain. 3
- 11 Who were known as 'kulaks'? What is 'Duma'? 3
- OR**
- Briefly describe the role of the International Military Tribunal set up after the Second World War. 3
- 12 Explain the process of formation of Himalayas. 3
- 13 Describe any three characteristics of the Himalayan mountains. 3
- 14 Which is the outermost range of the Himalayas? Write any two features of this range. 3
- 15 What are tectonic movements Explain the theory of plate tectonics. 3
- 16 "The preamble of Indian constitution provides a Philosophy and Values of constitution." Explain any three values that you derive from it. 3
- 17 Why was every election won by a party called PRI in ~~China~~<sup>Mexico</sup>? Explain any three reasons. 3

- 18 Describe the composition of the Constituent Assembly? How much time it took to frame the Indian Constitution. 3
- 19 Why is it important to develop irrigation facilities? Explain 3
- 20 "Employment structure is characterised by self-employment in the primary sector". Explain the statement. 3
- 21 Briefly describe the rise of Napoleon in France. 5
- 22 Describe the uprising of 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1917. 5
- OR**
- Hitler said - "In my state mother is the most important citizen". Explain the statement. 5
- 23 Name two coastal strips of the Peninsular plateau of India. Describe two characteristics of each. 5
- 24 State any five arguments against democracy. 5
- 25 "What took place in Chile on 11 September 1973 was a military coup". Describe. 5
- 26 State the aim of production. Describe the four requirements of production. 5
- 27 Define non-farm activities. Describe any two non-farm activities practised in Palampur. 5
- 28 Describe the employment scenario in the three sectors of the economy in India in recent years. 5

29 Three items A, B and C are shown in the given outline map of France. Identify these 3 items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map.

- (A) A port related to slave trade
- (B) The region not affected by the great fear
- (C) The epicenter of main panic movement

**Note:** The following questions are for the visually impaired candidates only in lieu of Q.No.29

- (29.1) Name any one port of France which was related to slave trade.
- (29.2) Name the North Western region of France which was not affected by the great fear
- (29.3) Name the Middle Western epicenter of main panic movement of France.

