

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2016-17)
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 **120 words** each.
- (vi) Question number **29 and 30** are map questions of **3 marks** each, from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

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| 1 | When was the assembly of Estates General called by Louis XVI ? | 1 |
| 2 | Which river is known as 'Dakshin Ganga'? | 1 |
| 3 | What is the position of India, in the largest countries of the world based on area ? | 1 |
| 4 | Which are the two divisions of Peninsular Plateau ? | 1 |
| 5 | What is meant by a constitution ? | 1 |
| 6 | Which country was unhappy with Allende's rule ? | 1 |
| 7 | What does true democracy involve? | 1 |
| 8 | What is non-market activity ? | 1 |
| 9 | Analyse the role of women of France during revolutionary years. | 3 |
| 10a | Describe different opinions of the people about the government in USSR during 1950s and afterwards. | 3 |
| OR | | |
| 10b | "USA initially resisted involvement in the Second World War but was unable to stay out of the war for long" Support the statement. | 3 |

- 11a Explain Lenin's 'April Thesis'. 3
- OR**
- 11b Describe any three effects of the Great Depression (1929 – 1932) on Germany. 3
- 12 Why and how are man-made lakes created? Give example. 3
- 13 What important contribution has been made by India to world history? 3
- 14 Which three river systems form the Northern Plains of India? Mention main features of each. 3
- 15 Mention the latitudinal extent of India. Which is the most important latitude of our country? Mention its importance. 3
- 16 What values are associated with Universal Adult Franchise? Explain. 3
- 17 Highlight any three similarities between Allende's government in Chile and Walesa's government in Poland. 3
- 18 'China's government was unable to control the famine that occurred in 1958-1961'. Why? Give any three reasons. 3
- 19 "Development of population into human resource leads to development of nation." Explain with three examples. 3
- 20 What are the difference sources for the supply of labour for farmers? What are their usual earnings? 3
- 21 Describe the main features of the Jacobin Club in France during the French Revolution. 5
- 22a Describe the facilities provided by the Russian government for workers in socialist society. 5
- OR**
- 22b How did the Nazis proceed to realize their murderous racial ideology by eliminating the 'undesirables'? 5
- 23 From the point of view of agriculture, western peninsular rivers are less important and moreover these are not navigable. Analyse the reasons behind it. 5
- 24 Express the basic ideas accepted by all leaders before the drafting of the constitution. 5
- 25 On the basis of the political case study of Chile, narrate the experiences of democratic rule. 5
- 26 What do you understand by Human Capital Formation? Highlight two initiatives each of 5

Indian Government to enhance health and education facilities.

- 27 Describe the modern methods of farming used by the farmers of Palampur Village. 5
- 28 Compare organic farming with modern method of farming. Which one is better and why? 5
- 29 Three items A, B and C are shown in the given outline map of France. Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map. 3
- (A) A region in northern France not affected by the great fear.
 - (B) The region not affected by the great fear
 - (C) The epicentre of main panic movement
- 30 On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols. 3
- (X) Standard Meridian of India
 - (Y) Zaskar Range
 - (Z) River Krishna