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PERIODIC ASSESSMENT-II (2017-18)
SOCIAL SCIENCE
CLASS X
SET B

MAX. MARKS: 80

TIME: 3 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This question paper consists of 24 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Questions from serial no. 1 to 4 are very short answer questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
3. Questions from serial no. 5 to 15 are 3 marks questions. Answer to these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
4. Questions from serial no. 16 to 24 are 5 marks questions. Answer to these questions should not exceed 100 to 120 words each.
5. Questions no. 25 is map questions carrying 3 marks for Geography. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer books.

1. Which kind of hand printed books were available in Japan? 1

OR

Who wrote 'Saraswativijayam'?

2. Mention the ethnic composition of capital city Brussels? 1

3. Define gully erosion. Mention one area in India that has been affected by this type of erosion. 1

4. What is the objective of private sector? 1

5. 'Girls in India in the rural sector are sometimes not able to get secondary level education'. Give three reasons for the statement. 3

6. List any three strategies developed by the printers and publishers in the 19th century to sell their products. 3

OR

How did novels present modernity in their vision?

7. Give a brief account of sugarcane cultivation in India under following heads:- 3

a) Temperature and Rainfall

b) Soil requirement

c) Two major sugarcane producing areas in India

8. How are 'coming together federation' followed? Explain with the help of a suitable example. 3

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- 9 Briefly explain the two key lessons which economists and politicians draw out from inter-war economic experience. 3

OR

By the first decade of the 20th century, a series of changes affected the pattern of industrialization in India. Explain.

OR

Which features impressed the gods when they visited Calcutta, as given in Durgaharan Ray's novel, "The Gods visit Earth".

- 10 Describe the socio-economic and environmental challenges faced due to indiscriminate use of resources. 3

- 11 What penalty was imposed on Carlos, Smith and Norman for their action at the 1986 Mexico Olympics and why? 3

- 12 Imagine yourself as a member of a rural Self Help Group. Develop a plan according to which your organisation will be helping the poor financially. 3

- 13 Explain the impact of scrapping of the corn laws. 3

OR

"The system of advance proved harmful for the weavers". How?

OR

What was the status of women folk in the conservative industrial towns?

- 14 Why is money used as a medium of exchange? 3

- 15 How has the third tier of the government of our country been made more effective and powerful by the constitutional amendment of 1990? 3

- 16 Even though Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru considered dams as 'Temples of Modern India,' in the recent years dams have come under great scrutiny and opposition. How far is this statement appropriate? Justify 5

- 17 How does Reserve Bank of India play crucial role in controlling the formal sector loans? Explain. 5

- 18 Give reasons for the growth of service sector in India. 5

- 19 Today, Indian agriculture is at crossroads. What steps should the government and the farmers take in order to make agriculture successful and profitable? 5

20 State how Britain found it difficult to recapture the Indian Market after World War I. 5

OR

Why did industrialists in India begin shifting from yarn to cloth production?

OR

'Bombay was a prime city of India'. Justify by giving examples.

21 Give arguments on the effects of print technology on French Revolution 5

OR

Explain the picture of the new middle class families, which the novel Pariksha Guru portrays.

22 In what ways does politics influence caste system in India? 5

23 The combination of politics and social division can be lethal for any country. Do you agree? Justify your choice. 5

24 On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following:- 3

A) Major rice producing areas in India

B) Salal dam

C) On the same map, identify the soil type