

## SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2015-16)

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class - X

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 21 are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- (v) Questions from serial number 22 to 29 are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.
- (vi) Question number 30 is map question of **3 marks** from Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

✓ 1 Who developed the first printing press ? 1

OR

Which problem of the society was focused in the novel 'Hard Times' written by Charles Dickens ? 1

✓ 2 What name has been given to the price announced by the government in support of a crop ? 1

✓ 3 The subjects included in which list are open to the Union and State Governments both for making laws ? 1

✓ 4 Which countries did face the problem of social division ? 1

✓ 5 After independence, Sri Lanka witnessed the supremacy of which community ? 1

✓ 6 State one limitation of measuring development through average income. 1

✓ 7 Through which act 'Right to Work' is implemented ? 1

✓ 8 In which sector are the terms of employment regular ? 1

✓ 9 Explain any three benefits of refrigerated ships. 3

OR

Highlight any three peculiarities of industrial growth in India in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. 3

OR

Who are Philanthropists ? Explain any two steps taken to control crime in London in the 1870s. 3

10 ✓ Mention any three ways in which Bretton Woods inaugurated an era of unprecedented growth in trade. 3

OR

How did industrial Revolution give rise to Capitalism ? Explain. 3

OR

Highlight any three massive land reclamation projects undertaken to develop Bombay. 3

11 ✓ How did the Printing of visual material lead to interesting publishing practice in the late eighteenth century Japan ? Explain in three points. 3

OR

Give two examples of novalists who tried to translate English novels but then gave up the idea. 3

12 ✓ How did print create a new culture of dialogue and debate in Europe ? Explain. 3

OR

How did the novels prove to be a valuable source of information for the British rulers as well as Indians ? 3

13 ✓ What is a Dam ? How do they help in conserving and managing water ? Explain. 3

14 ✓ How are people affected by the destruction of forests and wildlife ? Explain with examples. 3

15 ✓ How many types of resources does our country have on the basis of ownership ? Give at least one example for each type. 3

16 ✓ How can religion be used in politics in a positive manner ? Express your view point. 3

17 ✓ Which three provisions of the Indian Constitution make India a full-fledged federation ? 3

18 ✓ Explain the vertical division of power giving example from India. 3

19 ✓ "The future generation may not have sufficient resources as compared to the present generation". Explain the statement by giving suitable examples. 3

20 ✓ What is GDP ? Explain with example the method of calculating Gross Domestic Product. 3

21 ✓ "Money cannot buy all the goods and services that one needs to live well". Support the statement with three suitable examples. 3

22 ✓ "Trade and cultural exchange always went hand in hand". Explain the statement in the light of silk route. 5

OR

In 1901 Indian factories had thousands of workers. From which region they came from ? How were they controlled by the Jobbers ? 5

OR

Why did London city dwellers become rebellious during 19<sup>th</sup> century ? 5

23/ Explain any five innovations in print technology in Europe that took place after the 18<sup>th</sup> century ? 5

OR

Evaluate the work of great novelist - Premchand. 3 5

24/ Distinguish between red soil and laterite soil stating five points of distinction. 5

25/ How can the problem of land degradation be solved ? Give any five arguments. 5

26/ "Politics and social divisions must not be allowed to mix". Substantiate this statement, with five arguments. 5

27/ Who is a Feminist ? Explain reasons for the rise of feminist movements in India. 5

28/ Explain the concept of Human Development Index. Explain the three basic components of measuring Human Development Index. 5

29/ What steps can be taken by the Government to create more employment opportunities? Suggest any five measures. 5

30/ (a) One feature A is shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify this feature with the help of following information and write its correct name on the line marked on the map : 3

(A) A major Rice producing state

(b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following features with appropriate symbols :

(B) Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary

(C) Tehri Dam

**Note: The following questions are for the visually impaired**

**candidates only :**

(30.1) Name any one major rice producing state of India.

(30.2) Name the Tiger Reserve located in Madhya Pradesh.

(30.3) Name the dam built on river Bhagirathi.