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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-I (2015-16)
SOCIAL SCIENCE
CLASS-IX

BB

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.

1. Who was the leader of the Jacobin Club in France? 1
2. Which is largest salt water lake in India? 1
3. In which year did Indira Point submerge under water due to Tsunami? 1
4. Which are the two divisions of Peninsular Plateau? 1
5. Who drafted a constitution for India in 1928? 1
6. Which type of freedom was taken away once against in Poland under Martial law, imposed by General Jaruzelski? 1
7. To which country is ZANU-PF party associated with? 1
8. Which Asian country invested its major part of resources on people, especially in the field of education and health? 1
9. Explain any three causes which led to imposing fresh taxes by Louis XVI. 3
10. Describe the views of Robert Owen and Louis Blank about socialism? 3

OR

11. Explain any three steps taken by Hitler to establish his dictatorship over Germany after coming into power? 3
12. Devise reasons for unpopularity of autocracy in Russia. 3

OR

13. State any three events that led to economic crisis in Germany in 1923. 3
14. Write the main differences between the Himalayan and Peninsular rivers. 3
15. Why did difference between the duration of day and night is hardly felt at Kanniyakumari but not so in Kashmir? 3
16. Describe the Indian Desert with reference to the location and extent. 3
17. How do agriculture and industries cause river pollution? 3
18. What is expected from a democratic form of government? 3

17. Define the following: 3
- (a) Constitution
 - (b) Constituent Assembly
 - (c) Preamble
18. What does direct democracy imply? Why can it not be practiced in the present day world? 3
19. What is meant by the term economic activity? Explain its two major divisions. 3
20. State the importance of growing more than one crop on a piece of land. 3
21. Explain feudal structure of the French society. 5
22. Describe the uprising of 24th October, 1917. 5

OR

What event in history is known as the Holocaust? How did the world come to know about the Holocaust? Explain. 5

23. Name the two Ghats that mark the edges of the Deccan Plateau. Distinguish between the two by giving three characteristics of each. 5

24. Describe any five difficulties faced by the framers of the Indian Constitution? 5

25. What is a Constitution? Why do we need a constitution? 5

26. Explain the need of health care facilities to have healthy population in India. 5

27. What is meant by human capital formation? How does investment in human capital yield a return just like investment in physical capital? Explain by giving examples. 5

28. State any five reasons to show that Palampur is a developed village. 5

29. Three items A, B and C are shown in the 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.

(A) The place where the French revolution of 1789 was started.

(B) The region not affected by the great fear.

(C) The port of France enriched due to slave trade.

Note: The following questions are for the visually impaired candidates only:

(29.1) Name the place where the French revolution of 1789 was started

(29.2) Name one region which was not affected by the great fear.

(29.3) Name one port of France which enriched due to trade slave.

30. On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols

(X) The largest state sharing borders with Nepal

(Y) K 2 Peak.

(Z) Sambhar Lake

Note: The following questions are for the visually impaired candidates only in lieu of Q.No. 30:

(30.1) Which state is the largest that share borders with Nepal?

(30.2) Name the northern most mountains range of the Himalayas.

(30.3) Vembanand Lake is located in which state of India?