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CLASS- IX

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. The question paper has 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer questions. Each question carries one mark.
 3. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
 4. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
 5. Questions from serial number 26 & 27 are map question from History (2mark) and Geography (3mark). After completion, attach the map inside your answer sheet
- H.1. Define the term- Tithes.
- H.2. Who were considered 'undesirable' by Hitler?
- G.3. If you visit Kavarati, which union territory of India you will be going to?
- P.4. State any one limitation on democratic government.
- E.5. Which capital is known as working capital?
- E.6. Name any two factors of production.
- E.7. What is Birth Rate?

✓ H.8. How did the philosophers influence the thinking of the people of France? Explain.

H.9. ✓ State any three changes introduced in schools in Germany under Nazism.

G.10. ✓ How are the peninsular rivers of India different from those of the Himalayan Rivers?

G.11. ✓ Name the three parallel ranges of the Himalayas. Write three features of northern most range of the Himalayas

P.12. ✓ What are the guiding principles of Indian Constitution? Discuss its meanings and relevance.

P.13. ✓ "Holding an election of any kind is just not sufficient." Explain.

P.14. ✓ Write a short note on the effectiveness of election commission in India.

E.15. ✓ Unemployment leads to low wages. Discuss the statement with reference to farmers of Palampur village.

E.16. ✓ How can the produce of agriculture increase on the same piece of land? Give examples to support your answer.

E.17. ✓ List the different activities that take place in the different sectors of the economy.

E.18. ✓ Differentiate between economic and non-economic activities.

H.19. ✓ Why were women disappointed by the Constitution of 1791 in France? What laws did the revolutionary government introduce to improve the lives of women? 1+4=5

H.20. ✓ Point out any five features of political policy adopted by Hitler after coming to power in 1933.

G.21. ✓ Which are two main physical divisions of the coastal plains? Write four characteristics of each division.

G.22. ✓ Describe why rivers are considered to be the lifeline of human civilization?

P.23. ✓ Critically, evaluate the demerits of Indian Electoral System in your own words.

P.24. How did familiarity with political institutions of the colonial rule help develop an agreement over the institutional design?

E.25. Formation of human capital is vital for the growth of the economy. Discuss.

H.26. On the map of France two items A and B are shown. Identify these places with the help of following and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map.

- a) A port of France related to slave trade.
- b) Epic center of main movement.

G27. (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:

A) river

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

- b) A mountain range between the Narmada and Tapi rivers
- c) The smallest state of India in respect of area.