COMMON PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION 2017 – 2018

SOCIAL SCIENCES

CLASS - X

Time Allowed: 3 hours   Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

*1. This question paper has **28** questions in all. All questions are compulsory.*

2.Marks are indicated against each question.

3.Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.

4 Question from serial number 8 to 18 are three marks questions.. Answer to these questions should not exceed 80 words each.

5. Question from serial number 19 to 25 are five mark questions. Answer to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.

6.Question no.26 and 27 are map questions from History with one mark each

7. Question number 28 is a map question of three marks from Geography.

8. For questions 26, 27 and 28(map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion attach the maps inside your answer books.

9.Questions at serial number 20,22,24 and 25 have internal choice . Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.

1   Who was proclaimed German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles in January 1871?   1

OR

Who was the founder of Hoa Hao movement? What did he oppose?

2.   1

Name the oldest printed Japanese book? What does it contain?

OR

What was the benefit of serialisation of novels in magazines?

3	"There is enough for everyone's need but not for anybody's greed" who said this?	1
4	Several political organisations of Tamils were formed in Sri Lanka. What did they demand?	1
5	What are the modern forms of money in India?	1
6	A group of companies in India wishes to import high quality medicines from Germany but have to pay a huge import tax on them which would make the medicines very expensive leading to a decline their sale. Ascertain the role of the import tax in this situation.	1
7	Antony buys a new helmet and finds detail about price, batch number etc. printed on it except the ISI mark. Under which right of the consumers he can claim to know this information from the manufacturer?	1
8	List any three features of the Civil Code of 1804 usually known as the Napoleonic Code.	3

OR

How did Paul Bernard argue in favour of economic development of Vietnam? Explain.

9	How were ideas and information written before the age of print?	3

OR

Explain how Sewasadan written by Premchand, lifted the Hindi novels from the realms of fantasy.

10	An area or region may have ample water resources but still face water scarcity. Explain why such circumstances arise.	3
11	Describe the geographical condition, and major sugarcane producing states.	3
12	The cost of time to take decisions that democracy pays is perhaps worth it. Justify.	3

13 The combination of politics and social division is very dangerous and explosive. Do you agree? Support the answer with three suitable examples.   3

14 Distinguish between 'coming together federation' and 'holding together federation' with examples.   3

15 Define the following terms.   3

    A. Infant mortality rate B. Literacy rate C.Net attendance ratio.

16 "Cheap and affordable credit is crucial for the country's development". Explain the statement.   3

17 How do MNC's setup and control production in other countries?   3

18 Lalitha wants to purchase a sewing machine from the shop. Describe some of her duties as a consumer.   3

19 Nineteenth century indenture has been described as a new system of slavery. Elucidate with examples.   5

OR

How were the Indian weavers affected by the monopoly rights of trade by East India Company?

OR

What forms of entertainment came up in nineteenth century England to provide leisure activities for the people?

20 How did the first world war help in the growth of the nationalist movement in India?   **OR**   5

How did people belonging to different communities, regions or language groups in India develop a sense of collective belonging? Elucidate.

21 Describe the significance of Mineral-based Industry in India with specific reference to iron and steel industry.   5

22 "India is a land of different topography and economic factors". How does it influence the distribution pattern of Indian railways network? Explain.   5

OR

India has one of the largest road networks in the world, aggregating to about 2.3 million km at present. On what basis roadways have taken an edge over railways? Explain.

23. What is secularism? Mention any four constitutional provisions that make India a secular state?   5

24. Political parties need to face and overcome a number of challenges in order to remain effective instruments of democracy. Write about five such challenges while citing appropriate examples.   5

OR

In which year was Bharatiya Janata Party founded? What are its main policies?

25 Rahim works as a farm labourer while his friend Gopal is a bank clerk. Describe difference in their conditions of work and judge the benefits and drawbacks of working in respective sectors.   5

OR

Seema works as a shift technician in Mehta Textiles Ltd. whereas Vishnu works as a Sales Executive in Kashvi Fashion Showroom. Identify the sectors of economy in which Seema and Vishnu are working. Evaluate the role of each of these sectors in the Indian economy

26 Identify and mark the following on the outline political map of India.   1

The place where Mahatma Gandhi broke the salt laws.

27 Identify and mark the following on the outline political map of India.   1

The place where Indian National Congress Session of December 1920

was held.

28 On the outline political map of India. Mark the following.   3

a. Paradweep port.   b. Bhilai Iron and Steel plant.

c.Western most terminal city of East West corridor

END OF QUESTION PAPER