

COMMON PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION 2017 – 2018
SOCIAL SCIENCE

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. What was the main aim of revolutionaries of Europe during the years following 1815? 1

OR

Phan Boi Chau's 'The History of the loss of Vietnam focussed on two connected themes. What are these themes?

2. Several political organisations of Tamils were formed in Sri Lanka. What did they demand? 1
3. Resources which are surveyed and their quantity and quality have been determined for utilization. It falls which category of resources? 1
4. Name the oldest printed Japanese book? What does it contain? 1

OR

What was the benefit of serialisation of novels in magazines?

5. Why do banks ask for collateral while lending? 1

6. What are the modern forms of money in India? 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. What is a manuscript and what were its shortcomings? 3
- OR**
- How did G.A.Henty's historical adventure novels for boys become popular?
10. An area or region may have ample water resources but still face water scarcity. 3
- Explain why such circumstances arise.
11. Describe the features of Tea plantation in India. 3
12. The combination of politics and social division is very dangerous and explosive. Do you agree? Support the answer with three suitable examples. 3
13. Transparency is the most important feature of democracy. Analyse. 3
14. Distinguish between 'coming together federation' and 'holding together federation' with examples. 3
15. Ronak Singh is 28 years of age, has 65 kg of body weight and is 1.4 meters tall. Calculate his BMI. Find out whether he is under nourished or over weight. Why? 3
16. In India about 80% farmers are small farmers, who need credit for cultivation. Why banks are unwilling to lend to the small farmers? 3
17. "The impact of globalisation has not been uniform." Explain this statement. 3
18. Why is COPRA enacted in India? 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? 5

OR

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. Mention different aspects of life in which women are discriminated or disadvantaged in India. 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



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