



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR  
PERIODIC TEST - II (2017-18)  
SOCIAL SCIENCE

No. of Printed Pages: 2+2 Map

CLASS: IX  
DATE: 24/09/17

MAX. MARKS: 80  
TIME: 3 HOURS

General Instructions

- The question paper has 27 questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from serial number **1 to 7** are very short answer type questions. Each question carries **one mark**.
- Questions from serial number **8 to 18** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- Questions from serial number **19 to 25** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.
- Question number **26 and 27** are map questions of **2 marks and 3 marks** from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

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- In which book did Rousseau mention the idea of 'one person, one vote?' 1
  - What was 'Cheka' in the context of Russia? 1
  - By which body of the country the President of China is appointed? 1
  - Is India a secular state? Give a reason. 1
  - Which is the eastern most state of India? 1
  - What is the Peninsular Plateau composed of? 1
  - How was cultivation done till the mid 1960s? 1
  - What is the most common form of democracy we have in our times? Why? 1+2=3
  - "The liberals wanted to change society; however they were not 'democrats'". Give three reasons. 3
  - Assess the significance of Constitutional Amendments in three points. 3
  - Briefly describe the Triangular Slave Trade, carried on during 18th and 19th centuries. 3
  - Explain in three points how the Constituent Assembly worked to prepare the Constitution for India. 3
  - How does the latitudinal extent of India influence our lives? 3
  - Why are rivers important for a country's economy? 3
  - How can you say that the distribution of cultivated land is unequal in Palampur? 3
  - Distinguish between traditional methods of farming and modern methods of farming? 3

17. Can you suggest any three important measures in the education system to mitigate the problem of educated unemployed? 3
18. Explain the following term: 3
- a) Infant Mortality Rate                      b) Birth Rate                      c) Death Rate
19. Whose reign was referred as ‘The Reign of Terror’? Why? 1+4=5
20. ‘Is Democracy the best form of governance’? Support your answer with suitable arguments. 5
21. What were the main changes brought about by the Bolsheviks immediately after the October Revolution? 5
22. How did the apartheid policy come to an end in South Africa? 5
23. “The diverse physical features of India are of immense value” Justify your answers with five points. 5
24. Mention the determinants of drainage pattern of a river? Explain them in brief with different drainage pattern. 1+4=5
25. ‘Unemployment tends to increase economic overload’. Explain this statement with five points. 5
26. Identify and locate the places, with the help of following information, in the given outline map of Europe. 2
- (A) The country with which the Bolsheviks made peace treaty in March 1918.
- (B) Locate and label *Ottoman Empire* in the given map.
27. On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following: 3
- (X) State of Jharkhand
- (Y) The Zaskar Range
- (Z) Pulicat Lake.

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