



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**PERIODIC TEST II (2017-2018)**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

No. Of Printed Pages: 2 + 1 Map

**CLASS: X**  
**DATE:17/09/2017**

**M. MARKS: 80**  
**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**General Instructions:**

- a. The question paper has **26** questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
- b. Marks are indicated against each question.
- c. Questions from serial number **1** to **6** are Very Short Answer Questions. Each question carries **1** mark.
- d. Questions from serial number **7** to **18** are **3** marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed **80** words each.
- e. Questions from serial number **19** to **25** are **5** marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed **100** words each.
- f. Question number **26** is map question of **3** marks from Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer-book.

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1. Who set up the first Indian Jute mill in Calcutta in 1917? 1
  2. For what purpose, the earliest textbooks were printed in China? 1
  3. Which language speaking community lives in Flemish region of Belgium? 1
  4. Pulses are rotational crop- give reason. 1
  5. Why India comes in the category of low middle-income countries? 1
  6. Why are only “final goods and services” counted in GDP? 1
  7. Explain the regulation passed by the British government to control the freedom of press in 1878. 3
  8. What was the attitude of the people in India in the 19<sup>th</sup> century towards women reading?  
How did women respond to this? 2+1=3
  9. Why was the new technology slow to be accepted by industrialists in Europe? 3
  10. ‘It is very difficult to make changes in the power sharing arrangement between the Union and the State governments in India.’ Justify the statement. 3
  11. Who was the leader of the Civil Right Movement in USA? Explain the importance of this movement. 1+2=3
  12. Give three reasons to explain the caste alone cannot determine election results in India. 3

13. "Resources development does not involve the availability of resources" Give reasons. 3
14. "Today Indian farmers are facing a big challenge from international competition." Justify the Statement. 3
15. How do public facilities stand as a clear indicator of development? 3
16. "Workers are exploited in the unorganized sector". Give three reasons in support of statement. 3
17. Define the following terms: 1+1+1=3
- a. *Literacy Rate*    b. *Infant Mortality Rate*    c. *Net Attendance Ratio*
18. Suggest any three ways to create more employment in urban sector. 3
19. Describe any five innovations in printing technology in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. 5
20. Explain the miserable conditions of Indian weavers during the East India Company's regime in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. 5
21. Describe any five key features of federalism. 5
22. Explain how communalism is being showcased in the politics. 5
23. Suggest the initiative taken by the government to ensure the increase in agricultural production. 5
24. Describe any five traditional methods of rainwater harvesting adopted in different parts of India. 5
25. Why is the tertiary sector becoming very important in India? Write five reasons. 5
26. Three features (A), (B) and (C) are marked in the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map: 3

(A) Soil type

(B) Dam

(C) Coffee producing state

OR

Locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols on the given same political outline map of India:

(i) Hirakud dam

(ii) Salal dam

(iii) Largest rubber producing state

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