



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST III (2017-2018)
SOCIAL SCIENCE (Code No. 087)
CLASS – X

No. Of Printed Pages: 3 + 1 Map

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- a. *The question paper has 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.*
 - b. *Marks are indicated against each question.*
 - c. *Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.*
 - d. *Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.*
 - e. *Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.*
 - f. *Question numbers 26 & 27 are map questions from History with 1 mark each.*
 - g. *Question number 28 is map question of 3 marks from Geography.*
 - h. *For Q. Nos. 26, 27 and 28 (map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion the work, attach the map inside your answer book.*
 - i. *Questions at Serial Number - 20, 22, 24 & 25 have Internal Choice. Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.*
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| 1. What was the result of the Act of Union 1707? | 1 |
| 2. Who introduced hand- printing technology in Japan? | 1 |
| 3. Define Stock. | 1 |
| 4. Which system of power sharing is called checks and balances? | 1 |
| 5. State any two concepts of development goals. | 1 |
| 6. What are special Economic Zones? | 1 |
| 7. When was the consumer movement at international level launched? | 1 |
| 8. What were the social ideas supported by the liberal middle-class people in Europe? | 3 |
| 9. "Not everyone welcomed the printed book, and those who did also had fear about it." Justify the statement by giving three arguments. | 3 |
| 10. Do you agree that the need of the hour is to conserve and manage our water resources? Justify your answer with any three suitable arguments. | 3 |
| 11. Name one beverage crop and specify the geographical conditions required for its growth. | 3 |
| 12. State any two achievements and any one problem of the Panchayat Raj system in India. | 2+1=3 |

13. "Three factors are crucial in deciding the outcome of politics of social divisions." Elaborate upon the statement. 3
14. Why do people prefer democracy? Explain any three reasons. 3
15. Why have the scientists of the 2nd half of the 20th century been warning that the present type and levels of development are not sustainable? 3
16. Why has the government taken up the responsibility of public sector activities in a country like India? Explain any three reasons. 3
17. 'Since 1991, the policy towards foreign trade and investment has undergone a change' Discuss. 3
18. Briefly explain the three-tier system under the COPRA. 3
19. How did the British manufacturers attempt to take over the Indian market with the help of advertisements? Explain with five examples. 5
20. How did the Non-Cooperation Movement spread to the countryside and drew into its fold the struggles of peasants and tribal communities? Elaborate. $2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}=5$
- OR**
- How did the First World War help in the growth of the National Movement in India? 5
21. Mention the major drawbacks and problems of cotton textile industry in India. 5
22. Why the importance of road transport vis-à-vis rail transport is growing in India? 5
- OR**
- Describe the factors which influence the distribution pattern of Railway network in India. 5
23. Why caste barriers are breaking down in India? Give five reasons to explain. 5
24. Explain any three challenges faced by political parties and give two suggestions that can help to reform the functioning of political parties. $3+2=5$
- OR**
- 'Political parties play a major role in democracy.' Explain five points to justify the statement. 5

25. In what ways does the Reserve Bank of India supervise the functioning of banks? Why is this necessary? 4+1=5

OR

Reema works as a shift technician in Mehta Textiles Ltd. Whereas Shirin works as a Sale Executive in Kashvi Fashion Showroom. Identify the sectors of economy in which Reema and Shirin are working. Evaluate the role of each of these sectors in the Indian Economy. 5

MAP BASED QUESTIONS.

26. Locate and label the place in the given outline map of India. 1

The place where the Indian National Congress held its session in December 1929.

27. Locate and label the place in the given outline map of India. 1

The place where violence erupted during Non-Cooperation Movement leading to its withdrawal.

28. Locate and label the following features on the given outline political map of India. (1+1=2)

- A. Namrup Thermal Power Plant
- B. Tarapur Nuclear Power Plant

Identify the following places marked on the same given outline political map of India and write their names: ($\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}=1$)

- C. Iron ore Mine
- D. Mica Mine

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