



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PRE-BOARD EXAM (2017-2018)
SOCIAL SCIENCE (Code No. 087)

Class: X
Date: 04/02/2018

Maximum Marks: 80
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

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 major issue taken up by the liberal nationalists after 1815? | 1 |
| 2. How did Louis Sebastian Mercier interpret the Printing press? | 1 |
| 3. Mention the two different types of coal reserves in India. | 1 |
| 4. Which community in Belgium was relatively rich and powerful? | 1 |
| 5. In what way human beings are interact with nature. | 1 |
| 6. Define Per capita income. | 1 |
| 7. Mention any two benefits of globalization. | $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ |
| 8. How did a wave of economic nationalism strengthen the wider nationalist sentiment growing in Europe? Explain. | 3 |
| 9. 'Print culture created conditions within which the French Revolution occurred.' Give any three arguments to support the statement. | 3 |
| 10. Why water harvesting is considered as a viable alternative for water resource management? | 3 |

11. "Today, Indian farmers are facing a big challenge from international competition"- Discuss. 3
12. Explain any three changes towards decentralization brought in the constitution after the amendments made in 1992. 3
13. Explain the foundational challenge of democracy. 3
14. "Democratic governments in practice are known as accountable." Support the statement. 3
15. Why has Kerala a low infant mortality rate and a high literacy rate even though the per capita income is comparatively low? 3
16. Suggest any three ways to create more employment in urban sector. 3
17. Explain any three steps taken by the central and state government in India to attract foreign companies to invest in India. 3
18. What is the rationale behind the enactment of COPRA 1986? 3
19. How did the East India Company procure regular supplies of cotton and silk textiles from Indian weavers? Explain. 5
20. How did people belonging to different communities, regions or language groups in India develop a sense of collective belonging? Elucidate. 5

OR

How did people in the urban areas participate in Non-Cooperation movement? Why did the movement slow down here? 3+2=5

21. Why most of our jute mills are located along the banks of the Hugli River in West Bengal? 5
22. Mention any five importance of mass communication. 5

OR

Write any five significance of tourism as a trade.

23. Women face disadvantage, discrimination and oppression in various ways even today. Assess the statement by giving five suitable arguments. 5
24. What is the necessity of political parties in a democratic set up? 5

OR

What is a political party? What is the requirement laid down by the Election Commission for a political party to be recognized as a 'State Party'? Mention any three steps taken in India to reform political party. 1+1+3=5

25. "Most of the poor households are still dependent on informal sources of credit?" Explain. 5

OR

In what ways does the Reserve Bank of India supervise the functions of Banks? Why is this necessary? 5

MAP BASED QUESTIONS.

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

The place where the Indian National Congress held its session in December 1920

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

The city associated with the Jallianwala Bagh incident.

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

A. Tehri dam

B. Nuclear power plant

Identify the following places marked on the same given outline political map of India and write their names: (½+½=1)

C. Types of Soil

D. Oil field



Geography Q. No. 28

