



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**FINAL EXAM (2017-2018)**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Class: IX**  
**Date: 04/03/2018**

**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. How was the Maasai society divided in the pre-colonial period?   | 1      |
| 2. On what charge was Louis XVI sentenced to death?   | 1      |
| 3. When was the Suez Canal opened?  | 1      |
| 4. What is meant by coalition government?   | 1      |
| 5. Define the term "Capital".   | 1      |
| 6. What is called crescent shaped sand dunes?   | 1      |
| 7. Mention any two places in Orissa where famine-like conditions have been exist for many years.  | 1      |
| 8. State any three conditions that led to the subsistence crisis in France during the Old Regime.   | 3      |
| 9. Compare the three main effects of the February Revolution and October Revolution.  | 3      |
| 10. Describe any three divisions of the northern plain on the basis of variations in relief features.   | 3      |
| 11. Explain any three characteristics of the hot weather season.  | 3      |
| 12. "Democracy improves the quality of decision making". Justify the statement by giving three reasons.   | 3      |
| 13. "The outcome of election is considered as a final test of free and fair election." Why?   | 3      |
| 14. "The judiciary in India is one of the most powerful in the world". Do you agree? Suggest three reasons.   | 3      |
| 15. "Soil is important natural resources. It takes millions of years to form soil up to a few centimeters in depth. Hence it is essential to conserve soil at all cost." Can you suggest any three measures to conserve soil? | 3      |
| 16. Mention socially who are more vulnerable to poverty in India? Explain any two reasons of poverty in such community.   | 1+2= 3 |

17. Evaluate any three contribution of the Green Revolution in achieving self-sufficiency in food grains. 3
18. Write any three features of Thorn forests and Scrubs. 3
19. Describe the main features of Stalin’s Collectivization Programme. 5
20. Why did the colonial government pass the Criminal Tribes Act? How did it affect the life of Pastoralists in India? 5

OR

- Examine the role of women in Nazi society. 5
21. Suggest any five significances of health in human capital formation. 5
22. Mention any five significant differences between the Himalayan Rivers and the Peninsular Rivers. 5

OR

- “Lakes are of a great value to human beings.” Support this statement with five points.
23. What do you know about the composition of the Constituent Assembly of India? ‘The manner in which the Assembly worked gives sanctity to the constitution’. How did it work? 5
24. What is a reserved constituency? Why did India introduce this system? 5

OR

- Which Fundamental Right is called as ‘the heart and soul’ of our Constitution? Why? 5
25. How does migration affect the population of a nation? Discuss any four causes of migration. 1+4=5

OR

- State any five advantages of having a healthy population. 5

### **MAP BASED QUESTIONS.**

26. Locate and label the place, in the given outline map of Europe. 1  
The country invaded by Germany in 1939.
27. Locate and label the place, in the given outline map of Europe. 1  
The country which was included in the Axis Powers along with Germany and Japan in WW II.
28. Locate and label the following on the given outline political map of India. (1+1=2)

A. The smallest state according to area.

B. Kanyakumari

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

C. Highly densely populated State

D. A Meteorological Station

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