



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST III (2018- 19)
SOCIAL SCIENCE (CODE 087)

Class: X

Max. Marks: 80

Date: 08/01/2019

Duration: 3 Hours

General Instructions:

- The question paper is divided into four sections – Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.
- The question paper has 26 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 is a map question of 5 marks with two parts -26 A from History (2 marks) and 26 B from Geography (3 marks).

SECTION A

(1X7=7)

1. What was the result of the Act of Union 1707? 1
2. Who brought the woodblock print technology from China to Europe? 1
3. “Resources development does not involve the availability of resources.” Give one reason to support the statement. 1

OR

“Natural resources are free gift of nature”. Give one reason to support the statement.

4. Where is the headquarters of European Union located? 1
5. What is the basic idea behind SHGs for the poor? 1

OR

Why do banks ask for collateral while giving loans?

6. Why has special economic zone been setup in India? 1
7. Which logo would you like to see for purchasing electrical goods? 1

SECTION B

(3X11=33)

8. Mention any three measures introduced by the French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity among the French people. 3
9. 'The Roman Catholic Church began keeping an index of prohibited books from 1558.' Why? Give reasons. 3
10. "Multi- purpose projects and large dams have come under great scrutiny." Identify the problems caused by the setting up of these projects and dams. 3

OR

"India is heading towards water scarcity." Trace the possible solutions to tackle this problem.

11. Describe the contribution of agriculture to the development of the national economy. 3
12. What are the differences between a federal form of government and a unitary government? 3

OR

Explain the three fold distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the State governments.

13. What were the consequences of Tommie Smith and John Carlos reaction to the social discrimination? 3
14. Explain any three conditions under which democracies accommodate social diversities? 3
15. "Indiscriminate use of resources has led to numerous problems" Justify this statement. 3
16. How do banks mediate between those who have surplus money and those who need money? 3

OR

Analyze the role of credit for development.

17. Why did the Indian government put barriers to foreign trade and foreign investment after independence? 3

OR

Evaluate the role of MNCs in the economic development of a country.

18. Why are the rules and regulations required in the market place? Illustrate with an example. 3

SECTION C

(5X7=35)

19. How had a series of inventions in the 18th century increased the efficiency of each step of production process in cotton textile industry? Explain. 5

20. Describe the two most important factors that shaped Indian politics towards the 1920s. $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$

OR

How did the 'Reinterpretation of history' create a feeling of nationalism in India?

21. Mention any five 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

23. Highlight any two positive and any three negative impacts of caste in politics. $2+3=5$

24. What is a political party? Explain any four functions of political parties in a democracy. $1+4=5$

OR

What is a Multi-party system? Explain one each merit and demerit of this system. What is an alliance? Give two examples. $1+2+1+1=5$

25. Show how tertiary sector has emerged as the largest producing sector in India.

SECTION D

(1X5=5)

26. **(A)** Two places A and B are marked on the outline political map of India, identify these places with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked near them. 2

A. The place where Gandhiji broke salt law.

B. The place associated with the Jallianwalla Bagh tragedy.

27. **(B)** Locate and label **ANY THREE** of the following with appropriate symbols on the same given outline political map of India.

i. Rawat Bhata Nuclear power plant

ii. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Airport

iii. Bhadravati - Iron and Steel plant

iv. Noida Software Technology Park

v. Korba Coal mine

*****The End*****

