



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION – 2019
SOCIAL SCIENCE (CODE 087)

Class: X

Max. Marks: 80

Date: 07/02/2019

Duration: 3 Hours

General Instructions:

- a. The question paper is divided into four sections – Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.
- b. The question paper has 26 questions in all.
- c. All questions are compulsory.
- d. Marks are indicated against each question.
- e. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- f. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- g. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- h. 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. Why did the Frankfurt Parliament fail to achieve its goal? 1
2. 'Manuscripts were not used widely in everyday life before the age of print in India' Give one reason. 1
3. Where are ravines found in India? 1

OR

What do you mean by Deccan trap?

4. In which country, the principle of Majoritarianism led to a civil war? 1
5. "The Reserve Bank of India is necessary to India". Give two reasons. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

OR

Suggest two measures for improving the share of formal sector in total credit.

6. Why do MNCs setup their offices and factories in those regions where they get cheap labour and other resources? 1
7. If any damage is done to a consumer by a trader, under which consumer right one can move to consumer court to get compensation. 1

SECTION B**(3X11=33)**

8. Explain any three provisions of Napoleon's 'Civil Code of 1804.' 3
9. "Print culture created the conditions within which French Revolution occurred." Support the statement with suitable arguments. 3
10. Why water harvesting is considered as a viable alternative for water resource management? 3

OR

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.

11. "Today Indian farmers are facing a big challenge from international competition." What are the various factors responsible for this situation? 3
12. Explain any three advantages of decentralization. 3

OR

State any three major steps taken by the Indian Government towards decentralization in 1992.

13. How is an overlapping difference different from a cross-cutting difference? 3
14. Explain how a democracy produces a legitimate government. Give three appropriate points. 3
15. Mention any three steps taken to solve the problem of land degradation in India. 3
16. State any three reasons why the banks might not be willing to lend to certain borrowers? 3

OR

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

17. 'Since 1991, the policy towards foreign trade and investment has undergone a change' Discuss. 3

OR

Write three measures can be taken by the government of India to make globalization fairer? 3

18. Briefly explain the three-tier system under the COPRA. 3

SECTION C**(5X7=35)**

19. Describe any five features of Proto-industrialisation. 5
20. How did the people in urban areas participate in the Non-Cooperation Movement? What were its Economic effects? 2+3=5

OR

- What was Rowlatt Act? How did the Indians show their disapproval towards this Act? 3+2=5
21. Why is India not able to perform to her full potential in iron and steel production? Explain any five reasons. 5
22. "Tourism as a Trade" Justify the statement with five appropriate points. 5
23. Why caste barriers are breaking down in India? Give five reasons to explain. 5
24. Describe any five functions of political parties. 5

OR

- "Modern democracies cannot exist without political parties" Justify the statement with five appropriate points.
25. Write any five measures that can be adopted to tackle the problem of under employment in rural areas. 5

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 INC held its session in 1927.
- B) The place associated with Indigo planters' movement.
26. (B) Locate and label **ANY THREE** of the following with appropriate symbols on the same given outline political map of India. 3
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| i. Kaiga Nuclear power plant | iv. Jaipur Software Technology Park |
| ii. Raja Sansi International Airport | v. Jamshedpur Iron and Steel Plant |
| iii. Talcher Coal Mine | |

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

