



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC ASSESSMENT II (2019-20)
SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: IX
DATE: 26/09/2019

MAX. MARKS: 80
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 36 questions in all.
- c. All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.
- d. Questions from serial number 1 to 10 are Multiple Choice Questions. Each question carries one mark.
- e. Questions from serial number 11 to 20 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- f. Questions from serial number 21 to 28 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- g. Questions from serial number 29 to 34 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- h. Question number 35 and 36 are Map questions of 3 marks each from History and Geography, after completion the work, attach the map inside your answer book.

SECTION-A	(1x20=20)
1. Who wrote the pamphlet called 'What is the Third Estate'?	1
A) Abbe Sieyes	
B) Rousseau	
C) Montesquieu	
D) Roget de Lisle	
2. What was the name of tax which was directly paid to the state by the peasants?	1
A) Taille	
B) Tithe	
C) Chateau	
D) Manor	
3. Who started 'Collectivization Programme' in Russia?	1
A) Lenin	
B) Stalin	
C) Trotsky	
D) Kerensky	
4. Which Canal has reduced India's distance from Europe by 7000 km?	1
A) Panama canal	
B) Indira Gandhi Canal	
C) Sues Canal	
D) Volga Canal	
5. Which one of the following is an example of young-fold Mountain?	1
A) Aravali	
B) Satapura	
C) Vindhya	
D) Himalaya	
6. Who led a military coup in Pakistan in 1999?	1
A) Imran Khan	
B) Pervez Musharraf	
C) Allende	
D) Benazir Bhutto	

7. When did South Africa become a democratic country? 1
 A) 26 April, 1994. B) 26 April, 1984
 C) 24 May, 2004 D) 24 June, 2014
8. Where was the 1931 session of Indian National Congress held? 1
 A) Lahore B) Bombay
 C) Karachi D) Madras
9. Which one of the following is the main aim of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan? 1
 A) Development of agriculture B) Development of elementary education
 C) Development of University education D) None of the above
10. What is the main reason behind the growth of three different crops in a year in Palampur? 1
 A) Well developed system of irrigation B) Availability of chemical fertilizer
 C) Well developed system of transport D) Availability of skilled labour
11. Why were most of the Bolshevik Party members initially surprised by 'April Thesis'? 1
12. What was the 'subsistence crisis' which occurred frequently in France? 1
13. Who was the Prime Minister of Russia when October Revolution began? 1
14. Which longitude line is selected as the Standard Meridian for India? 1
15. What do you mean by 'dunes'? 1
16. Name any one tributary of the Godavari River. 1
17. What is the meaning of 'Secular' in Indian constitution? 1
18. Who became the first president of South African Republic by the end of Apartheid? 1
19. What do you meant by working capital? 1
20. Define Infant Mortality Rate. 1

SECTION-B

(8x3=24)

21. Name three famous philosophers who influenced the French-Revolution. What were their ideas? 3
22. Why were socialists against private property and saw it as the root of all social ills? 3
23. Why is Democracy considered the best form of government? Give three reasons. 3
24. What are Constitutional Amendments? State its significance in a democratic country like India. 3

OR

What were the difficulties faced during the making of Indian constitution?

25. "The North Indian Rivers are perennial" Give two reasons with examples. 3
26. "The Himalaya consists of three parallel ranges" Explain. 3
27. What were the three major impact of electricity on the farmers of Palampur? Explain 3
28. Give three measures taken by the government to improve literacy rate in India. 3

OR

What is unemployment? Explain two types of unemployment?

SECTION-C

(6x5=30)

29. Describe the 'Reign of Terror' and role played by Robespierre in it. 5
30. What were the immediate consequences of the Russian Revolution? 5

OR

"Working population in Russia was different from other countries in Europe" Justify the statement with five points.

31. "The apartheid system was oppressive for the blacks" Explain with five reasons 5
32. Write any five significant differences between Eastern Ghats and Western Ghats 5
33. In what ways lakes are of great value of human beings. 5

OR

Explain any five major factors responsible for river pollution.

34. Explain the role of health in human capital formation. 5

SECTION –D

(2x3=6)

35. Three places A, B and C are marked on the outline political map of India, identify these places with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked near them.3

A) A mountain peak B) A salt water lake C) The capital of Assam

36. Locate and label the following with appropriate symbols on the given out line political map of Europe. 3

A) Germany B) France C) Austria Hungary
