

SAMPLE PAPER, TERM-I, 2019-20
CLASS – IX
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- i) The question paper is divided into four sections. Section A, section B, section C and section D.
 - ii) The question paper has 18 questions in all.
 - iii) All questions are compulsory.
 - iv) Questions from serial number 1 to 3 are Objective type Questions. Each question carries one mark.
 - v) Questions from serial number 4 to 11 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
 - vi) Questions from serial number 12 to 17 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
 - vii) Question number 18 is a map question. It has two parts, 18 (A) and 18 (B). 18 (A) of 3 marks from History and 18 (B) of 3 marks from Geography.
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SECTION-A

1. Choose and write the correct option for each of the following questions:

(1x10= 10)

- i) On this day, the National Assembly passed a decree abolishing the feudal system of obligations and taxes.
 - a) 20 June,1789
 - b) 4 August,1789
 - c) 5 May, 1789
 - d) 14 July,1789

- ii) Who were the Muslim reformers within the Russian empire?
 - a) Bolsheviks
 - b) Mensheviks
 - c) Jadidsts
 - d) Communists

- iii) The Tropic of Cancer does not pass through
 - a. Rajasthan
 - b. Tripura
 - c. Odisha
 - d. Chhattisgarh

iv) Who was the president of Zimbabwe from the time of Independence?

- a) Pervez Musharraf
- b) Pinnoche
- c) Robert Mugabe
- d) Ban ki Moon

v) In which year Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life imprisonment?

- a) 1946
- b) 1964
- c) 1963
- d) 1965

vi) The highest peak in the Eastern Ghats is

- a. Mt.K2
- b. Mahendragiri
- c. Kanchenjunga
- d. Namcha Barwa

vii) In which year the elections to Provincial Legislatures were held?

- a) 1928
- b) 1929
- c) 1942
- d) 1937

viii) India's Green Revolution is an example of

- a) Human Capital
- b) Human Resource
- c) Land Resource
- d) Natural Resource

ix) The source of Narmada is

- a. Brahmgi
- b. Mahabaleshwar
- c. Satpura
- d. Amarkantak

x) Which state is the highest producer of wheat in India?

- a) Punjab
- b) Utter Pradesh
- c) Haryana
- d) Bihar

2. Fill up the blanks with appropriate word:

(1 x 5 = 5)

- i) The women in France got the voting rights in
- ii) The longest river in Peninsular India is
- iii) King Louis XVI of France belonged to family.
- iv) coast is known for its backwaters in Kerala.
- v) was the chairman of the Constituent Assembly.

3. State whether the following statements are True or False:

(1 x 5 = 5)

- i) The Directory consisted of five members.
- ii) The Tsar suspended the Duma three times.
- iii) Indira Gandhi Canal has been built on Ravi.
- iv) Our constitution came in to effect on 26 January 1949.
- v) In Palampur Kharif crop is grown between October and December.

SECTION-B

4. Describe the circumstance that led to the Tennis Court Oath.

5. "Mexico cannot be considered as a democratic country". Justify by giving three reasons.

6. Which river has two headwaters? Describe its features
7. Distinguish between The Northern Himalayas and the Northern Plains
8. Write three initiatives taken by the Indian Government in the field of education to make human an asset rather than a liability.
9. Differentiate between economic and non economic activities. Give examples.
10. "What was April Theses?. Describe its three features.
11. What are the reasons for accepting the constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly fifty years ago?

SECTION-C

12. Why are rivers and lakes important for the country's economy?.
13. Explain our national health policy with its results. How does health help in human resource development?
14. Discuss in detail the guiding values of our Indian Constitution.
15. There is a significant difference between the Himalayan and Peninsular rivers. Explain.
16. Give five arguments against Democracy.
17. Describe the events that gave rise to October Revolution. What were its consequences? (2+3)
18. What is the main occupation in village Palampur? State four other occupations possible in the same village. (1+4)

SECTION-D

18. (A) On the outline political map of France identify and mark the following with the information given below and write their correct names on the map: (1x3=3)
 - i) A port of France related to the slave trade.
 - ii) Nantes.
 - iii) A place where the people of France stormed the fortress prison.
- (B) On the outline political map of India, mark the following: (1x3=3)
 - (i) Largest fresh water Lake of India
 - (ii) Highest Mt peak of India
 - (iii) Northernmost latitude of India



