



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHANDIGARH

Summative Assessment-I (2012-13)

Sample Paper

Class-IX SOCIAL SCIENCE

TIME : 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks : 90

Instructions:

- (i) The question paper has 31 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Questions from serial number 1-10 are Multiple Choice Questions. Each question carries one mark.
- (iii) Questions from serial number 11 to 22 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- (iv) Questions from serial number 23 to 30 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
- (v) Question number 31 is a map question of 4 marks from Geography only. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

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1. In the context of France, the volunteers from Marseilles sang the Marseillaise, a patriotic song, when they marched into Paris. Who composed this song?
(a) Maximilian Robespierre (b) Marie Antoinette
(c) Roget de L'Isle (d) Mirabeau
 2. An agitated crowd stormed and destroyed the Bastille on :
(a) 14th March 1789 (b) 14th April 1789
(c) 14th June 1789 (d) 14th July 1789
 3. Which one of the following groups of states has common frontiers with China?
(a) Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Arunachal Pradesh.
(b) Rajasthan, Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh.
(c) Chattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand and Jammu and Kashmir.
(d) Bihar, West Bengal, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh.
 4. Which of the following describes drainage patterns resembling branches of a tree ?
(a) Radial (b) Centrifugal
(c) Dendritic (d) Trellis
 5. The number of republics into which the Soviet Union broke down in 1991 were
(a) 20 (b) 15
(c) 18 (d) 12
 6. Which country is not a permanent member of Security Council?
(a) India (b) USA
(c) U.K. (d) Russia
 7. 'The long walk of freedom' is the autobiography of which leader?
(a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Rajiv Gandhi

- (c) Nelson Mandela (d) George Washington
8. The main production activity in the village Palampur is
(a) Furling (b) Farming
(c) Retail stores (d) Dairy products
 9. Excess population is considered as a burden for an economy, but they can become human capital if there is investment made in the form of
(a) health and capital (b) education and training
(c) skill and productive knowledge (d) all of these
 10. Which one of the following activities is associated with the primary sector?
(a) manufacturing (b) education
(c) agriculture (d) transport
 11. How was the Weimar Republic formed? What were its two main drawbacks ?
 12. Describe any three ways of racial superiority promoted by Hitler in Germany under his Nazi ideology.
 13. What is the longitudinal extent of India? What is the significance of having such a large longitudinal extent ?
 14. How were the Himalayas formed ? Explain.
 15. Name the three parallel ranges of the Himalayas. Write one main feature of each.
 16. Differentiate between East flowing and West flowing rivers of the Peninsular plateau? Mention their names also.
 17. Before 1980, Poland was a non-democratic country. Give three reasons to justify your answer.
 18. Why Fiji, Estonia and Saudi Arabia are not truly democratic countries? State one reason for each .
 19. Why do we need a constitution? Give three reasons.
 20. Explain any three features of labour as a factor of production.
 21. Explain any three disadvantages of unemployment.
 22. Explain how a country like Japan became developed without natural resources?
 23. Who was Robespierre ? List the changes introduced during his reign.
 24. Describe the Subsistence Crisis of France.
 25. Explain the Great Economic Depression of 1929.
 26. Which three river systems form the Northern Plains ? Explain the diverse relief features of the Northern Plains.
 27. What is Democracy? List the arguments against Democracy.
 28. "The working of the Constituent Assembly gives sanctity to the constitution." Explain.
 29. What is meant by physical capital? What are the two types of physical capital? Write the main features of each with example.
 30. Explain two types of unemployment in rural areas. Illustrate your answer by giving examples.
 31. Two features (A) and (B) are marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map: (A) A mountain range in Rajasthan (B) The Main River of the Northern Plain

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Locate and label the following on the same political outline map of India : (i) Garo Hills (ii) The Eastern most meridian of India

