

SOCIAL SCIENCE

(For Practice)

CLASS IX

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

General Instructions :

1. The question paper has 27 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are Very Short Answer Questions. Each question carries one mark.
3. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
4. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
5. Question numbers 26 and 27 are map questions 2 and 3 marks, from History and Geography. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

Q.1. Describe any one feature of Third Estate in France.

Q.2. What was the condition on which some villages were allowed to stay on in the reserved forests ?

Or

How do the pastoralists adapt to new times ? Mention one point.

Or

What lesson the Americans learnt from the events of dust storms ?

Q.3. Which canal has reduced India's distance from Europe ?

Q.4. What is the meaning of Punjab ?

Q.5. What are 'Mango Showers' ?

Q.6. Who was the chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution ?

Q.7. Which state in India has focussed on human resource development ?

Q.8. Explain the circumstances that helped the middle class in bringing social and economic changes in France in 18th century.

Q.9. Discuss how the changes in forest management in the colonial period affected the firms trading in timber, forest produce and the plantation owners.

Or

Explain various Forest Acts.

Or

State the reasons for the dramatic expansion of wheat production in the USA.

Q.10. Describe the importance of lakes and rivers for human beings.

Q.11. Describe the regional variations in the climatic conditions of India with the help of suitable examples.

Q.12. What are the features of the National Population Policy 2000 ? Explain.

Q.13. What is the representative democracy ? Why do we need it in the present world ?

Q.14. Describe the challenges to free and fair elections in India.

Q.15. Explain the freedom of speech and expression. What are the restrictions imposed on it?

Q.16. Explain the non-farm production activities taking place in Palampur.

Q.17. Give an account of interstate disparities in poverty in India.

Q.18. Explain the role of Academy of Development Science in Food Security in Maharashtra.

Q.19. Explain the collectivisation of Stalin.

Or

“The Great Economic Depression of 1929-32 began in USA but it destroyed German economy.” How?

Q.20. Why did the deforestation increase under the colonial rule? Explain the reasons.

Or

How have the pastoralists adopted to new times? Do they have a place in the modern world?

Or

What makes the period after the 1780s different from earlier period in English history? What were the causes of this difference.

Q.21. What are Central Highlands? Describe its features.

Q.22. How are elections held in India?

Q.23. Explain powers and position of the President of India.

Q.24. Distinguish between disguised unemployment and seasonal unemployment.

Q.25. Who are the most vulnerable people to poverty and why? Also explain how vulnerability is decided.

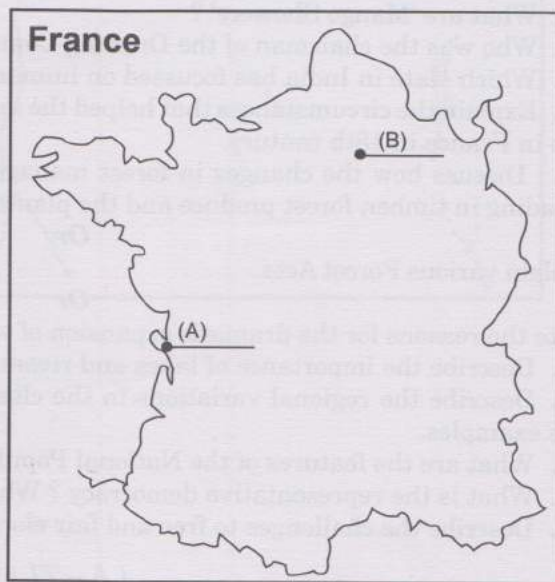
MAP WORK

NOTE : The student has to attempt any one map question from question numbers 26(a), 26(b) and 26(c). Question no. 27 is compulsory. The maps are attached with the question-paper.

Q.26. (a) On the given political outline map of France two places A and B have been shown. Identify these places with the help of information given below and write their names on the lines marked on the map.

(A) Port related to Slave trade.

(B) Present capital of France.



Q.26. (b) On the given political outline map of the world, locate and label the following

places :

(A) Germany.

(B) UK.

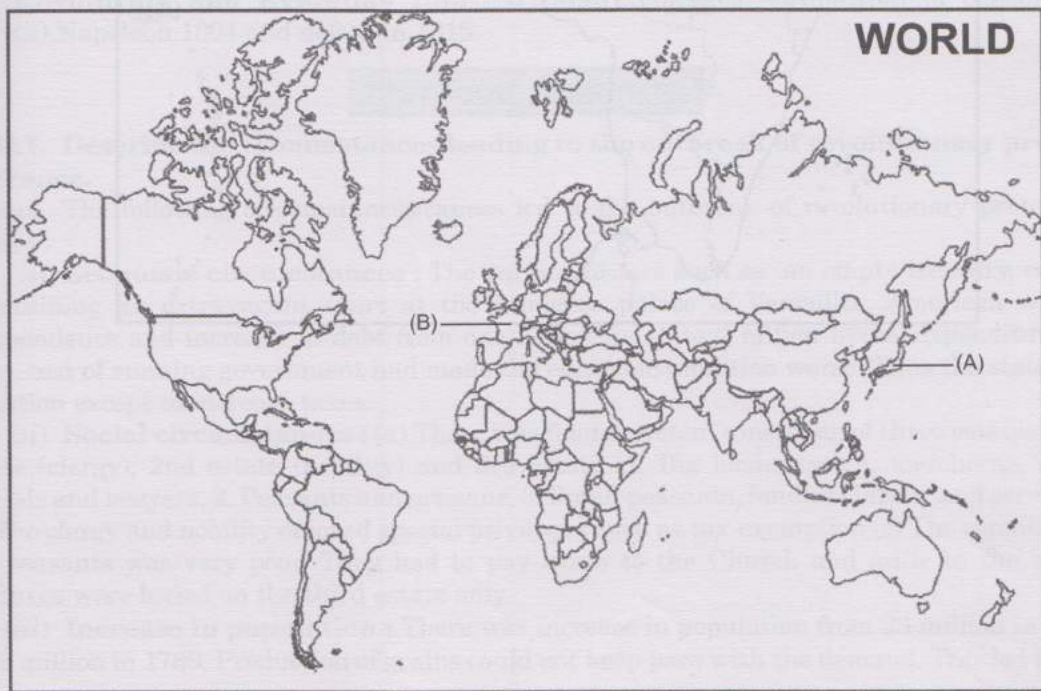


Q.26. (c) On the given political outline map of world, two places A and B have been shown.

Identify them with the help of information and write their names on the lines marked on the map.

(A) An Axis Power in WW II.

(B) An Allied Power in WW II.



Q.27. On the given political outline map of India places A, B, C have been shown. Identify them with the help of information and write their names on the lines marked on the map.

- (A) A National Park.
- (B) Most Populous State.
- (C) A National Park.

