

APEEJAY SCHOOL, PITAMPURA
CLASS X
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT I
SOCIAL SCIENCE
SESSION 2016-2017

Time Allowed: 3 Hrs

MM: 90

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. The question paper has 30 questions. All questions are compulsory to attempt.**
- 2. Marks are indicated against each question.**
- 3. Questions from serial number 1 to 8 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.**
- 4. Questions from serial number 9 to 21 are 3 marks questions. Answers to these questions should not exceed 80 words each.**
- 5. Questions from serial number 22 to 29 are 5 marks questions. Answers to these questions should not exceed 120 words each.**
- 6. Question from serial no.30 is a map based question of 3 marks from Geography. After completion, attach the map in the answer script.**

1. Who manufactured the new model of steam Engine in the 18th century? 1
2. Name the two states in western parts of India which have enormous potential for the development of wind and solar energy, but so far these have not been developed properly. 1
3. Give any two prudential reasons of power sharing. 1
4. What do you understand by Majoritarianism? 1
5. What is concurrent list? 1
6. Define 'Infant Mortality Rate'? 1
7. Classify the sectors of Indian economy on the basis of ownership. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
8. Define 'Gross Domestic Product'? 1
9. Mention the restrictions imposed on Indian Press after the passing of Vernacular Press Act in 1878. 3
10. "Among Hindus, too, print encouraged the reading of religious texts, especially in the vernacular languages". Elaborate the statement. 3
11. Examine the life of the workers in Victorian Britain. 3
12. Explain any three features of handwritten manuscripts before the age of print in India. 3
13. Examine the steps undertaken by the Government of India to conserve the wildlife resources. 3
14. Explain any three reasons responsible for the scarcity of water in the present times. 3
15. Describe any three types of farming practiced in India. 3
16. Examine the Holding together nature of the Indian federalism. 3
17. 'We have different identities in different contexts'. Support the statement with three facts. 3
18. Distinguish between Horizontal division of power and Vertical division of power. 3

19. 'Money in your pocket cannot buy all the goods and services that you may need to live'. Justify the statement using examples. 3
20. Give three reasons for the rising importance of the tertiary sector in India. 3
21. Describe disguised unemployment. Explain with an example each from urban and rural areas. 3
22. In what ways the 19th century Europe saw vast leaps in mass literacy in context to children, women and workers. 5
23. In the 18th century Europe, the peasants and artisans in the countryside readily agreed to work for the merchants. Explain the statement giving three major reasons. Also mention how a close relationship was developed between town and countryside due to it. 3+2=5
24. Mention any two major crops which come under the category of Millets. Also state their geographical conditions required for the cultivation along with the areas where they are grown. 5
25. Examine in detail features of the soil of which the entire Northern Plains are made up of. 5
26. State the main features of India's language policy. 5
27. Explain the different forms of social differences with suitable examples. 1+2+2=5
28. Why do we use averages? Are there any limitations to their use? Illustrate with your own examples related to development. 2+3=5
29. Distinguish between organized and unorganized sector. 5
30. On the outline political map of India locate and label the following: 3
1. Rana Pratap Sagar
 2. River Tungabhadra & the dam constructed on it
 3. Major rubber producing state in South India

