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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
THIRD PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION  
SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: X

Sub.Code: 087

Time Allotted: 3 Hrs

01.02.2018

SET - 1

Max.Marks: 80

**General Instructions:**

- i. Marks are indicated against each question.
- ii. The question paper has 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- iv. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- v. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- vi. Question numbers 26 & 27 are map questions from History with 1 mark each.
- vii. Question number 28 is map question of 3 marks from Geography.
- viii. Q. Nos. 26, 27 and 28 (map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion the work, attach the map inside your answer book.
- ix. Questions at Serial Number - 20, 21, 24 & 25 have Internal Choice. Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.

1 What was the main aim of the French revolutionaries? 1

**OR**

What is the meaning of concentration camps?

2 Which is the oldest printed Japanese book? 1

**OR**

Who wrote Hard Times?

3 Name the port which was developed as subsidiary port to Kolkata port. 1

4 "The ETHNIC composition of Belgium is very complex." Support your answer with suitable arguments in favour. ( $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ ) 1

5 Why is it difficult for poor to get loan from Banks? 1

6 Name two Indian Companies which are also known as MNC. ( $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ ) 1

7 Why did Consumer Movement originate as a 'Social force' in India? 1

- 8 Why was Frankfurt National assembly convened? Why did it fail? (2+1=3) 3
- OR**
- How did Paul Bernard argue in favour of economic development of Vietnam? Explain.
- 9 Who brought printing to Europe? What was 'vellum'? 'The production of handwritten manuscripts could not satisfy the ever-increasing demand for books'. Why? Explain any one reason. (1+1+1=3) 3
- OR**
- Name any one woman novelist? 'Women and world of novel'. Explain with examples. (1+2=3)
- 10 Water is a renewable resource yet there is water scarcity in many parts of the country. Analyse the causes of water scarcity. 3
- 11 Differentiate between Khadar and Bhangar soils. 3
- 12 What are the origins of social difference? 3
- 13 Assess the Centre- State relations before and after 1990. (1+2=3) 3
- 14 What is 'transparency'? -How has this mechanism contributed to hold the Government accountable in democracy? (1+2=3) 3
- 15 What is the main criterion used by the World Bank in classifying different countries? 3
- What are the limitations of this criterion? (3)
- 16 Why is the tertiary sector becoming so important in India? Explain any three reasons. 3
- 17 Write a brief account on WTO in the Globalization process. 3
- 18 Explain the three-tier quasi judicial machinery to redress the grievances of the consumers? 3
- 19 Describe the causes of Great Depression in USA. (5) 5
- OR**
- Why did industrialist in the 19th century in Europe prefer hand labour over machines?
- OR**
- Why well - off Landowners supported the need of building houses for the poor in the 19th century?
- 20 How had Non-Cooperation Movement spread to countryside? Explain. 5
- OR**
- Why did Gandhiji decide to re-launch a nationwide Satyagraha against the proposed Rowlatt Act 1919? How was it organized? Explain. (2+3=5)
- 21 Which crop is known as Golden Fibre? Describe its soil and temperature requirement for its growth along with the largest producer in India. Why is this crop loosing market from synthetic fibres? (1+3+1) 5
- OR**
- Why is there a pressing need to use renewable energy resources?
- 22 "Manufacturing sector is considered the backbone of development in general and economic development in particular." Justify the statement by giving examples. 5
- 23 Why in India a third tier of administration introduced? Examine the structure of Rural Panchayathi Raj system. (2+3=5) 5
- 24 "All over the world, people express their dissatisfaction with the failure of political parties to perform their functions well." Analyse the statement with arguments. 5

**OR**

What was the main objective of starting BSP as a National Party? Discuss the main features of National and State Parties.(1+2+2=5)

25 Describe the vital and positive role of credit with examples. (5x1=5) 5

**OR**

“Cheap and affordable credit is crucial for the country’s development.” Support your answer with specific reasons.

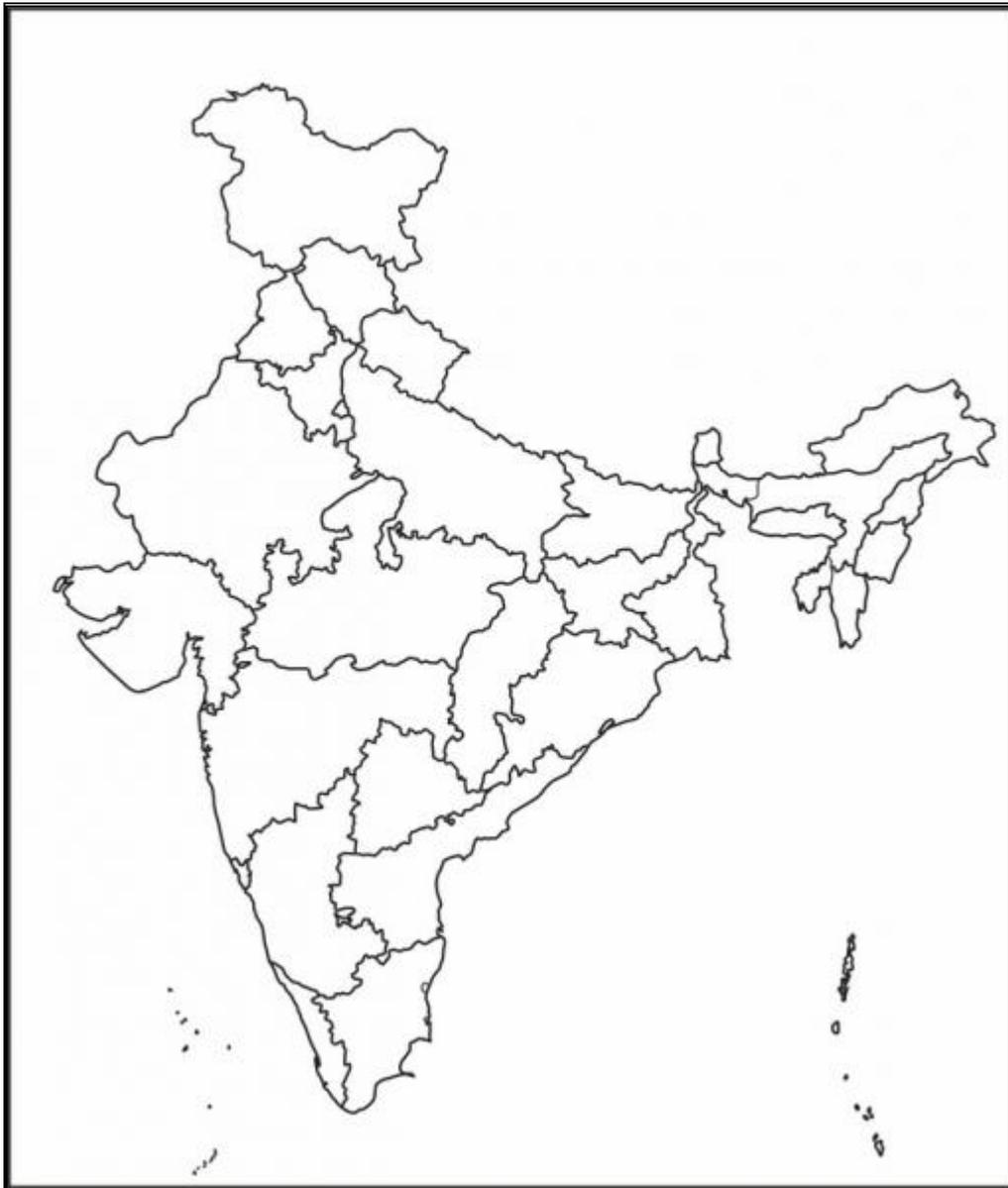
26 Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India: 1

The place where the Indian National Congress session demanded ‘Poorna Swarj’ in 1929.

27 Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India: 1

The place where Mahatma Gandhi called off Non Cooperation Movement in 1922.

**OUTLINE MAP OF INDIA**



Q 26:-----

Q 27:-----

Q 28:-----

28. Map Work: Locate & Label in the political map of India.

A Bhakra Nangal Dam

B Jharia Coal Mines

C Kolkata Seaport



**End of the Question Paper**