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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 - 2

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 - 19, 21, 23 & 25 have Internal Choice. Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.

- 1 Name the port which was developed soon after independence to reduce congestion on Mumbai port. 1
- 2 What is the requirement laid down by the Election Commission for a political party to be recognized as a 'State Party'? 1
- 3 Which novelist in France described about the world of print and its impact in the following words: 'The printing press is the most powerful engine of progress and public opinion is the force that will sweep despotism away'. 1

OR

Which novel argued that "The young are urged to cultivate the 'healthy habit' of reading the newspapers" in India?

- 4 What was the strong demand of the emerging middle classes in Europe during nineteenth century? 1

OR

Name the writer who wrote the book 'The History of the Loss of Vietnam.'

- 5 Who supervises the functioning of formal sources of loans? 1

- 6 Due to which reason the latest models of different items are available within our reach? 1

- 7 If you are not interested to buy a brush with tooth-paste but shopkeeper denied to sell tooth-paste only. In this case which consumer right is being violated by the seller? 1

- 8 Cite reasons why multipurpose projects and large dams have come under great scrutiny and opposition. 3
- 9 Explain the important characteristics of Black soils. 3
- 10 How did oral culture enter print and how was the printed material transmitted orally? Explain with suitable examples. ($1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}=3$) 3
- OR**
- Briefly give an account of writings of Devaki Nandan Khatri.
- 11 “Culture had played an important role in the development of nationalism in Europe during eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.” Support the statement with examples. 3
- OR**
- “French tried to solve educational problems in Vietnam in different ways.” Support the statement with examples.
- 12 Explain the meaning of following terms: 3
- What is Infant Mortality Rate? Suggest two measures to keep the IMR low. ($1+2=3$)
- 13 What precautions do you suggest for consumer to take while purchasing medicines from the market? 3
- 14 Why do the rural borrowers depend on the informal sector of credit? What steps can be taken to encourage them to take loans from the formal sources? Explain any two. 3
- 15 Describe the major problems created by the globalization for a large number of small producers and workers. 3
- 16 Mention any three provisions of the Act which was passed in Sri Lanka in 1956 to establish Sinhala supremacy. ($3\times 1=3$) 3
- 17 “Some people conclude that politics and social divisions should not be allowed to mix.” Support this idea with two arguments. ($1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}=3$) 3
- 18 Suggest a few broad guidelines that should be kept in mind while devising ways and means for political reforms in India. Explain any three guidelines. 3
- 19 How had Non-cooperation Movement spread in cities? Explain. 5
- OR**
- How did the ‘First World War’ create new economic and political situations in India? Explain with examples.
- 20 ‘Mass production became an important feature of the US economy and industrial production started by late nineteenth century’. Who was responsible for this change? Explain briefly about his contributions towards US economy. ($1+4=5$) 5
- OR**
- ‘In the twentieth century, handloom cloth production expanded steadily almost trebling between 1900 and 1940’. Explain how did it happen? (5)
- OR**
- “Bombay films have contributed in a big way to produce an image of the city as a blend of dream and reality, of slums and star bungalows”. Justify. ($5\times 1=5$)
- 21 Name two important Plantation crops. Explain four characteristics of Plantation agriculture. ($1+4$) 5
- OR**
- What are the uses of Petroleum or Mineral Oil? Give an account of the distribution of petroleum in India. ($2+3$)
- 22 Where should the sugar mills be ideally located? ‘In recent years, there is a tendency for the mills to shift and concentrate in the southern and western states.’ Justify the statement giving three examples. ($2+3$) 5

23 What is Gross Domestic Product (GDP)? How do we count the various goods and services for calculating Gross Domestic Product? Explain with examples. (1+4=5) 5

OR

Distinguish between primary sector and secondary sector by stating four points of distinction with examples. (5x1=5)

24 What is vote bank? State any four reasons to say that caste alone does not determine the election results in India. (1+4=5) 5

25 “A public expression of dissatisfaction with democracy shows the success of democratic project.” Justify the statement. 5

OR

“Democracies are not appearing to be very successful in reducing economic inequalities.” Analyse the statement.

26 Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India:
The place where Mahatma Gandhi called off Non Cooperation Movement in 1922. 1

27 Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India:
The place where the Indian National Congress session demanded ‘Poorna Swarj’ in 1929. 1

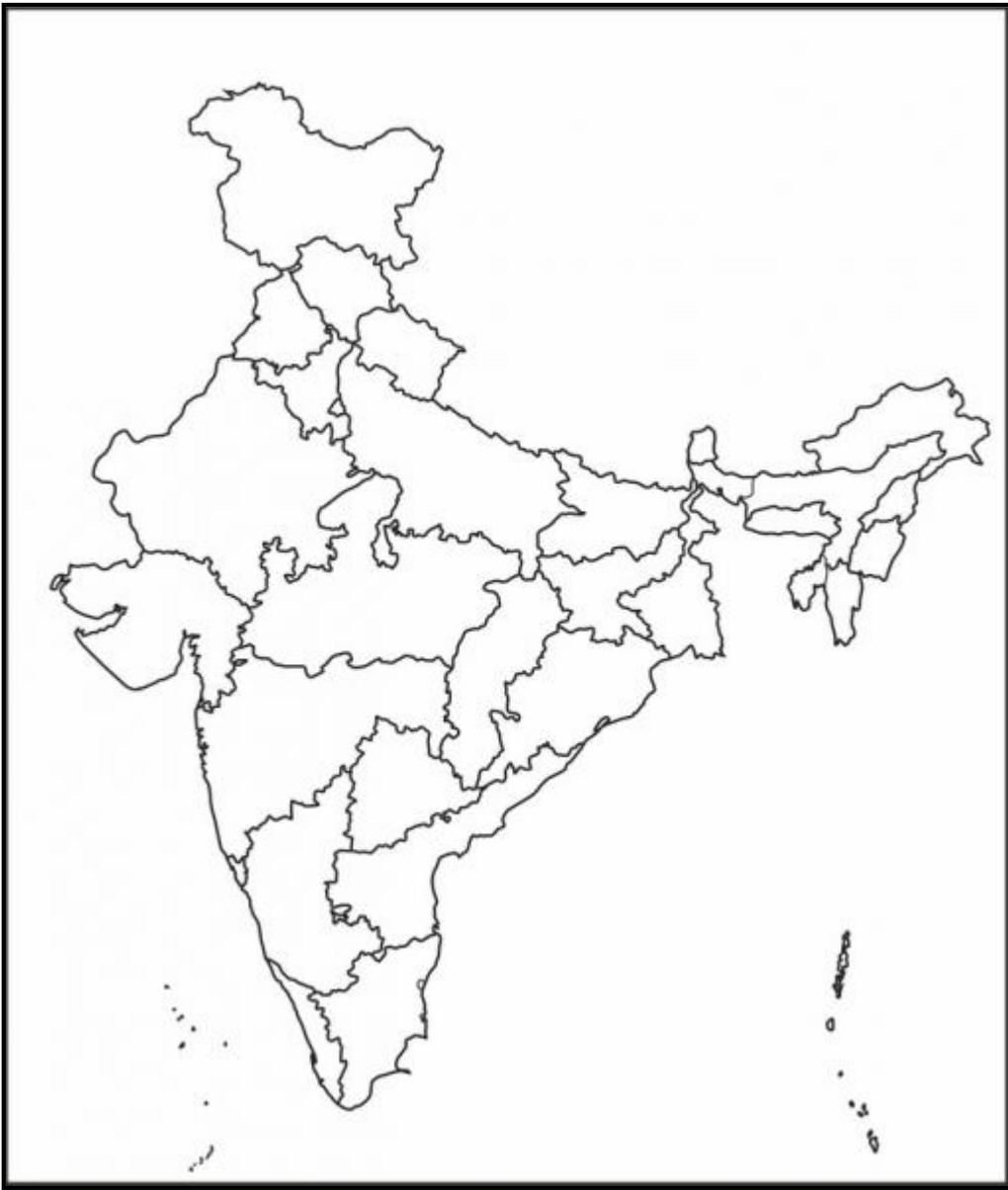
28 Map Work: Locate & Label in the political map of India. 1

A Sardar Sarovar Dam

B Burnpur Iron & Steel Plant

C Vishakhapatnam Seaport

OUTLINE MAP OF INDIA



Q 26:-----

Q 27:-----

Q 28:-----



End of the Question Paper