



Delhi Public School, Howrah

PERIODIC ASSESSMENT -1 (2024-2025)

Class-X

Care must be taken not to write anything on the question paper. All the questions must be attempted in the correct sequence.

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE (CODE- 087)

Time: -1 Hour 30 Minutes


F.M.40


General Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises Six Sections–A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 18 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. **Section A**– From questions 1 to 8 are MCQs of 1mark each.
3. **Section B**–Question no.9 to 11 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. **Section C** contains Q.12 to Q.14 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question shouldnotexceed60 words
5. **Section D**–Question no.15 and 16 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. **Section-E**-Question no 17 is case based questions with three sub questions and is of 4 marks. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
7. **Section F** –Question no.18 is picture based / map based question, carrying 3 marks with two parts,18 a from History (1mark)and 18.b from Geography (2 marks).
8. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions .Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.
9. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
10. **Note:** CBQ stands for “**Competency Based Question**”.**50%weightage allocated for competency -based questions.**

SECTION-A		
MCQs (1x8=8)		
1	<p>Which of the following is/are not the characteristics of red soil?</p> <p>I. It is derived from weathering of old crystalline and metamorphic rocks II. It contain iron oxides. III. It has high water retention capacity. IV. It has high nitrogen content.</p> <p>(a) I and II (b) Only II (c) Only IV (d) III and IV</p>	1
2	<p>Assertion: Sinhala community sought to secure dominance over government by virtue of their community. Reason: Sri Lankan Tamils are concentrated in the north and east of Sri Lanka. DIRECTION: Mark the option which is most suitable:</p> <p>(a) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion. (b) Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion. (c) Assertion is true but reason is false. (d) Both assertion and reason are false.</p>	1

3	<p>Read the following data and answer the question that follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="188 129 1402 465"> <thead> <tr> <th>States</th> <th>Per Capita Income</th> <th>Infant mortality rate(Per 1000 live births)</th> <th>Literacy rate%</th> <th>Total attendance Ratio in Secondary level(Per 100 persons)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>West Bengal</td> <td>Rs. 1,41,373</td> <td>19</td> <td>76.26</td> <td>88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Odisha</td> <td>Rs. 1,50,676</td> <td>36</td> <td>73</td> <td>80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maharashtra</td> <td>Rs. 2,42,247</td> <td>16</td> <td>82</td> <td>94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gujarat</td> <td>Rs. 2,50,100</td> <td>23</td> <td>78</td> <td>75</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Which of the above states, according to Human Development Index, is the most developed? (a) West Bengal (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Maharashtra</p>	States	Per Capita Income	Infant mortality rate(Per 1000 live births)	Literacy rate%	Total attendance Ratio in Secondary level(Per 100 persons)	West Bengal	Rs. 1,41,373	19	76.26	88	Odisha	Rs. 1,50,676	36	73	80	Maharashtra	Rs. 2,42,247	16	82	94	Gujarat	Rs. 2,50,100	23	78	75	1
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4	<p>Which of the following are incorrect regarding a unitary government? I. There is either only one level of government or the sub-units are subordinate to the central government. II. The central government cannot pass on orders to the provincial government. III. A state government is answerable to central government. IV. The powers of state governments are guaranteed by the Constitution. (a) I & II (b) III & IV (c) I, II & III (d) II & IV</p>	1																									
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6	<p>There are five families living in a village, whose average income is Rs. 16,000. Four families earn Rs. 8,000, Rs. 12000, Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 20,000. What is the income of the fifth family? (a) Rs. 30,000 (b) Rs. 25,000 (c) Rs. 15,000 (d) Rs. 10,000</p>	1																									
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8	<p>Which of the following statement is true regarding Underemployment? Underemployment occurs-</p> <p>(a) when people are not willing to work. (b) when people are working slowly. (c) when people are working less than what they are capable of doing. (d) when people are not paid for their jobs.</p>	1
SECTION-B		
VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2x3=6)		
9	<p>Mentioning the movements describe how communities have conserved and protected forests and wildlife in India.</p>	2
10	<p>The Mayor of Merchtem, a town near Brussels in Belgium, has defended a ban on speaking French in the town's schools. He said that the ban would help all non-Dutch speakers integrate into this Flemish town.</p> <p>Q. Do you think that this measure is in keeping with the spirit of Belgium's power-sharing arrangements? Give your reasons in about 50 words.</p>	2
11	 <p>Annette studies in a Dutch medium school in the northern region of Belgium. Many French-speaking students in her school want the medium of instruction to be French. Selvi studies in a school in the northern region of Sri Lanka. All the students in her school are Tamil-speaking and they want the medium of instruction to be Tamil.</p> <p>Q. If the parents of Annette and Selvi were to approach respective governments to realize the desire of the child who is more likely to succeed? Why?</p>	2
SECTION-C		
SHORT ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (3 x 3=9)		
12	<p>A. With the printing press, a new kind of public emerged in Europe. Justify.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B. 'There arose conditions favouring shift from hand printing to mechanical printing in China.' Elucidate.</p>	3
13	<p>In what respect the criteria used by UNDP to measure development is different from that of the World Bank? Mention two limitations of the criterion used by the World Bank.</p>	3
14	<p>Examine the role of opposition parties in a Democracy, both positive and negative, listing 3 points each.</p>	3
SECTION-D		
LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (5x2=10)		
15	<p>A. Name the beverage crop that was introduced by Britishers in India. Write the geographical conditions needed for its cultivation (mention any 4 conditions).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>	5

	B. Establish the difference between Commercial farming and Subsistence farming with the help of a suitable example.	
16	Mr. Evan ran a business that spread across Germany, Dutch Republic , Italy, when the Napoleonic code of 1804 was implemented. What were the five changes Mr. Evan would have experienced due to the implementation of the Civil Code of 1804?	5
SECTION-E		
CASE-BASED QUESTIONS (4 x1=4)		
17	<p>Since the 1990s, it is also common to see a large number of workers losing their jobs in the organised sector. These workers are forced to take up jobs in the unorganised sector. Hence, besides the need for more work, there is also a need for protection and support of the workers in the unorganised sector. Who are these vulnerable people who need protection? In the rural areas, the unorganised sector mostly comprises of landless agricultural labourers, small and marginal farmers, sharecroppers and artisans (such as weavers, blacksmiths, carpenters and goldsmiths). Nearly 80 per cent of rural households in India are in small and marginal farmer category. These farmers need to be supported through adequate facilities. In the urban areas, unorganised sector comprises mainly of workers in small-scale industry, casual workers in construction, trade and transport etc., and those who work as street vendors, head load workers, garment makers, rag pickers etc. The casual workers in both rural and urban areas need to be protected.</p> <p>i) Most of the people prefer to work in organised sector. State two reasons for that.</p> <p>ii) Discuss the factors which made the landless agricultural labourers, small and marginal farmers, sharecroppers and artisans in rural areas the most vulnerable.</p> <p>iii) Mention one initiative that has been taken by the government to support the vulnerable groups in rural areas .</p>	(1) (2) (1)
SECTION-F		
PICTURE BASED/MAPSKILL-BASED QUESTION (1+2=3)		
18.	Study the picture and answer the question that follows:	1
a	 <p>The above cartoon, published in 1820, is a caricaturish representation of the political situation of Europe , after the Treaty of Vienna was passed . What do you think the caricature represents?</p>	
b	<p>On the outline map of India, locate and label any 2 of the following with suitable symbols-</p> <p>a) Soil formed due to intense leaching (Name and locate).</p> <p>b) Highest producer of Wheat. (Name and locate the state)</p> <p>c) Soil formed due to the disintegration of lava rocks (Name and locate).</p>	2