

AMRITA VIDYALAYAM

AMRITA PRE BOARD EXAMINATION 1 - 2017 - '18

Class : X

Marks : 80

Time : 3 hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -

- i. The question paper consists of 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.**
- ii. Questions 1 to 7 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each.**
- iii. Questions 8 to 18 are 3 mark questions. Answer to these should not exceed 80 words.**
- iv. Questions 19 to 25 are 5 mark questions. Answer to these should not exceed 100 to 120 words.**
- v. Question No. 26 and 27 are map questions of 1 mark each from History and question No. 28 is a map question of 3 marks from Geography. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.**

1. When was France declared as a Republic?

OR

When Vietnam became independent?

2. What is the meaning of the art form 'Ukiyo'?
3. What is the significance of the word 'Ethnic'?
4. Why money is accepted as a medium of exchange?
5. Which logo will you see in the water heater to be sure of its quality?
6. Who publish the 'Human Development Report'?
7. Name the second most energy resource in India after coal.
8. Describe the consumer courts set up in India under COPRA.
9. Why did the upper class people prefer to use hand products in the Victorian period? Explain with example.

OR

How Bretton Wood system collapsed giving birth to Globalisation?

10. 'The Imperial State of China was for a long time the major producer of printer material.' Do you agree with the statement?
11. Name the important industry with which West Bengal is associated. Mention the factors responsible for its location in the state.
12. Describe the modern adaptations of the traditional rain water harvesting methods being carried out to conserve and store water.
13. 'All states in the Indian Union do not have identical power.' Do you agree? Support your answer with examples.
14. 'Planning is a widely accepted strategy for judicious use of resources in a country like India.' Justify this statement with two relevant points and an example.
15. 'The outcome of politics of social division depends on how the political leaders raise the demands of any community.' Explain the statement.
16. Discuss the reasons for the decline of the caste system.

OR

'Democracies often frustrate the people.' Support your answer with examples.

17. 'Cheap and affordable credit is crucial for the country's development.' Explain.

18. Explain any 3 examples of what factors other than income are important aspects of our lives.
19. Analyse the functions of the WTO and its impact on developing countries.

OR

Explain how public sector contributes to the development of a nation.

20. State the geographical and climatic conditions required for the cultivation of rice. Name the important regions where it is grown.
21. Briefly explain the incident of the Jallian Walla Bagh Massacre and its effects on Punjab.
22. Why did merchants turned to countryside, rather than setting up business in towns?

OR

Describe the development of printing in China.

OR

The First World War was called the World War. Explain.

23. The distribution pattern of Railway network in the country has been largely influenced by physiographic, economic and administrative factors. Explain giving examples.
24. What role can an ordinary citizen play in deepening democracy?
25. 'The battle against French colonial education became a part of larger battle against colonialism and for independence.' Explain.
26. Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India.
The place where Indian National Congress session was held in 1927.
27. Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India with appropriate symbol.
Kheda
28. Locate and label the following in the given outline political map of India with appropriate symbols.
 - a) Kaiga - Nuclear Power Plant
 - b) Mica Mine - North West
 - c) Bhadravati Steel Plant