

AMRITA VIDYALAYAM

AMRITA II PRE BOARD EXAMINATION - 2017 - '18

Class : X

Marks : 80

Time : 3 hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -

- 1. This question paper consists of 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.**
- 2. Questions 1 to 7 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each.**
- 3. Questions 8 to 18 are 3 mark questions. Answer to these should not exceed 80 words.**
- 4. Questions 19 to 25 are 5 mark questions. Answer to these should not exceed 100 to 120 words.**
- 5. Question No. 26 and 27 are map questions of 1 mark each from History.**
- 6. Question No. 28 is a map question of 3 marks from Geography.**
- 7. For question nos 26, 27, 28 (map based question) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion of the work, attach the map inside your answer sheet.**
- 8. Some of the questions have internal choices. Attempt any one option out of the given in each of those questions.**

1. Who remarked 'when France sneezes the rest of Europe catches cold'?

OR

What was the main aim to establish Tonkin Free school in Vietnam by French?

2. What is Calligraphy?

OR

Which problem of the society was focused in the novel 'Hard Times' written by Charles Dickens?

3. Which relief features of India has 30% of the total surface area of the country?
4. What is legitimate government?
5. Recognize the situation when both the parties in a barter economy have to agree to sell and buy each other's commodities. What is it called?
6. Arun is using his money to buy assets like home, commercial land and machine. Write what is he actually doing.
7. How is the maximum retail price printed on packet beneficial for you?
8. Highlight any three steps taken by the French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity among the French people.

OR

French tried to solve educational problems in Vietnam in different ways. Support the statement with examples.

9. Explain any three factors responsible for the invention of new printing techniques.

OR

Explain how issue of caste was included in the novels in India.

10. Rain water harvesting system is a viable alternative both socially, economically and environmentally. Support with 3 examples.
11. Why the pulses are mostly grown in rotation with other crops? Name any two major pulse producing states.
12. Highlight any three steps taken by India towards making it a federation.
13. 'Three factors are crucial in deciding the outcome of politics of social divisions'. Elaborate.

14. The challenge of deepening democracy is being faced by every democracy in one form or another. Support with arguments.
15. Explain common, different and conflicting goals.
16. ‘The RBI supervises the functioning of banks’. Justify.
17. Write any three features of fair globalization.
18. How has the Right to Information Act passed in 2005 affected consumers in India?
19. Why have the historians described the 19th century indenture as a new system of slavery? Explain any five reasons.

OR

Explain with examples the importance of advertisements in marketing of goods.

OR

Why did underground railway become a necessity in London. Mention any three disadvantages.

20. How did the First World War create a new economic and political situation in India. Explain with examples.

OR

Describe the significance of Civil Disobedience Movement in India’s freedom struggle.

21. Give any five measures to control industrial pollution in industries.
22. Advancement of international trade of a country is an index to its prosperity. Comment.

OR

Analyse with examples the conditions responsible for uneven distribution of railway network in India.

23. Explain with five examples that women are still discriminated in India.
24. ‘Political parties play a major role in democracy’. Write any five points to support this.

OR

Write any four problem areas in the working of political parties.

25. Why is the tertiary sector growing rapidly in India. Analyse four reasons.

OR

How to create more employment in secondary and tertiary sectors in rural India?

26. Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India.
The place where the Indian National Congress held its session in September 1920.
27. Locate and label the place in the given political map of India.
The place related to the calling off the Non-co-operation Movement.
28. Locate and label the following features on the given outline political map of India.
 - a) Narora Nuclear Plant
 - b) Uran Thermal Power Plant
 Identify the following places marked on the same given outline political map of India and write their names.
 - a) Mica mine
 - b) Iron ore mine