

# AMRITA VIDYALAYAM

## HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2017 - '18

Class : IX

Marks : 80

Time : 3 hrs

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -

1. This question paper consists of 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Questions 1 - 7 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each.
3. Questions 8 - 18 carries 3 marks each. Answer to these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
4. Questions 19 - 25 carries 5 marks questions. Answer should not exceed 100 - 120 words each.
5. Questions 26 and 27 are map questions carrying 2½ marks each.

1. What were 'tithes'?
2. Name the book written by Rousseau.
3. From where does Standard Meridian pass in India?
4. Which hill ranges form Deccan Plateau?
5. What does referendum mean?
6. Why is constitution called a living document?
7. Which type of investment is known as human capital investment?
8. Which period in the history of France known as 'The Reign of Terror'? Explain the reason.
9. Give the view points of the liberals and socialists about private property in Europe.
10. Write the 3 measures taken by Maximilian Robespierre.
11. Describe India's contact with the world through the ages.
12. Describe the Great Peninsular Plateau.

13. Differentiate between Himalayan rivers and Peninsular rivers.
14. Compare the democratic system in China with Mexico.
15. What is constitution? Why do we need a constitution in democracy?
16. Describe any three difficulties faced by the framers of the Indian Constitution.
17. Explain the importance of non- farm activities in rural economy.
18. How is investment in human capital similar to investment in physical capital? Explain by giving examples.
19. Analyse the role of women of France during revolutionary years.
20. World War I left Russia in such a situation that led to February Revolution in Petrograd. Do you agree?
21. Each physiographic regions of India complement the others and makes the country richer in its natural resources. Explain with the help of examples.
22. Describe the role of rivers in the Indian economy.
23. Give arguments in favour and against democracy.
24. Suggest various methods to increase production on the same land.
25. Describe the policy of government in the field of education.
26. On an outline map of France, locate and mark the following.
  - a) Port of Nantes
  - b) A city whose name is associated with the National Anthem of France
27. On an outline map of India mark the following.
  - a) Largest fresh water lake in India
  - b) A west flowing river
  - c) A mountain range