

# AMRITA VIDYALAYAM

## AMRITA PRE BOARD EXAMINATION 1 - 2018 - '19

Class : X

Marks : 80

Time : 3 hrs

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -**

- i. The question paper consists of 26 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 is a map question. It has two parts 26 (A) and 26 (B). 26 (A) of 2 marks from History and 26 (B) of 3 marks from Geography. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.**

1. Who designed the Garden city of New Earswick?

OR

Who is a Stapler?

OR

What were Corn laws?

2. What is Calligraphy?

OR

Name the novel which was written in the form of a series of letters.

3. Name the method used to control soil erosion in deserts.

4. Which type of challenge is faced by a non democratic country for democratic set up?

5. Why Kerala has a low Infant Mortality Rate?

6. Which is the largest producing sector in 2012?

7. Name any two sources of credit.

8. Describe any three steps taken to clean up London during the nineteenth century.

OR

Who were jobbers? Explain their functions.

OR

What was Rinderpest? State any two effects of rinderpest in Africa.

9. 'The print revolution had transformed the lives of people changing their relationship to information and knowledge'. Analyse the statement.

OR

Why did O. Chandu Menon decide to write a novel in Malayalam instead of translating the English novel?

10. Put forth your arguments against construction of big dams.

11. 'Roadways still have an edge over railways in India'. Support the statement.

12. Judiciary plays an important role in Indian federalism. Justify the statement.

13. Explain with example the different forms of social differences.

14. Mention any three constitutional provisions that make India a secular state.

15. What is per capita income? How countries are classified in World Development Report by World Bank?

16. Explain how public sector contributes to the economic development of a nation.
17. What are SHG's? How do they work? Explain.
18. How has a three-tier quasi-judicial machinery been set up for redressal of consumer disputes? Explain.
19. State Paul Bernard's views about the development of the colonies.

OR

Explain the role of Giuseppe Mazzini in the unification of Italy.

20. How did women participate in Civil Disobedience Movement?

OR

Explain the main demand and ultimatum contained in the letter sent by Mahatma Gandhi to Viceroy Irwin.

21. Compare and contrast the geographical requirements of wheat and rice.

OR

What are the challenges faced by Indian farmers? Why farmers are withdrawing their investment from agriculture?

22. What are the objectives of NTPC?
23. Dynastic succession is one of the most serious challenges before the political parties. Analyse the statement.
24. Democracy stands much superior to any other form of government. Explain.

OR

Are democracies based on political and economic equalities? Explain.

25. What is globalization? How did globalization affect the small producers, workers, top Indian Companies and MNC's?

OR

What is Liberalisation? Describe the methods used by Indian Government to implement liberalization.

- 26.(A) Two features a) and b) are marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked near them.
  - a) The place where Gandhiji organized a satyagraha for the cotton mill workers.
  - b) The place where Indian National Congress session held in December 1920.
- (B) Locate and label the following with appropriate symbols on the same given outline map of India.
  - a) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport
  - b) Naharkatia - oil fields
  - c) Raurkela - Iron and steel plant