

AMRITA VIDYALAYAM

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2018 - '19

Class : X

Marks : 80

Time : 3 hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -

1. This question paper has 26 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. Questions 1 - 7 are short answer questions of 1 mark each.
3. Questions 8 - 18 carries 3 marks each. Answers to them should not exceed 80 words each.
4. Questions 19 - 25 carries 5 marks each. Answers to them should not exceed 100 - 120 words each.
5. Question 26 is a map question of 5 marks from Geography.

1. What is the basic idea behind the power sharing of the Indian federation?
2. What do you mean by Calligraphy?

OR

What is depicted in Jane Austin's novel?

3. What term describes the system of agriculture, where a single crop is grown on a large area?
4. Name the state which enjoys special status in India?
5. Why larger number of people are employed in primary sector in India even today?
6. Which term is used for a country which allows its people to follow any religion?
7. Differentiate between Civil Rights Movement and Black Power Movement?
8. What are the salient features of slash and burn agriculture?
9. Overlapping social differences create possibilities of deep social divisions and tensions. Justify the statement with an example.
10. How did Print culture affect women in 19th century?

OR

How did Premchand revolutionize the writings of Hindi novels?

11. Why did Jawaharlal Nehru proudly proclaim the dams as the temples of modern India?
12. Compare the different ways in which the Belgians and Sri Lankans have dealt with the problem of cultural diversity.
13. How have multi-purpose projects and large dams been the cause of many new social movements?
14. Victorian industrialists were not interested in introducing machines in England. Describe any three reasons.

OR

Describe any three effects of the abolition of 'Corn Laws' in Britain.

OR

'The city of Calcutta both amazes and confuses the god's. Describe the reasons.

15. 'Print played a significant role in awakening statements of nationalism amongst the Indians.' Explain the statement with example.

OR

'The novel created space for minorities in the society.' Establish the validity of the statement with the help of an example.

16. Compare the employment conditions prevailing in the organized and unorganized sectors.

17. What is the main criterion used by the World Bank in classifying different countries? What are the limitations of this criterion, if any?
18. On the basis of the given table answer the following questions.

	I	II	III	IV	V
Country A	9,500	10,500	9,800	10,000	10,200
Country B	500	500	500	500	48,000

- a) Calculate the average income of country A and B.
 b) Are both the countries equally developed?
 c) Which country is better and why?
19. What is development? Why do different people have different developmental goals? Explain with three examples.
20. Classify industries on the basis of their economic activities with examples.
21. Women in Indian society still suffer from discrimination and oppression. Support the statement with suitable examples.
22. What is the meaning of Decentralization? Define any four provisions that have been made towards decentralization in India after the Constitutional Amendment in 1992.
23. Classify the resources on the basis of ownership with examples.
24. Explain why industrial production in India increased during the First World War.

OR

Explain the results of the Great Depression of 1929-1934 on World Economy.

OR

What led to the major experienced expansion of Bombay population in the mid 19th century? Explain.

25. Describe briefly about Rinderpest. How did it benefit European colonizers? Explain.

OR

Explain the methods used by the producers in India to expand the market for their goods in the 19th century.

OR

How did the people of different classes entertain themselves in their leisure time in 19th century England? Explain.

26. a) On the outline map of India, identify and mark the following.
 (i) Soil type (ii) leading wheat producing state
 b) On the same outline map of India locate and label the following with appropriate symbols.
 (i) Hirakud Dam (ii) Sardar Sarovar Dam (iii) Salal Project