

AMRITA VIDYALAYAM

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2018 - '19

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 carry 3 marks each. Answer to these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
4. Questions 19 - 25 carry 5 marks each. Answer should not exceed 100 - 120 words each.
5. Questions 26 and 27 are map questions carrying 2 and 3 marks respectively.

1. Who wrote the book Two Treatises of Government?
2. What is livre?
3. Which were the two types of states India had before 1947?
4. Where from the river Narmada rises?
5. Which country gives more value to the vote of indigenous citizens than the migrants?
6. In which manner did the Constituent Assembly work?
7. What do you mean by working capital?
8. What were the main provisions of the French Constitution of 1791?
9. What were the effects of the First World War on Russian industries?
10. Why was the Treaty of Versailles treated as harsh and humiliating to the people of Germany?

11. How Himalayas were formed?
12. 'Lakes are of great value to human beings'. Justify the statement.
13. The central location of India at the head of Indian Ocean is considered of great significance. Why?
14. 'Democracy leads to better government decisions in comparison to non-democratic form of governments'. Explain.
15. Why Constitutional-makers advocated to incorporate changes in the Constitution?
16. What are the values that inspire us for a democratic governance? Describe any three values.
17. Why the wages of farm labourers in village Palampur less than minimum wages?
18. 'Education has played an important role in human capital formation'. Support the statement.
19. Ideas of liberty and democratic rights were the most important legacy of the French Revolution. Explain.
20. What is 'collectivization'? Explain any five features of collectivization programme of Stalin.
21. 'The northern plain has been formed by the interplay of three major river systems'. Support the statement by describing its features.
22. How are Himalayan rivers different from Peninsular rivers?
23. 'India emerged as an independent country amidst heavy turmoil'. Justify the statement.
24. How do medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming? How is it different from the small farmers?
25. What do you mean by unemployment and what are the two types of unemployment?
26. On an outline map of the world locate the following places.
 - a) France
 - b) Russia
27. On the outline map of India mark the following.
 - a) Largest salt water lake
 - b) Aravalli range
 - c) Capital of Assam