

KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA
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GRADE 9, SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)
SET-A

DAY & DATE: MONDAY – FEBRUARY 10, 2025

MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

TIME ALLOTED: 3 HOURS

NAME: _____

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- i). The question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 37 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- ii). Section A – From questions 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- iii). Section B – Question no. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- iv). Section C – Q.25 to Q.29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- v). Section D – Question no. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
- vi). Section-E - Questions no from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
- vii). Section F – Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37.1 from History (2 marks) and 37.2 from Geography (3 marks).
- viii). In addition, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
- ix). This paper consists of 9 pages which include 2 MAPS.

SECTION-A(1X20=20 MARKS)

Q1. What did the red cap worn by Sans Culottes in France symbolize? (1)
(a) Brotherhood
(b) Danger
(c) Anger
(d) Liberty

Q2. Who said: “The task of representing the people has been given to the rich?” (1)
(a) Mirabeau
(b) Jean-Paul Marat
(c) Rousseau
(d) George Denton

Q3. Who among the following were against private property and saw it as the root of all social ills of the time? (1)
(a) Secularists
(b) Capitalists
(c) Conservatives

(d) Socialists

Q4. “Third Reich of Dreams” was written by (1)
(a) Joseph Stalin
(b) Winston Churchill
(c) Charlotte Beradt
(d) Franklin D Roosevelt

Q5. The southernmost point of the Indian Union— ‘Indira Point’ got submerged under the sea water in _____ during the Tsunami. (1)
(a) 2003
(b) 2004
(c) 2005
(d) 2006

Q6. The rivers in their lower course split into numerous channels due to the deposition of silt. (1)
These channels are known as
(a) Deltas
(b) Tributaries
(c) Distributaries
(d) Eastuaries

Q7. Adolescents are, generally, grouped in the age group of 10 to _____ years. (1)
(a) 17 (b) 15
(c) 16 (d) 19

Q8. Which of these is **NOT** a valid reason for arguing that there is a lesser possibility of famine in a democratic country? (1)
(a) Opposition parties can draw attention to hunger and starvation.
(b) Free press can report suffering from famine in different parts of the country.
(c) Government fears its defeat in the next elections.
(d) People are free to believe in and practise any religion.

Q9. Choose the correct option:- (1)
Assertion: Democracy is not just a form of government but can also apply to various spheres of life, like families and organizations, where decisions are made through consultation and consent.
Reason: This broader understanding of democracy emphasizes equal participation in decision-making, ensuring that those affected by decisions, regardless of their power, have a say in the process.
Options:
(a) Both the assertion and the reason are true, and the reason correctly explains the assertion.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true.

Q10.

Question: Match the guiding values of the Constitution with their meanings.

(1)

Values	Codes
a) Sovereign	i) Government will not favor any religion.
b) Republic	ii) People have the supreme right to make decisions.
c) Fraternity	iii) Head of the state is an elected person.
d) Secular	iv) People should live like brothers and sisters.

Options:

- (a) a - ii, b - iii, c - iv, d - i
- (b) a - ii, b - i, c - iv, d - iii
- (c) a - i, b - iii, c - iv, d - ii
- (d) a - iv, b - ii, c - iii, d - i

Q11.**(1)**

Based on the cartoon depicting ministerial aspirants waiting to get a berth in Nehru's Cabinet after the 1962 elections, why do you think political leaders are so keen to become ministers?

- (a) To serve the public and make positive changes in society
- (b) To gain power, influence, and control over resources
- (c) To fulfill their personal ambitions and improve their career prospects
- (d) To maintain political stability and strengthen party unity

Q12.

Which of the following rights is available under the Indian Constitution?

(1)

- (a) Right to work
- (b) Right to adequate livelihood
- (c) Right to protect one's culture
- (d) Right to privacy

Q13.

Which of these is a provision that a democratic constitution does not have?

(1)

- (a) Powers of the head of the state
- (b) Name of the head of the state
- (c) Powers of the legislature
- (d) Name of the country

Q14. A sugar mill owner purchased sugarcane from farmers, manufactured sugar from it and then sold it to wholesalers. Such kind of activities comes under: (1)
(a) Primary sector
(b) Secondary sector
(c) Tertiary sector
(d) Service sector

Q15. In the context of economic activities, which statement is correct? (1)
(a) All household work is included in national income calculations.
(b) Only market activities contribute to national income.
(c) Non-market activities always generate profit.
(d) Government services are not considered economic activities.

Q16. Amartya Sen added a new dimension to food security by emphasizing: (1)
(a) The importance of international food trade.
(b) The role of food aid in ensuring security.
(c) "Access" to food through 'entitlements.'
(d) Government control over food production.

Q17. What food security does **not** ensure in a country? (1)
(a) Enough availability of food for all.
(b) Food should be of acceptable quality and all persons should have the capacity to buy it.
(c) No barrier should be there on the accessibility of food.
(d) Food should be available to the wealthiest individuals at reasonable prices.

Q18. What does the term "vulnerable groups" refer to? (1)
(a) Groups of people who are at risk of falling into poverty
(b) Groups of people who are responsible for causing poverty
(c) Groups of people who are unaffected by poverty
(d) Groups of people who are wealthy and privileged

Q19. Assertion and reason: (1)
Assertion (A): After Independence, Indian policymakers adopted all measures to achieve self-sufficiency in food grains.
Reason (R): India adopted a new strategy in agriculture, which resulted in 'Green Revolution'.
Options:
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true.

Q20. Which of the following statements are correct? (1)
A) Kerala reduced poverty through land resource development.
B) Zamindari system in West Bengal helped reduce poverty.
C) Punjab and Haryana's agricultural growth effectively reduced poverty.
D) Food distribution in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu played a key role in reducing

poverty.

Choose the correct options:

- (a) A, B, and C only
- (b) A, B, and D only
- (c) C, and D only
- (d) B, and D only

SECTION-B(4X2)=8 MARKS

Q21. Give reasons as to why the National Assembly was formed by the people of the third estate in France. (2)

Q22. Jammu and Kashmir has low population density than Uttar Pradesh. Explain the given statement. (2)

Q23. Our Constitution does give the Rajya Sabha some special powers over the states. But on most matters, the Lok Sabha exercises supreme power. Justify the statement by explaining the two such powers of the Lok Sabha. (2)

Q24. What are market activities? How are they different from Non-market activities? (2)

SECTION-C (5X3=15 MARKS)

Q25. The period from September 1793 to July 1794 is referred to as which period? Who ruled during this period of time and explain the policies he followed. (3)

Q26. "It was formed due to the breaking and drifting of the Gondwana land and thus, making it a part of the oldest landmass" Elaborately explain the formation of Peninsular plateau along with its different sub components. (3)

Q27. Who resolved the dispute in the 'Indira Sawhney and others Vs Union of India' case, and what was the outcome of the case? (3)

Q28. Analyze the role of education in human capital formation? (3)

Q29. Can you analyze the challenges associated with the functioning of ration shops? (3)

SECTION-D(4X5=20 MARKS)

Q30. Hitler's ideas of racism borrowed from thinkers like Charles Darwin and Herbert Spencer. Justify the given statement. (5)

OR

(B). Explain the concept of the "Nazi cult of motherhood." How did the regime's policies glorify motherhood, and how did it promote the Nazi goals of racial purity and population growth?

Q31. (A). Western cyclonic disturbances plays a significant role over northern plains as compared to peninsular India.” Explain the above statement. (5)

OR

(B). The climate of a region is influenced by several factors such as its position on the Earth, height above the ground, its distance from large water bodies, and other natural elements like winds and oceanic conditions. Explain how these factors affect the temperature, rainfall, and weather patterns of a place.

Q32. (A). Why is the "Right to Freedom" considered a cluster of rights? Explain with examples. (5)

OR

(B). Imagine you are an advisor to a newly appointed government official who is trying to understand the concept of secularism in India. She is confused about how India maintains a balance between respecting religious freedom while ensuring that no religion is given special status by the state. How would you explain the principle of secularism as outlined in the Indian Constitution? Substantiate your response with five key examples of how religious freedom is protected while ensuring that the state remains neutral.

Q33. (A). Discuss the major reasons for poverty in India? (5)

OR

(B). Explain the importance of targeted anti-poverty programs in India. Discuss the key features of some of the major schemes, highlighting their objectives, implementation challenges, and the outcomes they have achieved.

SECTION-E(3X4=12 MARKS)

Q34. **Source -Based Question:** (4)

The Bolshevik Party was renamed the Russian Communist Party (Bolshevik). In November 1917, the Bolsheviks conducted the elections to the Constituent Assembly, but they failed to gain majority support. In January 1918, the assembly rejected Bolsheviks measures and Lenin dismissed the assembly. Lenin believed that the All Russian Congress of Soviets was more democratic than an assembly elected in uncertain condition.

In Russia the Constituent Assembly rejected the popular measures of the Bolsheviks. Under the leadership of Lenin the Bolsheviks became popular in Russia but they failed to get majority support in the election to the Constituent Assembly. Lenin thought that Constituent Assembly would become dictator as the Bolsheviks had no strong representation in it.

Answer the following questions:

34.1 Lenin did not consider the Constituent Assembly as democratic. Explain. (1)

34.2 What was the Bolshevik Party renamed as? (1)

34.3 Who conducted the election in the Constituent Assembly and why did it fail? (2)

Q35. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow: (4)

They perform intensive erosional activity in their upper courses and carry huge loads of silt and sand. In the middle and the lower courses, these rivers form meanders, oxbow lakes, and many other depositional features in their floodplains. They also have well developed deltas.

Answer the following questions:

35.1 Why rivers of Himalayan region exhibit intensive erosional activity compared to peninsular region? (2)
35.2 List four features formed during depositional activity of Himalayan rivers. (2)

Q36. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow: (4)

The Election Commission of India (ECI) is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring free and fair elections. It has significant powers, including overseeing the election process from the announcement to the declaration of results. The Chief Election Commissioner is appointed by the President of India but is independent and not answerable to the government. The ECI can issue orders that affect the functioning of the government during election periods, such as transferring government officials or reprimanding the administration for lapses in the election process.

Answer the following Questions:

36.1 Why is the independence of the Election Commission important in a democracy? (1)
36.2 What is the role of the Election Commission in ensuring the fairness of elections? (1)
36.3 Discuss the challenges faced by the Election Commission in maintaining neutrality during elections, especially when the ruling party may not agree with its decisions. (2)

MAP WORK(5X1)= 5 MARKS

Q37. 37.1 On the given political map of world, mark the following:- (2) (2+3)

- A. Central Power of First World War
- B. Axis power

37.2 On an outline political map of India label any ***three*** the following: (3)

- a. Name and label the neighbouring country between eastern and north-eastern states of India.
- b. Label the lake in the northern circa region of eastern coast.
- c. Karakoram range
- d. Anai Mudi



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