



SEVEN SQUARE ACADEMY

Academic Year – 2018-2019

Secondary Section (Pre-Board)

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Class: X

Marks: 80

Time: 3:00 Hours

SET - A

General Instructions:

1. The question paper is divided into four sections: Section-A, B, C and D.
2. The question paper has 26 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
3. Marks are indicated against each question.
4. Questions from serial no. 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each carries 1 mark.
5. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of the questions should not exceed 80 words each.
6. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
7. Question number 26 is a map question of 5 marks with two parts – 26A from History (2 marks) and 26B from Geography (3 marks).
8. There is no overall choice. However, internal choice has been provided in some questions. You have to attempt only one of the following alternatives in all such questions.

Section - A

1. Who were the main architects of the unification of Germany? (1 Mark)

OR

✓ Why did France take up the idea of civilizing mission during mid-nineteenth century? Give one reason.

2. Name the first Hindi modern novel which became a best seller? Who was its writer? (1 Mark)

OR

✓ Interpret any one fear in the minds of religious authorities and monarchs about the printed text during 16th century in Europe.

3. ✓ Which national highway links Varanasi to Kanyakumari? (1 Mark)

OR

What is the full form of 'STD'?

4. ✓ How do the central and state governments enjoy their power in Federal system? (1 Mark)

5. ✓ If damage is done to a consumer by a trader, under which consumer right one can move to consumer court to get compensation? (1 Mark)

6. ✓ Why had the Indian government put trade barrier to foreign trade and foreign investment after independence? (1 Mark)

7. ✓ How do the deposits with banks become their source of income? (1 Mark)

OR

How does money act as a medium of exchange.

SECTION - B

8. Duke Metternich once remarked "When France sneezes the rest of Europe catches a cold". Discuss this statement in reference to the July revolution of 1830. **(3 Marks)**

OR

- ✓ How does 'Ho chi minh Trail' symbolize the use of limited resources to great advantage by the Vietnamese? **(3 Marks)**
9. What did the spread of print culture in the nineteenth century India mean to - **(3 Marks)**
- (a) Women (b) The poor (c) Reformers

OR

Discuss any three points with the help of examples how novels provided Indians with the opportunity to question various social practices during the 19th century.

- ✓ 10. What are the challenges before the Jute Industry today in India? How is the government facing the challenges? **(3 Marks)**

OR

"India is an important iron and steel producing country in the world, yet we are not able to perform to our full potential." Justify the statement.

- ✓ 11. "India's vast and diverse size of land form is the most important resource." Support this statement with diagram. **(3 Marks)**

- ✓ 12. Why decentralization was less effective before 1992? **(3 Marks)**

OR

"We are still a long way from realizing the ideal of self-government". Explain.

- ✓ 13. How is gender diversion understood in Indian society? To what extent does political mobilization on gender basis help to improve women's role in public life? **(3 Marks)**

- ✓ 14. "Dynastic succession is one of the most serious challenges before the political parties." Analyze the statement. **(3 Marks)**

- ✓ 15. "Consumer redressed process is becoming time consuming cumbersome and expensive." Justify the statement. **(3 Marks)**

- ✓ 16. "Globalisation has been advantageous to consumers as well as producers." Support the statement with suitable examples. **(3 Marks)**

OR

"The impact of globalization has not been uniform." Demonstrate with the help of illustrations.

17. The credit activities of the informal sector should be discouraged." Support the statement with the arguments. **(3 Marks)**

OR

- ✓ How can the formal sector loans be made beneficial for poor farmers and workers? Suggest any 3 measures.

"The Earth has enough resources to meet the needs of all but not enough to satisfy the greed of even one person." How is this statement relevant to the discussion of development? Explain.

(3 Marks)

SECTION - C

19. What were the factors responsible for indentured labour migration from India? Why do you think it was right to describe the 19th century indentured labour as a new system of slavery?

(5 marks)

OR

Why did industrialist of Europe prefer hand labour over machines during the 19th century? Give five reasons.

OR

How is urban development directly related to the cost of Ecology and Environment. Explain giving examples of industrial cities of England and Bombay in the 19th century.

20. Why many social groups, who in the earlier phase of the civil disobedience were enthusiastic supporters became lukewarm on the re-launch of the civil disobedience movement. (5 Marks)

OR

How did people belonging to different Community's Religions or Languages develop a sense of collective belongingness to the Indian freedom struggle?

21. Why is the need for water increasing day by day? State objectives of rain water harvesting? (5 Marks)

22. Define balance of trade. Distinguish between International Trade and Local Trade. (5 Marks)

23. "There is overwhelming support for the idea of democracy all over the world." Support the statement. (5 Marks)

24. "All over the world, people express their dissatisfaction with the failure of political parties to perform their functions well." Analyze the statement with arguments. (5 Marks)

OR

Elucidate some of the recent efforts taken in our country to reform political parties and its leaders.

25. How far is it correct to say that in recent pasts, India has experienced some significant changes in the contribution to GDP by the service sector? Explain. (5 Marks)

SECTION - D

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 on the map. (1 x 2 = 2 Marks)

- The place where the Indian National Congress Session was held in December 1920.
- The city where 'Jallianwalla Bagh' incident took place.

27. (B) Locate and label the following with appropriate symbols on the same given outline political map of India. (1 x 3 = 3 Marks)

- Meenambakkam Airport *Karnataka*
- Indore Software Technology Park *Madhya Pradesh*
- Bhilai Iron and Steel Plant *Orissa*