



SEVEN SQUARE ACADEMY
Academic Year – 2018-2019
Secondary Section (Pre-Board)

Name: F

Subject: SS

Date: 11 /01/2019

Class: IX

Time: 3:00 Hours

Marks: 80 Marks

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The question paper is divided into 4 sections. Section A, B, C and D.
- The question paper has 26 questions in all.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- Question number 26 is a map question of 5 marks with two parts – 26 A from History (2 marks) and 26 B from Geography (3 marks).
- 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

(7 x 1 = 7 Marks)

- Who were radicals?
- Which Act established dictatorship in Germany?
- Name two seas located around India.

OR

Name the countries which are larger than India.

- What are rights?
- What is the main economic activity in Palampur?

OR

Name any two non-farming activities in Palampur.

- Mention any one common indicator of Poverty.
- What is issue price?

SECTION – B

(11 x 3 = 33 Mark)

Q. 8. How did forest rule affect the villagers across the country?

OR

How do pastoralist communities in India continue to survive in spite of all odds?

OR

“The American dream of a land of plenty had turned into a nightmare.” Explain.

Q. 9. What were the effects of the February Revolution in Russia?

OR

Write a short note on ‘ Bloody Sunday ’.

Q. 10. What are jet stream? How do they affect the climate of India?

OR

Explain any three factors affecting climate of India.

Q. 11. Why are Rivers important for the country’s economy?

Q. 12. Mention three essential features of democracy.

OR

What is democracy? Give examples of non-democratic countries.

Q. 13. Write a short note on the following fundamental rights.

a. Right to freedom of religion

b. Cultural and Educational rights

Q. 14. Explain the major factors that contributed to the making of Indian Constitution.

Q. 15. Explain the factors of production of goods and services.

Q. 16. State the merits and demerits of Green Revolution.

OR

Explain any three poverty alleviation programs started by government to reduce poverty.

Q. 17. “Hunger is an important aspect indicating food security.” Give an argument in favour of this statement.

OR

Why does the government create Buffer stock?

Q. 18. Highlight the difference between traditional and modern methods of farming.

SECTION – C

(7 x 5 = 35 Marks)

Q. 19. Describe why the people of Baster rebelled against the colonial government?

OR

Who were Dhangars? Give a brief assessment of their government.

OR

Explain how technological innovation transformed the USA into the bread basket of the world.

Q. 20. Describe how France became a republic.

OR

Why Robespierre's government is known as the 'Reign of Terror'? Give reasons.

Q. 21. Write a short note on Tropical evergreen forest.

Q. 22. Explain the occupational structure of India.

Q. 23. "Prime Minister is the head of the government". Justify the statement.

Q. 24. Why had the Mandal Commission become a debatable issue in India?

OR

"The Prime Minister is the real Executive head of our country". Elucidate.

Q. 25. What is the difference between Disguised and Seasonal unemployment?

SECTION – D

(5 Marks)

Q. 26 (A) On the outline map of world locate and label the following:

a. Allied power of first world war:

France, England, Russia, America

Q. 26 (B) Two features (a – b) are marked on the given outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked:

a. Broken hills in Rajasthan

b. Range lying in north of main Himalayas.

On the same map, locate and label.

c. Shivalik