

LIONS SCHOOL, MIRZAPUR
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2020-21

CLASS: - IX
SUB: - Social Science(087)

TIME: -3hrs.
M.M.: - 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. Question paper comprises four sections – A,B, C and D
There are 35 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Questions 1 to 20 are very short answer type questions. 1 mark each.
3. Section B number 21 to 28 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each
Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
4. Section C number 29 to 34 are long answer type Question carrying 5 marks each.
Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
5. Section D number 35 is map based , carrying 6 marks with two parts, 35 A from History (2 mark) B from Geography (4 marks)
6. Attach map inside your answer sheet.
7. There is no overall choice in the question paper, However an internal choice has been provided in few questions.

Section- A

- Q.1-** Choose and write the correct option. 1
(i) Who among the following propped the form of government based on the social contract theory?
(a) Lokce (b) Rousseau
(c) Marx (d) Montesquieu
- Q.2-** Majority of Russia’s population was 1
(a) Industrial workers (b) Craftsmen
(c) Artisans (d) Agriculturists
- Q.3-** Who among the following initiated the ideas of communism? 1
(a) Karl Marx (b) Stalin
(c) Lenin (d) Robert Owen
- Q.4-** Fill in the blanks- 1
(i) is the National Anthem of France.
- Q.5-** Liberal wanted a nation which tolerated all

- Q.6-** State whether following statements are True or False- 1
 (i) Members of Jacobin club wore red caps to Symbolise Freedom. ()
- Q.7-** In Russia before 1914 all political Parties illegal. () 1
- Q.8-** Which one the following straits separates India from Sri Lanka? 1
 (i) Palk Strait (ii) Bering Strait (iii) Boss strait (iv) Cook strait
- Q.9-** What are Lesser Himalayas known as ? 1
 (i) Himadri (ii) Purvanchal (iii) Shivaliks (iv) Himanchal
- Q.10-** What is Permafrost ? 1
- Q.11-** Which of the following is the largest fresh water lake in India ? 1
 (i) Dal (ii) Wular (iii) Barapani (iv) Nainital
- Q.12-** What is Gorge ? 1
 (i) Shaped Valley (ii) Flat land (iii) rigid land (iv) None of these
- Q.13-** The principal that can be applied to any sphere of life is ? 1
 (i) Debate (ii) One person, one vote (iii) Democracy (iv) None of these
- Q.14-** Mexico holds election after every ? 1
- Q.15-** Motila Nehru and eight other congress leaders drafted the constitution for India in 1
 (i) 1928 (ii) 1931 (iii) 1949 (iv) None of these
- Q.16-** In how many constituencies I the country divided for Lok Sabha election? 1
 (i) 533 (ii) 545 (iii) 565 (iv) 543
- Q.17-** Which term is used for production for self consumption? 1
- Q.18-** Mention any two non farming activities of rural India. 1
- Q.19-** In which sector is disguised unemployment mostly found? 1
- Q.20-** Name any four factors which can improve the quality of human resources.

Section- B

- Q.21-** What is subsistence crisis? Explain any three features responsible for the same. 3
 ()
- Q.22-** Describe the views of Liberals. 3
- Or
- Why did the Tsarist auto cracy collapse in 1917? Write any three causes.
- Q.23-** Explain why Ahmedabad and Kolkata are able to see noon sun exactly overhead in a year, but not Delhi? 3

Or

The sun rises two hours earlier in Arunchal Pradesh as compared to Gujrat in the west but watches show the same time. How does it happen?

Q.24- Describe how the Himalayas were formed? 3

Or

“India is country of unity in diversity”. Prove this statement.

Q.25- What is constitution? What is its importance in democracy? 3

Q.26- What makes an election democratic ? Explain any three points. 3

Or

What is Election commission? What are its main functions?

Q.27- Mention two characteristics of traditional method of farming. 3

Q.28- What is human capital formation? How has it helped Indian Economy? 3

Section- C

Q.29- What were the main changes brought about by the Bolsheviks immediately after the October Revolution? 5

Or

What was the difference between Bolsheviks and Mensheviks?

Q.30- Explain the horizontal division of Himalayas in detail. 5

Or

Distinguish between the Western ghat and Eastern ghat

Q.31- What are the merits of democracy which have proved it a best form of government? 5

Or

What are the various processes of election campaign? Explain them.

Q.32- How was the constitution of India framed? What are its guiding Principles? 5

Or

Describe the main challenges faces by Indian electoral system.

Q.33- What percentage of workforce is engaged in non farming activities in the rural areas. Suggest some measures to increase non farming activities. 5

Q.34- Explain the initiative taken by the government to improve elementary education in India. 5

Section- D

Q.35A- On the outline map of France locate and label the following. 1x2=2

(i) Bordeaux

(ii) Marseilles

Q.35B-(A) On the given map India, locate the following features (any four only):- 1x4=4

- (a) Khambhat Gulf
- (b) Garo-Khasi- Jaintia Hills
- (c) Standard Meridian of India
- (d) Nilgiri Hills
- (e) River Narmada
- (f) Coromandan Coast