

O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**Annual Examination - (2025 – 2026)****Class: IX****MM: 80****Subject: Social Science (087)****Time: 3 Hrs.****General Instructions:**

1. There are 38 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper has Four Sections – A-History, B-Geography C- Political Science, and D-Economics.
3. Each Section is of 20 Marks and has MCQs, VSA, SA, LAs and CBQ.
4. Very Short Answer Type Questions (VSA), carry 2 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 40 words.
5. Short Answer Type Questions (SA), carry 3 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 60 words.
6. Long answer type questions (LA), carry 5 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 120 words.
7. There are case based questions (CBQ) with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 100 words.
8. The map-based questions carry 5 marks with two parts- Q9. In Section A-History (2 marks) and Q19. In Section B -Geography (3 marks)
9. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions must be attempted.

(Section A- HISTORY)

Q1. Why did subsistence crisis occur frequently in France during the Old Regime?

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| a). Increase in luxury consumption | b). Population growth outpaced food production |
| c). Poor foreign trade | d). Lack of skilled farmers |

Q2. Which event is known as Bloody Sunday?

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| a). Killing of Tsar Nicholas II | b). Execution of Bolsheviks |
| c). Workers' peaceful procession fired upon by soldiers | |
| d). Peasant revolt against landlords | |

Q3. Which provision of the Treaty of Versailles directly weakened the German economy?

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| a). Ban on air force | b). Territorial losses |
| c). War Guilt Clause and heavy reparations | d). Demilitarisation of Rhineland |

Q4. The economic crisis of 1923 in Germany was mainly caused by:

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| a). Great Depression | b). Agricultural failure |
| c). Hyperinflation due to excessive printing of money | |
| d). World War II | |

Q5. . What was the Bastille? Why was it attacked? (2)

Q6. What was collectivisation? Why was it introduced? (3)

Q7. Explain the impact of the Treaty of Versailles on Germany. (5)

Q8. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow:

Sunday, 25th February, the government suspended the Duma. Politicians spoke out against the measure. Demonstrators returned in force to the streets of the left bank on the 26th. On the 27th, the Police Headquarters were ransacked. The streets thronged with people raising slogans about bread, wages, better hours and democracy. The government tried to control the situation and called out the cavalry once again. However, the cavalry refused to fire on the demonstrators. An officer was shot at the barracks of a regiment and three other regiments mutinied, voting to join the striking workers. By that evening, soldiers and striking workers had gathered to form a 'soviet' or 'council' in the same building as the Duma met. This was the Petrograd Soviet. The very next day, a delegation went to see the Tsar. Military commanders advised him to abdicate. He followed their advice and abdicated on 2 March. Soviet leaders and Duma leaders formed a Provisional Government to run the country. Russia's future would be decided by a constituent assembly, elected on the basis of universal adult suffrage. Petrograd had led the February Revolution that brought down the monarchy in February 1917.

(i) When did the government suspend the Duma? (1)

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| (a) 26th February | b) 25th February |
| c) 28th February | d) 27th February |

(ii) The Police Headquarters were ransacked on: (1)

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| a) 27 th | b) 25th |
| c) 24 th | d) 28 th |

(iii) The Tsar was advised by: (1)

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| a) Governor | b) Ministry |
| c) Military Commanders | d) President |

(iv) Petrograd had led _____ Revolution.

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| a) October | b) March |
| c) November | d) February |

Q9. "Two places related to the French Revolution are marked A and B on the map. Identify them."

(Section B – GEOGRAPHY)

Q10. What are the longitudes in which India is located?

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| a). 108°8'E and 139°9'E | b.) 108°8'W and 108°8'W |
| c.) 68°7'E and 97°25'E | d.) 68°7'W and 97°25'W |

Q11. The largest delta in India is formed by which river?

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| a) Narmada | b) Brahmaputra |
| c) Yamuna | d) Godavari |

Q12. The Palk Strait lies between India and:

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| a) Sri Lanka | b) Maldives |
| c) Bangladesh | d) Myanmar |

Q13. Which one of the following lake is artificial?

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| a) Sambhar | b) Chilika |
| c) Pulicat | d) Rana Pratap sagar |

Q14. Pre-monsoon showers in Kerala are known as?

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| a) Kaal Baisakhi | b) Bardoli Chheerha |
| c) Mango showers | d) Loo |

Q. What is the main reason for the high population density along the river valleys and plains in India?

- a) Availability of water resources
- b) Fertile soil for agriculture
- c) Better transportation facilities
- d) All the above

OR

.Assertion (A): The quality of population depends upon the literacy rate, health of a person indicated by life expectancy and skill formation acquired by the people of the country. Reason (R) : The quality of the population ultimately decides the growth rate of the country. Literate and healthy population are an asset.

- 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

Q16. The longitude of Delhi is about 77° E and that of Kolkata is about 88° E.

Calculate the time difference between the two places.

(2)

OR

Stations	Latitude	Altitude (Metres)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	A R
Temperature ($^{\circ}$ C)			20.5	22.7	25.2	27.1	26.7	24.2	23.0	23.0	23.1	22.9	18.9	20.2	
Bengaluru	12 $^{\circ}$ 58'N	909													
Rainfall (cm)			0.7	0.9	1.1	4.5	10.7	7.1	11.1	13.7	16.4	15.3	6.1	1.3	

Calculate Annual Rainfall of Bengaluru

Q17. Name the three parallel ranges of the Himalayas and give their other names. Why are the Northern Plains primarily an agricultural belt? Write any four of its distinct features of the Himalayas.

(2+1+2=5)

Q18. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow **CBQ:-**

The river Indus rises in Tibet, near Lake Mansarowar. Flowing west, it enters India in the Ladakh. It forms a picturesque gorge in this part. Several tributaries, the Zaskar, the Nubra, the Shyok and the Hunza, join it in the Kashmir region. The Indus flows through Baltistan and Gilgit and emerges from the mountains at Attock. The Satluj, the Beas, the Ravi, the Chenab and the Jhelum join together to enter the Indus near Mithankot in Pakistan. Beyond this, the Indus flows southwards eventually reaching the Arabian Sea, east of Karachi. The Indus plain has a very gentle slope. With a total length of 2900 km, the Indus is one of the longest rivers of the world. A little over a third of the Indus basin is located in India Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab and the rest is in Pakistan

- i Name the coldest lake of the Northern part of India. 1
- ii What is the total length of river Indus? 1
- iii. Write the special feature of River Indus. 2

Q19. On an outline political map of India locate and label the following with suitable Symbols.

(Do any three)

- i. According to the Census 2011 one state of high Population density
- ii. Arabian sea branch of S-W monsoon
- iii. Deccan Plateau
- iv. Standard Meridian of India
- v. Chilka Lake

(Section C – POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Q20. Which situation most clearly demonstrates how media influence can indirectly weaken democracy without cancelling elections?

- a) Media criticising all political parties equally
- b) Media ignoring opposition activities while highlighting ruling party narratives
- c) Media reporting election dates late
- d) Media focusing on international news during elections

Q21. In determining how democratic a country truly is, whose actions matter the most?

- a) Political leaders
- b) Government institutions
- c) Law-making bodies
- d) Citizens and their participation

Q22. Assertion (A): Candidates with criminal connections can influence elections by reducing competition.

Reason (R): Such candidates are sometimes able to push others out of the electoral race and secure tickets from major political parties.

Choose the correct option:

- 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

Q23. What is the most democratic justification for having separate institutions for decision-making, implementation, and dispute resolution?

- a) It speeds up governance
- b) It concentrates authority in experienced hands
- c) It distributes power and prevents arbitrary decisions
- d) It reduces the role of citizens in governance

Q24. After the emergence of the new democratic South Africa, what did black leaders appeal and to whom? Explain

Q25. Explain the terms:-

- Secular
- Liberty

Q26. Explain about the council of ministers and their ranks.

Q27. Explain the election law and Model Code of Conduct in India.

Q28. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow **CBQ:-**

We, the people of South Africa,

Recognise the injustices of our past; Honour those who suffered for justice and freedom in our land; Respect those who have worked to build and develop our country; and believe that South Africa belongs to all who

live in it, united in our diversity. We therefore, through our freely elected representatives, adopt this Constitution as the supreme law of the Republic so as to —

Heal the divisions of the past and establish a society based on democratic values, social justice and fundamental human rights;

Lay the foundations for a democratic and open society in which government is based on the will of the people and every citizen is equally protected by law;

Improve the quality of life of all citizens and free the potential of each person; and Build a united and democratic South Africa able to take its rightful place as a sovereign state in the family of nations.

May God protect our people.

Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika. Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso.

God seën Suid-Afrika. God bless South Africa.

Mudzimu fhatutshedza Afurika. Hosi katekisa Afrika.

i) What does the phrase “united in our diversity” suggest about South African society? (1)

ii) Who adopted the Constitution of South Africa according to the passage? (1)

iii) Mention any two objectives of adopting the Constitution of South Africa as stated in the passage. (2)

(Section D- ECONOMICS)

Q29. Despite overall success which factor mainly caused uneven regional gains from the Green Revolution?

- a). Price regulation difference
- b). Skewed distribution of land
- c). HYV seeds benefitting mainly well irrigated areas.
- d). Lack of use of fertilizer

Q30. Assertion (A): Poverty line is an imaginary line used by any country to determine poverty.

Reason (R): It varies time to time, place to place and country to country.

Codes

- a). Both (A) & (R) both are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A).
- b). Both (A) & (R) both are true and (R) is not correct explanation of (A).
- c) (A) is true but (R) is false.
- d) (A) is false but (R) is true

OR

Statement 1: Investments made on her education and health can yield a high return in the future.

Statement 2: Employment has detrimental impact on the overall growth of an economy.

Codes:

- a). Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.
- b). Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.
- c). Both Statements 1 and 2 are true.
- d). Both Statements 1 and 2 are false.

Q31. Find the correct Pair

