

O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR

Half Yearly Examination (2018 – 2019)

Class: IX
Subject: Social Science

MM: 80
Time: 3 Hrs.

Name: _____ Class / Section: _____ Roll No.: _____

Fifteen Minutes Extra will be for reading the Question Paper.

General Instructions :

- 1) The question paper has 29 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Answers of three marks question should be 60 - 80 words each.
- 3) Answers of five marks question should be 100 – 150 words each.
- 4) Question number 15 is a map question of 2 marks from History and question no. 6 is of 3 marks from Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

- 1) What did the red cap worn by San Sculottes symbolize? (1)
- 2) Who were regarded as 'Kulaks' in Russia? (1)
- 3) When did the Constituent Assembly adopt the Constitution of India? (1)
- 4) Which organization led the struggle against the policies of segregation in South Africa? (1)
- 5) Which party of Zimbabwe helped its country to gain Independence? (1)
- 6) Name the great leader of the Indian freedom movement who was not a member of the Constituent Assembly. (1)
- 7) What is the significance of 'The Tennis Court Oath' in the French Revolution? (3)
- 8) What were the social, economic and political conditions in Russia before 1905? (3)
- 9) "The system of Apartheid followed in South Africa was unjust and racist" Justify the statement. (3)
- 10) 'Elections in China do not represent people's verdict'. Explain. (3)
- 11) What changes took place after October Revolution in Russia? Explain. (5)
- 12) Explain the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte. (5)
- 13) Why can't Pakistan under General Musharraf be called a democracy? Give reasons to support your answer. (5)
- 14) Describe any five features of Democracy. (5)
- 15) Identify and write the correct names of countries A & B marked in the given outline map of French. (2)

GEOGRAPHY

- 1) Name the source of river Narmada. (1)
- 2) a) Why is the difference between the duration of day and night hardly felt at Kanyakumari but not so in Kashmir? (2)
- b) What are Barchans? (1)
- 3) Explain the three plate boundaries. (3)
- 4) Discuss the significant differences between the Himalayan and the Peninsular rivers. (5)
- 5) a) Name the country which shares boundary with Sikkim. (1)
- b) Give a brief account of Lakshdweep island group of India under following heads : (1+1+1+1=4)
- i) Location
- ii) Origin
- iii) Vegetation
- iv) Administrative Headquarter
- 6) On the given map of India mark the following : (1+1+1=3)
- A. Kanchanjunga Peak (For locating)
- B. Chilika Lake (For locating)
- C. Name the river marked on the map. (For Identification)

ECONOMICS

- 1) In the village Palampur, from whom do one small farmers used to borrow money to arrange capital? (1)
- 2) Why are the wages for farm labourers in Palampur less than minimum wages? ($\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}$)
- 3) What was the important input for the growth of Sakal? (1)
- 4) Differentiate between market and non market activities. (1)
- 5) Describe any three provisions made by the Indian Government in the field of education. (3)
- 6) Which capital would you consider the best – Land, Labour, Physical Capital and Human Capital? Why? (1+2=3)
- 7) Define economic activities. Explain Primary, Secondary and Tertiary activities with examples. (2+3=5)

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