

O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR
Half Yearly Examination (2019 – 2020)

Class: IX

MM: 80

Subject: Social Science

Time: 3 Hrs.

Name: _____

Class / Section: _____

Roll No.: _____

Fifteen Minutes Extra will be given for reading the Question Paper.

General Instructions:

- (i) The question paper has 35 questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
- (ii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iii) Questions from serial number 1 to 20 are objective and very short answer type questions. Each question carries **one mark each**.
- (iv) Questions from serial number 21 to 30 are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- (v) Questions from serial number 31 to 35 are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.
- (vi) Question number 36 (A and B) are map questions of **3 & 2 marks** for Geography and History respectively. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

1. What is the main economic activity in the village of Palampur? (1)
2. _____ crop grown in the season of Kharif. (1)
 (a) Rice (b) Sugarcane (c) Wheat (d) Maize
3. What is multiple cropping? (1)
4. What is the most labour absorbing sector of the economy? (1)
5. Banking is included in which sector of activity? (1)
6. What is meant by seasonal unemployment? (1)
7. What is the meaning of Sans-culottes? (1)
8. What is the objective of women's suffragette movement? (1)
9. Which party always forms the government in China? (1)
10. What is direct democracy? (1)
11. Name the famous political party of Mexico. (1)
12. Which Pakistani General led a military coup in October 1999? (1)
13. Prior to 1992, South Africa practiced a form of racial discrimination. What is it termed as? (1)
14. Which organization led the struggle against the policies of segregation in South Africa? (1)
15. Northern most latitude of India is ____ (1)
 a) 8°4'E b) 37°6'N c) 82°32'N
16. The Indian Desert lies towards the Western margins of the (1)
 a) Shiwalik hills b) Aravali hills c) Khasi hills

17. Which river rises in the Amarkantak hills in Madhya Pradesh? (1)
 a) Mahanadi b) Narmada c) Tapi
18. In which season does the heat belt shift northwards? (1)
19. Which is the largest natural fresh water lake in India? (1)
20. What are Shiwalik ranges made of? **OR** (1)
 What is the Bhabar?
21. What is the purpose of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan? What are its goals? (3)
22. How have the various activities been classified into sectors? Give one example for each sector. (3)
23. What are HYV seeds? Mention any two merits and a limitation. (3)
24. What do you mean by the 'Policy of Apartheid'? How did this policy come to an end? (3)
25. Why did China, Estonia and Saudi Arabia not truly democratic countries?
 State one reason for each one of them. (3)
26. What is democracy? Which are its two features? (3)
27. What was the great fear in French revolution? (3)
28. Describe the incident 'Bloody Sunday'. State any two events after the Bloody Sunday which led to the Revolution of 1905 in Russia. (3)
29. Describe the location and size of India in three points each. **OR**
 What will be the local time at Dacca 90° E longitude when it is noon at Greenwich (3)
30. Explain the main features of the Himalayan Rivers. **OR** (3)
 . What are the causes of water pollution in rivers and lakes?
31. Discuss any five points of mechanism of monsoon. **OR** (5)
 Explain drainage pattern with the help diagrams. (5)
32. What are the objectives of India's National Policy on Health? Suggest two ways in which the policy objectives can be met? (5)
33. What changes were seen in the regime of Robespierre's government? (5)
34. Explain the contribution of Lenin to the Russian Revolution. (5)
35. Why is democracy better than any other form of government? Write five arguments in favour of democracy. (5)
36. A). On the map of France, locate the following: (2)
 (i) A fortress prison stormed by the people of France in 1789.
 (ii) Port of France related to the slave trade.
 B). On the given political map of India locate and label the following: (3)
- i) Karakoram Range (ii) River Narmada (iii) Chilka or Back water in Kerala
