

**ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE**  
**PERIODIC TEST-3, 2017-18**  
**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**STD: IX**

**M.M: 50**

**Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option:**

**1x3=3**

1. Which event triggered off the 1905 Revolution in Russia?  
a) Mutiny of soldiers    b) Dissolution of Duma    c) Bloody Sunday    d) Lockout at a factory
2. The natural habitat of the Indian Lion is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Sundarban    b) Gir Forest    c) Ladakh    d) Swampy lands of Assam
3. \_\_\_\_\_ election is held only in one constituency to fill the vacancy caused by resignation or death of a member.  
a) General election    b) Assembly election    c) By-election    d) Mid-term election

**Answers the following questions in one sentence:**

**1x3=3**

4. What is the significance of February Revolution of 1917?
5. Name the two important trees of Tropical rainforest.
6. What is Minimum Support Price?

**Answer the following questions in brief:**

**3x8=24**

7. Explain the impact of the First World War on Russian industry. 3
8. Enlist the main features of Stalin's Collectivisation programme. 3
9. Describe any three features of Thorn Forests. 3
10. Mention any three steps taken by the Government of India to protect flora and fauna. 3
11. Enlist any three demerits of an electoral competition. 3
12. What are reserved constituencies? Why some constituencies are reserved for the weaker sections of the society in India? 3
13. What is a buffer stock? Why does a government need to maintain a buffer stock? 3
14. What do you mean by seasonal and chronic hunger? Explain with the help of suitable examples. 3

**Answer the following questions in detail:**

**5x4=20**

15. What were the main changes brought about by the Bolsheviks immediately after the October Revolution of 1917? 5
16. What are the factors that influence the vegetation of an area? Explain any two factors responsible for it. 3+2=5
17. Explain any five conditions of a democratic election. 5
18. What is food security? How is food security affected during the time of calamity? 1+4=5