

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
FINAL EXAMINATION (2017-18)
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: IX

M.M. 80

General Instructions:

- i. The question paper has **28** questions in all. **All questions are compulsory.**
- ii. Marks are indicated against each question.
- iii. Questions from serial number **1 to 7** are very short answer type questions. Each question carries **one mark**.
- iv. Questions from serial number **8 to 18** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- v. Questions from serial number **19 to 25** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- vi. Question numbers **26 & 27** are map questions from History with **1 mark each**.
- vii. Question number **28** is map question of 3 marks from Geography
- viii. For Q. Nos. **26, 27 and 28** (map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion of the work, attach the map inside your answer book.
- ix. Questions at Serial Number - **20, 22, 24 & 25** have **Internal Choice**. Attempt **any one** option out of the given in **each of these questions**.

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| 1. Who were exempted from paying taxes in France during the 'Old Regime'? | 1 |
| 2. Name the socialist thinker who was dead against Capitalism. | 1 |
| 3. Which two island countries are India's neighbours? | 1 |
| 4. Why is 26 th January celebrated as the Republic Day? | 1 |
| 5. Give an example of : | 1 |
| a) Fixed capital | |
| b) Working capital | |
| 6. What is the name of the programme that provides Elementary Education to all children in the age group of six to fourteen years? | 1 |
| 7. State two social indicators of poverty. | 1 |
| 8. Describe any three steps taken by Hitler to establish a racial state in Germany. | 3 |
| 9. Explain three measures taken by the revolutionary government to improve the condition of women in France. | 3 |
| 10. Write the importance of Peninsular Plateau. | 3 |

11. From where does the River Krishna originate? Name its tributaries.
Mention the name of the states covered by it. 3
12. Define election. Why do we need elections in a democratic country? 3
13. Ramesh, a 10 year old boy works in Chaman beedi factory in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.
Which Fundamental Right is being violated? Give reasons. 3
14. Who is appointed as the Prime Minister of a country? Explain any two powers enjoyed
by him? 3
15. How do medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming? How is it different
from the small farmers? 3
16. What is buffer stock? In what way does it help in ensuring food security? 3
17. How are children of educated parents different from those of uneducated ones? 3
18. Who are the 'poorest of the poor' and why are they so called? 3
19. How do Gujjar Bakarwals shift their grazing grounds according to seasons? 5
OR
Describe the habitat and lifestyle of the tribals of Bastar.
OR
How were the unwilling cultivators of Bengal and Bihar made to produce opium by the
British?
20. Describe Lenin's 'April Theses'. 5
OR
Describe the main features of Stalin's Collectivisation.
21. Describe the classification of occupational structure. How does occupational structure
indicate economic development of a country? 5
22. Discuss the mechanism of monsoon in India. 5
OR
Give an account on weather conditions and characteristics of the cold weather season.
Which part of India receives rainfall during this season and why?
23. What are reserved constituencies? Why was the system of reserved constituencies.
introduced in India? 5
24. Compare the position and powers exercised by the Indian President with that of the

President of the United States of America.

5

OR

Name the two houses of the Indian Parliament. Which house is more powerful and why? Give reasons.

25. Why was India crippled with widespread poverty after Independence?

Explain five points.

5

OR

Describe any five projects launched by the government of India to alleviate poverty.

MAP BASED QUESTIONS

26. Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India:

The state where Dhangars live

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27. Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India:

The state where Gaddi shepherds live

1

28. Locate and label the following features on the given outline political map of India:

a. Dachigam Wildlife Sanctuary

(1+1=2)

b. Ranthambor National Park

Identify the shaded areas marked on the same given outline political map of India and write their names .

(0.5+0.5=1)

c. Type of vegetation

d. Type of vegetation