

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
PRE BOARD EXAMINATION-1 (2017 - 18)
SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

STD : X

M.M : 80

General Instructions:

- i. The question paper has 27 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 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.

1. Which social groups came in the forefront in bringing socio-political changes in the continent of Europe in the nineteenth century? 1
OR
Why were Nghe An and Ha Tinh provinces called the electrical fuses of Vietnam?
2. What is Chinese 'accordion book'? 1
OR
Which traditional art of writing was adopted by Premchand?
3. Which resources are surveyed and determined on the basis of their quantity and quality for utilization? 1
4. What do you mean by Majoritarianism? 1
5. Why are demand deposits considered as money? 1
6. How does liberalisation of foreign trade benefit businesses? 1
7. What is rationale behind the enactment of Consumer Protection Act, 1986? 1
8. How did a wave of economic nationalism strengthen the wider nationalist sentiment growing in Europe? 3
OR
How was the education policy unfavourable to the Vietnamese students during the colonial period? Explain.
9. How did the print culture help in increasing condition for the French Revolution? 3
OR
How were the modern Indian novels useful for the Indians in day to day life?
10. Why is ground water a highly overused resource? 3
11. Name the important beverage crop introduced by British in India. Explain the geographical conditions needed for its cultivation. (1+2=3)

12. How did the constitutional amendment of 1992 help the Indian democratic set up to achieve real decentralisation? 3
13. Highlight any three factors that are crucial in deciding the outcome of politics of social divisions. 3
14. Do you believe that democracy can reduce economic disparities? Give reasons to support your answer. 3
15. Compare and analyse the data given below and answer the questions that follow. 3

State	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1000)	Per Capita Income
Punjab	30	26000
Kerala	12	22800

- a) In which state do the people enjoy a higher standard of living?
- b) In which state are people more health conscious?
- c) Which is a more developed state and why?
16. You are a bank manager. A person wants a loan from your bank to buy a car. Write down the terms of credit for this loan. 3
17. What would happen if Government of India put heavy tax on import of Chinese toys? 3
18. Consumers have the right to be informed about goods and services they purchase. Explain its three advantages. 3
19. Describe the factors that led to the end of the Bretton Woods system and the beginning of Globalisation. 5
- OR
- How did the First World War prove to be advantageous for the industrial growth in India?
- OR
- What was the tradition of 'London Season'? Explain different forms of entertainment that came up in the nineteenth century England to provide leisure activities for the people.
20. Examine the cultural processes through which Indian nationalism captured people's imagination. 5
- OR
- Why some of the Muslim political organisations in India were lukewarm in their response to the Civil Disobedience Movement?
21. How are integrated steel plants different from the mini steel plants? What problems have been faced by the steel industry? What recent developments have led to arise in the production capacity of iron and steel industry? (1+2+2=5)

22. Discuss the importance of pipelines in India. Name three important networks of pipeline transportation in the country. (2+3=5)

OR

Define international trade. 'The international trade of a country is considered as its economic barometer'. Elaborate the statement giving examples. (1+4=5)

23. "Unless women control power, their problem will not get adequate attention." Analyse the statement. 5
24. Highlight the various challenges faced by political parties in India. 5

OR

Suggest various reforms to strengthen parties so that they can perform their functions well.

25. Suggest some measures that can be adopted to create more employment. 5

OR

You are seeking employment. In which of the sectors-organised or unorganised would you like to work? Justify your answer.

MAP BASED QUESTIONS

26. Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India:
The place where the Indian National Congress held its session in September 1920. 1
27. Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India:
The place where Mahatma Gandhi organized Peasant Satyagraha 1
28. Locate and label the following features on the given outline political map of India:
a. Rawat Bhata Nuclear Power Plant (1+1=2)
b. Talcher Thermal Power Plant

Identify the following places marked on the same given outline political map of India and write their names: (0.5+0.5=1)

- c. Coal Mine
d. Iron Ore Mine