

**ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE**  
**PERIODIC TEST- 2, 2018-19**  
**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**STD: IX**

**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 Questions.

*Each question carries 1 mark.*

(iv) Questions from serial number **8** to **18** are **3** marks questions.

*Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.*

(v) Questions from serial number **19** to **25** are **5** marks questions.

*Answers of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.*

(vi) Questions number **26** and **27** are map questions of **2** and **3** marks each from

*History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer-book.*

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| 1. According to socialism, what was the root of all ills in the society?  | 1 |
| 2. Who was the leader of the Jacobin club?  | 1 |
| 3. Which is the only large river of the Indian Desert of Rajasthan?   | 1 |
| 4. Name the neighbouring country located in the west of India?  | 1 |
| 5. When was the Indus Water Treaty signed and which nations signed the treaty?  | 1 |
| 6. What is the name of the autobiography of Nelson Mandela?   | 1 |
| 7. Mohan is a school-drop out. His parents are illiterate and work as daily wage labourers. The family stays in a slum. What cycle is created in this case and why? | 1 |
| 8. 'Liberals of European states were not democratic.' Justify the statement.  | 3 |
| 9. State any three effects of the First World War on the Russian economy.   | 3 |
| 10. Describe any three important features of the Krishna Basin.   | 3 |
| 11. What is meant by Indian Standard Time? Why do we need a Standard Meridian in India?   | 3 |

12. Discuss the causes that pollute rivers. 3
13. Why do we even today accept the Constitution made by the Constituent Assembly more than 69 years ago? Explain any three reasons. 3
14. What is the significance of the 'Preamble' to the Indian Constitution? 3
15. Give any three features of a non-democratic government? 3
16. State three ways in which the Green Revolution proved beneficial to Indian agriculture? 3
17. Why is unemployment considered to be detrimental towards development? Give three reasons to justify your answer. 3
18. What factors determine the calorie intake of people? Compare the calorie intake of people living in rural areas with those living in urban areas. 3
19. What was the condition of women in France before the revolution? 5
20. Describe the main events of the February Revolution of 1917. 5
21. Differentiate between Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats of India. 5
22. Why do we call India 'a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic, republic'? 5
23. Explain the term 'apartheid'. What were its implications? How was the apartheid system oppressive for the blacks in South Africa? 5
24. Discuss the role of Education and Health in human capital formation. 5
25. Elucidate three important causes of poverty in India and describe any two programmes undertaken by the Government of India to alleviate poverty in the country. (3+2=5)
26. Two items A and B are shown in the given outline map of France. Identify these items with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map. 2
- A. The national anthem of France got its name from the name of this place.
- B. The port of France enriched due to Slave Trade.
27. Locate and label the following information on the given outline map of India.
- A. Northern most point of India.
- B. Sambhar Lake
- C. Karakoram Mountain Range