

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
PERIODIC TEST-1, 2018-19
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

STD: IX

M.M: 50

Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option:

1x3=3

1. Which French philosopher had put forward the democratic principle of 'one person, one vote' in his book "The Social Contract"?
a) John Locke b) Rousseau c) Montesquieu d) Roget de L'isle
2. The easternmost longitude of India is
a) 97° 25' E b) 77° 6' E c) 68° 7' E d) 82° 32' E
3. In which country the military ruler got a five year extension as President through a referendum?
a) Mexico b) China c) Zimbabwe d) Pakistan

Answers the following questions in one sentence:

1x3=3

4. What was the main objective of the constitution drafted by the National Assembly in 1791?
5. What are 'Duns'?
6. Why should a farmer adopt multiple cropping?

Answer the following questions in brief:

3x8=24

7. What were the causes of empty treasury of France under Louis XVI? Give any three reasons. 3
8. Which was the important law that came into effect soon after the storming of Bastille in the summer of 1789? How did it change the lives of the common people? 1+2=3
9. What is the latitudinal extent of India? How does it influence our lives? 1+2=3
10. Differentiate between Himadri and Himachal. 3
11. Define democracy and elaborate any two common features of democracy. 1+2=3
12. Why can't Zimbabwe be considered a truly democratic country under Robert Mugabe? State any three reasons. 3
13. How did the spread of electricity help farmers in Palampur? 3
14. You want to establish a carpentry shop. What factors of production would you require for this business and why? 3

Answer the following questions in detail:

5x4=20

15. Why did subsistence crisis frequently occur in France during the Old Regime? 5
16. How was the mountain system Himalayas formed? 5
17. Why is democracy better than any other form of government? Give five arguments to Support your answer. 5
18. Modern farming methods require more inputs which are manufactured in the industry. Why? 5