

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

**STD: X**

**M.M: 50**

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

**1x3=3**

1. Name the peasant leader from Andhra Pradesh who was inspired by Gandhiji but led a militant movement against the British.  
a) Baba Ramchandra      b) M. R. Jayakar      c) Abdul Ghaffar Khan      d) Alluri Sitaram Raju
  
2. Fallow land refers to  
a) cultivable land not cultivated for a season to regain its fertility      b) a fertile land  
c) land not under cultivation      d) a fertile land with many gullies
  
3. Which of the following argument is not in favour of power sharing?  
a) reduces conflict among different communities      b) accommodate diversities  
c) decreases the possibilities of arbitrariness      d) increases instability and divisiveness

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

**1x3=3**

4. What is the significance of Lahore session of Indian National Congress?
5. What is resource planning?
6. Mention any two non-material things that people seek besides more income.

**Answer the following questions in brief:**

**3x8=24**

7. Describe briefly any three economic effects of the Non Cooperation Movement. 3
8. Analyse the circumstances which led Gandhiji to choose abolition of the salt tax as the most important demand of the Civil Disobedience Movement. 3
9. Why is the need for water increasing day by day? Give any three reasons. 1+2=3
10. What is regur soil? Write its two features. 1+2=3
11. Why is power sharing necessary in democracy? 3
12. How do political parties and pressure groups help in power sharing in a democracy? 3
13. Explain the importance of sustainable development with reference to groundwater. 3
14. The average person in Punjab has more income than the average person in Kerala but lags behind in other crucial areas. Why? 3

**Answer the following questions in detail:**

**5x4=20**

15. How did a variety of cultural processes play an important role in developing a sense of nationalism in India? 5
16. What are the reasons for land degradation? Describe briefly any three measures to conserve land from degradation. 2+3=5
17. How did Belgium and Sri Lanka deal with the question of power sharing differently? 5
18. What is Human Development Index? Which organisation measures HDI? Explain the three major indicators of HDI? 1+1+3=5