

**Question Paper 2015
(Set 1) (SA-2 old pattern)
CBSE Class 10 Social Science**

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 90

General Instructions:

- (i) The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Questions from serial number 1 to 8 are very short answer questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
- (iii) Questions from serial number 9 to 20 are 3 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- (iv) Questions from serial number 21 to 28 are 5 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- (v) Questions number 29 to 30 are map questions of 3 marks each from History and Geography both. After completion, attach the map inside you answer-book.

- 1. Why had the Indian Government put barrier to foreign trade and foreign investment after independence? State any one reason.
- 2. Why is the 'least count' known as decision making factor for ideal location of a industry?
- 3. What is meant by a 'political party'?
- 4. Which logo would you like to see for purchasing electrical goods?
- 5. What was the main role of 'FEDICOR' organization in Bolivia?
- 6. What is the meaning of 'Investment'?
- 7. If all the decisions of a political party are made by a single family and all other members are neglected, than what challenge is being faced by that party?

8. What was the major change that occurred in the political and constitutional scenario due to French Revolution in Europe?

OR

How was the maritime silk route useful Vietnam?

9. What is multi-party system? Why has India adopted a multi-party system? Explain.

10. Why did the Non Cooperation Movement gradually slow-down in the cities? Explain.

11. "Lack of internal democracy within parties is the major challenge to political parties all over the world." Analyse the statement.

12. Describe the conditions in which markets do not work in a fair manner.

13. "Agriculture gives boost to the industrial sector". Support the statement with arguments.

14. In recent years how our markets have been transformed? Explain with examples.

15. "Democracy is more effective than its other alternatives." Justify the statement.

16. Why is it necessary for the banks and cooperative societies to increase their lending facilities in rural areas? Explain.

17. Describe the events of French Revolution which had influenced the people belonging to other parts of Europe?

OR

Describe the major protest erupted in Saigon Native Girls School in 1926, in Vietnam

18. "The Congress was reluctant to include the demands of industrial workers in its programmes of struggle." Analyse the reasons.

19. How is the mining activity injurious to the health of the miners and environment? Explain.

20. In the present day energy crisis what steps will you like to take for saving energy.

21. Describe the process of Unification of Italy.

OR

Describe the 'Rat Hunt' activity introduced by the French in Vietnam.

22. How do the large companies manipulate the market? Explain with examples.

23. Why is energy needed? How can we conserve energy resources? Explain.

24. How do pressure groups and movement exerts influence on politics? Explain with examples.

25. "Nationalism spreads when people begin to believe that they are all part of the same nation." Support the statement.

26. Analyse the physiographic and economic factors that have influenced the distribution pattern of the railway network in our country.

27. How are the deposits with the banks beneficial for individual as well as for the nation? Explain with examples.

28. Describe any five major function of political parties.

29. Three features A, B and C are marked in the political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map:

A. The place where the Indian National Congress Session was held in 1920.

B. The city where the Jallianwala Bagh incident occurred.

C. The place where the peasants struggled against the indigo plantation system.

Note: The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only: in lieu of Q.No. 29:

(29.1) Name the place where the Indian National Congress Session was held in September 1920.

(29.2) In which city Jallianwala Bagh incident occurred?

(29.3) Where the peasants against the indigo plantation system.

30. (30.1) On the given political outline map of India, two features A and B are marked. Identify these features with the help of the following information:

A. Iron-ore mines

B. Terminal station of North-South Corridor

(30.2) On the same map locate and label the following:

(i) Gandhinagar Software Technology Park

Note: The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only: in lieu of Question Number 30:

(30.1) In which state are Kudremukh iron-ore mines located?

(30.2) Name the eastern terminal station of East-West Corridor.

(30.3) In which state is Gandhinagar Software Technology Park located?

