

CHENNAI SAHODAYA SCHOOL COMPLEX
CLASS X PRE- BOARD EXAMINATION
SOCIAL SCIENCE [087]

Set - A

Time allowed: 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- The question paper has **35** questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from serial number **1** to **20** are very short answer type questions. Each question carries **one** mark.
- Questions from serial number **21** to **28** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- Questions from serial number **29** to **34** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.
- Question number **35** is a map question of **6 marks** of which **2 marks** are from History and **4 marks** are from Geography. After completion attach the map to the answer booklet.

1. Which of the following options contains the rightly paired items from List A with those from List B? [1]

List A	List B
[1.1] Baba Ramchandra	p) Peshawar
[1.2] Abdul Ghaffar Khan	q) Bombay
[1.3] Rabindranath Tagore	r) Awadh
[1.4] Shaukat Ali	s) Folk revival

OPTIONS:

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| [a] 1.1 – r, 1.2 – p, 1.3 – s, 1.4 – q | [b] 1.1 – s, 1.2 – p, 1.3 – q, 1.4 – r |
| [c] 1.1 – r, 1.2 – p, 1.3 – q, 1.4 – s | [d] 1.1 – q, 1.2 – r, 1.3 – s, 1.4 – p |

2. In the given picture of the flag which of the following do the eight lotuses signify? [1]

- [a] Eight heroes of the nationalist movement
- [b] Eight demands of the Indian freedom fighters
- [c] Eight principles of life
- [d] None of the above



NOTE: This question is in lieu of Q 2 for the Visually Impaired Candidates only

2. What were the colours used in the flag designed during the Swadeshi movement in Bengal? [1]

3. Which of the following was not a society founded by Giuseppe Mazzini? [1]

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| [a] Young Italy | [b] Young Europe |
| [c] Young Germany | [d] None of the above |

4. Which of the following did not enter Europe through the Silk Route? [1]

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| [a] Silk from China | [b] Spices from China |
| [c] Cotton from China | [d] Paper from China |

5. Which of the following best explains the Rinderpest? [1]
- [a] Rinderpest affected thousands of trees in the plantations
 - [b] Rinderpest moved westward like forest fire
 - [c] Rinderpest killed the Italian soldiers
 - [d] Rinderpest was treated by Indian doctors

OR

Which of the following best explains the reason for merchants not being able to expand their production within towns?

- [a] Urban crafts and trade guilds were not powerful
 - [b] Guilds were granted monopoly to produce and trade
 - [c] There was no control over production and trade
 - [d] New people were free to trade and compete
6. Which of the following is not a problem created as a result of indiscriminate use of resources by humans? [1]
- [a] Depletion of resources for satisfying the greed of few individuals
 - [b] The need for resource planning has come up
 - [c] Accumulation of resources in few hands
 - [d] Global ecological crises
7. Plantation is also a type of _____ farming. [1]
8. Name the iron ore mines that are a 100% export unit. [1]
9. Which of the following statements is incorrect? [1]
- [a] National Highways are laid and maintained by the National Highways Authority of India.
 - [b] The Golden Quadrilateral Super Highways are six-lane highways.
 - [c] State Highways link state capital with different district head quarters
 - [d] Border roads are the roads in the bordering areas of the country

10. Match the items of List A with those in List B [1]

List A

- [10.1] Jute industries
- [10.2] Iron and steel industries
- [10.3] Sugar industries
- [10.4] Information Technology and Electronics industries

List B

- p) South and Western states
- q) Hugli basin
- r) Bangalore
- s) Chota Nagpur region

11. Complete the table:

[1]

S.No	Name of the political party	Symbol	Year of formation
11.1	Bharatiya Janata Party	[a] _____	1980
11.2	[b] _____	Elephant	1984

12. Who are the “Indian Tamils” of Sri Lanka?

[1]

OR

What do you mean by “Ethnic”?

13. Which of the following is true about linguistic states?

[1]

- [a] 22 languages have been recognised as Scheduled Languages
- [b] Hindi is the mother tongue of only about 40% of Indians
- [c] All states were created on the basis of language spoken there
- [d] Formation of linguistic states has kept India more united

14. Women organisations and activists have been demanding a reservation of at least _____ of seats in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies for women.

[1]

15. Which of the following is not a reason for a country to choose its party system?

[1]

- [a] Nature of its society
- [b] Choice of the leaders
- [c] Social and regional divisions
- [d] System of elections

16. Which of the following is the most appropriate inference of the situation explained below?

[1]

SITUATION: Industrialists want more dams to generate electricity. The tribals might resent this as it would disrupt their lives.

INFERENCES:

- [a] Different people have different developmental goals
- [b] Different people have conflicting ideas about the country’s development
- [c] What may be development for one may not be development for other
- [d] None of the above

17. Which of the following options contains the rightly paired items from List A with those from List B?

List A

List B

[1]

- [17.1] Public sector
- [17.2] Unorganised sector
- [17.3] Tertiary sector
- [17.4] Organised sector
- p) Artisans
- q) Factories Act
- r) Post Office
- s) Insurance Companies

OPTIONS:

- [a] 17.1 – r, 17.2 – p, 17.3 – s, 17.4 – q
- [b] 17.1 – r, 17.2 – p, 17.3 – q, 17.4 – s
- [c] 17.1 – q, 17.2 – s, 17.3 – p, 17.4 – r
- [d] 17.1 – q, 17.2 – p, 17.3 – s, 17.4 – r

18. Which of the following is not true about demand deposits? [1]
- [a] For demand deposits we need to have an account in the bank
 - [b] Demand deposits are not accepted widely as a means of payment
 - [c] Demand deposits is a facility used as a medium of exchange
 - [d] None of the above
19. Which of the following is the aim of WTO? [1]
- [a] To liberalise international trade
 - [b] To establish rules for fair trade
 - [c] To encourage globalisation
 - [d] To attract foreign investment
20. Which of the following best represents the condition of under employment? [1]
- [a] More number of employees than necessary
 - [b] People are clearly visible as unemployed
 - [c] Moving people out would affect production
 - [d] None of the above
21. Discuss the process of unification of Germany. [3]
22. Explain any three methods to control soil erosion. [3]
- OR**
- Why should Indian farmers diversify their cropping pattern from cereals to high value crops?
23. Agriculture and Industry are not exclusive of each other. Explain [3]
24. Why is power sharing necessary? [3]
- OR**
- Bring out the conditions democracy must fulfill in order to accommodate social diversity.
25. Throw light on the suggestions made to reform political parties. [3]
26. How has development in information and communication technology enabled globalisation? [3]
27. Trace the importance of RBI in the formal sector credit. [3]
- OR**
- Money in your pocket cannot buy all the goods and services you need to live well. Explain
28. Analyse the conditions of work in the unorganised sector. [3]

29. The Habsburg Empire was a patch work of many different regions and peoples – Justify. [5]

OR

How did print culture contribute towards religious reforms? Explain with suitable examples.

30. Explain the Rowlatt Act and the instances that led to the infamous Jallianwala Bagh incident. [5]

31. Discuss the various forms in which minerals occur. [5]

OR

Energy saved is energy produced. Explain

32. Explain the major challenges faced by political parties. [5]

33. How did Belgium successfully accommodate diversity? Explain [5]

34. Explain the impact of globalisation in India. [5]

OR

Throw light on the interesting mechanism in which banks work.

35. [a] Two features A and B are marked on the given outline map of India. Identify them with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map. [2]

[A] The place where the peasant satyagraha took place

[B] A soil type

[b] On the same outline map of India locate and label **any three** of the following with suitable symbols. [3]

[i] Kochi sea port

[ii] Tarapur nuclear power plant

[iii] Vijaynagar iron and steel plant

[iv] Raja Sansi International airport

[c] On the same outline map of India locate and label the following with suitable symbol. [1]

[v] Chauri Chaura

NOTE: The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Q. 35. Any six may be attempted: 6 x 1 = 6

[a] Name the place where the cotton mill workers' satyagraha was organised

[b] Name the place where the Congress session of December 1920 was held

[c] Name the state which is the leading producer of rubber

[d] Name the state where Naraura nuclear power plant is located

[e] Name the place where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International airport is located

[f] Name the state where Durgapur iron and steel plant is situated

[g] Name the state where Paradwip sea port is located.

MAP QUESTION No. 35

