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ANNUAL EXAMINATION

Session: 2018-2019

SET-B

Class: IX
Subject: Social Science

Maximum Marks: 80
Time: 3Hours

General Instructions:-

- The question paper is divided into four sections – Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.
- The question paper has 26 questions in all.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- Question number 26 is a map question of 5 marks with two parts -26 A from History (2 marks) and 26 B from Geography (3 marks).

SECTION A

1. What was the Estate General? 1
OR
After 1905, which elected representative body was formed in Russia?
OR
Which country became a laboratory for the experiment of the concept of 'Lebensraum'?
2. Who was the first Inspector General of Forests in India? 1
OR
Who are the Raikas?
OR
Name two Opium producing States in India that were outside the British Control.
3. According to the scientific norms, how much area in the country should be under forest cover and why? 1
OR
Name any two biosphere reserves that have been included in the world network of Biosphere reserves.
4. Write one condition of a democratic election: 1
5. What is vulnerability to poverty? 1
OR
What is famine?
6. Define non-economic activities. 1
7. How yield is measured? 1

SECTION B

8. "Social inequality was one of the main reasons of the French Revolution" Justify by giving three points 3
OR
Explain the condition of Russia during the First World War. Write three points.

- OR
9. Why did Nazism become popular in Germany? 3
 Why did the government decide to ban Shifting Cultivation?
 OR
 Explain the annual movement of the Gujjar Bakarwals.
 OR
10. Explain the different technologies used by the USA farmers with the expansion of agriculture 3
 Compare between the Northern Plains and the Peninsular Plateau.
 OR
11. Explain the course of River Brahmaputra. 3
 Distinguish between Thorn Forests and Mangrove Forests.
 12. Democracy enhances the dignity of citizens. Write three arguments to support the statement. 3
- OR
13. List any three arguments that we routinely hear against democracy. 3
 The familiarity with political institutions of the British rule helped the Indians to draft the Constitution. Explain
 14. What is the role of the Prime Minister in a Coalition Government? 3
 15. How the spread of electricity helped the farmers in Palampur? 3
 16. What is unemployment? Explain any two consequences of unemployment. 1+2
- OR
17. "Illiterate and unhealthy population is a liability for the economy." Justify the statement with suitable example. 3
 Explain the dimensions of food security.
 OR
18. What are the problems of the functioning of ration shop? 3
 How is human resource different from other resources like land and physical capital?

SECTION C

19. What was 'Reign of Terror'? What changes were seen during this regime? 2+3=5
 OR
 Why did the Socialist oppose private property? Explain the different visions of the socialist about a society without private property.
 OR
 Explain the Nazi World View. What happened in the schools under Nazism?
20. What is 'shifting cultivation'? Why did the Europeans decide to ban it? 5
 OR
 In what ways was the life of Pastoralists affected by Forest Act?
 OR
 What happened to the poor after the Enclosure movement?
21. What is Sex Ratio? Why has sex ratio been unfavourable in India? 1+4
 22. Give an account of weather conditions & characteristics of the cold season. 2+3
 23. What is Parliament? Why do we need Parliament? 1+4=5
24. Describe any five demerits of an electoral competition. 5
 OR
25. How is the President of India elected? Write any four powers of the President. 2+3
 Who were the most affected by the Bengal famine of 1943? What are the main features of MGNREGA?

SECTION D

26.A Locate and label the following on the maps.

1+1

- A. Identify the Country that was a part of Axis Power in the Second World War
- B. Locate one of the Allied powers-England

26 B. On the given outline map of India locate & label the following:

1+1+1

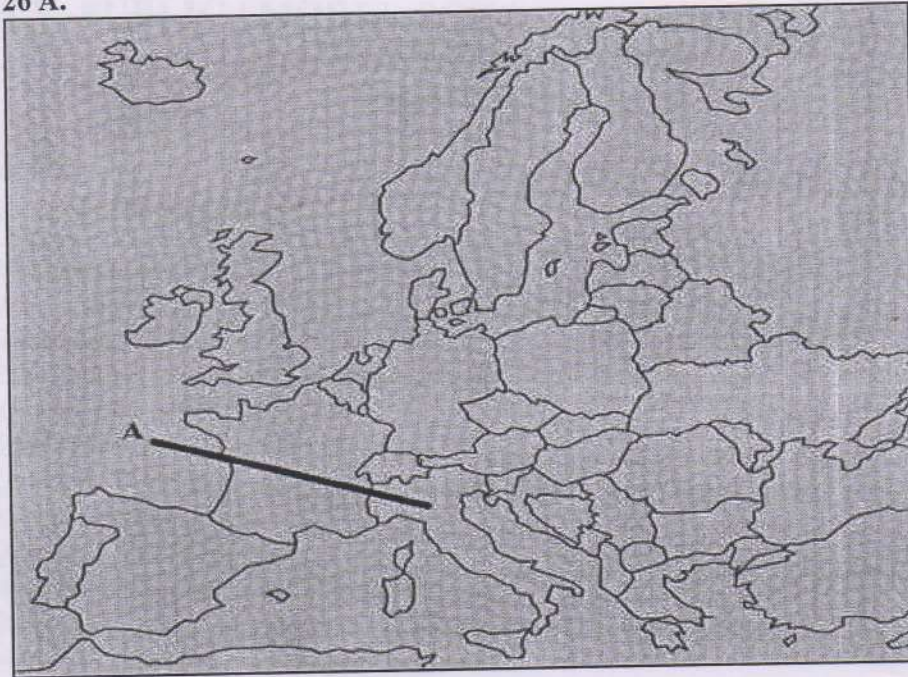
- a. A National Park in Uttarakhand.
- b. State having lowest sex ratio.

On the same map one feature is shown & marked as (c). Identify the feature & write their correct name on the line provided.

- c. A Peninsular river.



26 A.



26. B

