

**DAV PUBLIC/ MODEL SCHOOLS, WEST BENGAL ZONE**  
**MID TERM EXAMINATION**  
**SESSION:2018-2019**  
**SET-B**

**CLASS: IX**

**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**MAXIMUM MARKS:80**  
**TIME:3 HOURS**

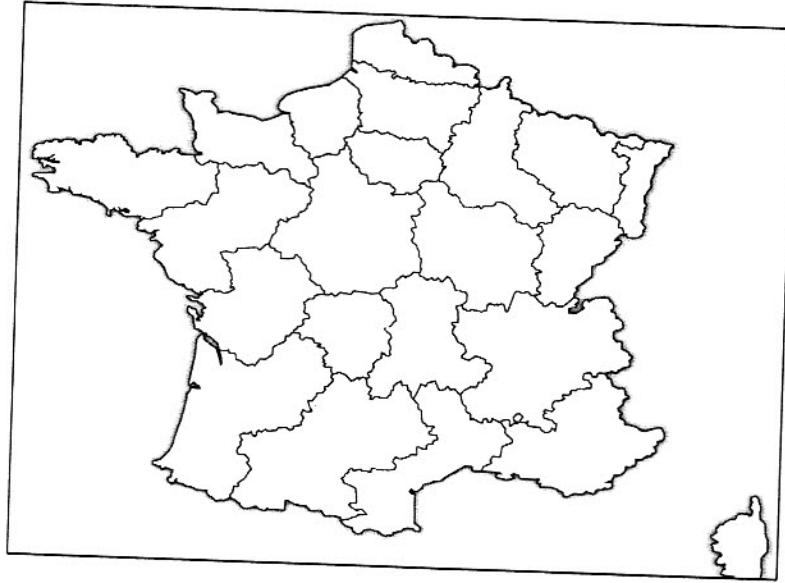
**General Instructions:**

- i. The question paper has 26 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Marks are indicated against each question.
- iii. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- iv. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- v. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- vi. Question numbers 26 (I) is map questions from History with 1 mark each. Question number 26(II) is map question of 3 marks from Geography.
- viii. For Q. Nos. 26 (map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion of the work, attach the map inside your answer book.
- ix. Questions at Serial Number - 20, 22, 24 & 25 have Internal Choice. Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.

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| 1.  | Which incident was the immediate cause of 1905 revolution in Russia?  | 1     |
| 2.  | Name the book written by Rousseau.  | 1     |
| 3.  | Give one reason why Saudi Arabia cannot be termed as a truly democratic country?  | 1     |
| 4.  | Name any two salt water lakes of India.   | 1     |
| 5.  | What is the standard unit of measuring land?  | 1     |
| 6.  | In contrast to labour which is the scarce factor of production?   | 1     |
| 7.  | State the two determinants of earnings by an individual in the market.  | 1     |
| 8.  | Describe Stalin's collectivization programme.   | 3     |
| 9.  | State the role played by Louis XVI in bringing about the French Revolution.   | 3     |
| 10. | Mention three demerits of democracy.  | 3     |
| 11. | Why should we accept the Constitution which was made by the Constituent Assembly more than fifty years ago?   | 1+2=3 |
| 12. | Describe any three difficulties faced by the framers of the Indian Constitution.  | 3     |
| 13. | What are the three types of plate movements on the earth? Explain with diagram.   | 3     |
| 14. | "India's relationship with the outside world through the land routes is much older than its maritime contact". How have these contacts been useful for the country? | 3     |
| 15. | What is meant by Non- farming activities? Mention two steps that can be taken to promote non- farming activities in villages.                                       | 1+2   |
| 16. | How did the spread of electricity help farmers in Palampur?   | 1+2   |
| 17. | Differentiate between fixed and working capital with example.   | 3     |

18. Explain three points to describe the role of education in human capital formation. 3
19. What was 'Tennis Court Oath'? What changes were witnessed in everyday life after the revolution of 1789 in France? 2+3=5
20. How did the February Revolution bring down the monarchy in Russia? 5
- OR**
- Mention the steps taken by the Provisional Government against the Bolsheviks. 2+3
- How did the Bolsheviks takeover power from the Provisional Government?
21. Mention five ways by which Robert Mugabe violated the features of Democracy? 5
22. What is Constitution? Why do we need a Constitution? 1+4=5
- OR**
- What is the importance of Preamble? Explain the terms SOVEREIGN, SECULAR and REPUBLIC . 2+3=5
23. Describe the formation of Himalayas with reference to plate tectonics. 5
24. Define a Drainage basin. Describe the course of the river Indus. 1+4
- OR**
- "Rivers have been of fundamental importance throughout human history". How do rivers affect economy of a country? Explain. 5
25. Define unemployment. How does unemployment affect the overall growth of the economy? 1+4
- OR**
- Mention any five steps taken by the Government to improve the literacy rate in the country. 5
- 26(I) Locate and label the following on the given map. 1+1
- i. Locate the capital of France
- Identify on the given map of the world:-
- ii. Country that was a part of Central Power in the First World War.
- 26(II) On the given outline map of India locate & label the following-
- a) The highest peak of India. 1
- b) The middlemost meridian of our country. 1
- On the same map one feature is marked as A. Identify it with the help of the information given and write its correct name on the line drawn near to it. 1
- A. River known as Dakshin Ganga

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26(I)



26.(II)

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