



V & C Patel English School
Half Yearly Exam

Std.: X

Subject: Social Studies

Max. Marks: 80

Date: 22-09-2017

Time: 3 hours.

General instructions:

- i. The question paper has 30 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Questions from 1 to 11 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- iii. Questions from 12 to 23 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- iv. Questions from serial no 24 to 29 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
- v. Question no 30 is map skill question. It carries 3 marks. After completion, attach the map inside of your answer sheet.

1. Which city of England developed as a finishing Centre?
2. Name the Novel written by Daniel Defoe.
3. The federal system serves which two dual objectives?
4. Which sector had the highest share in GDP in 2003?
5. On which river has Hirakund Dam been constructed?
6. Name the group of countries in which participation of women in public life is very high.
7. Which non-food crop is known as golden fiber?
8. Why did East India Company appoint Gomasthas in India?
9. Who issued the currency note on behalf of the Central Government?
10. Who said that 'religion can never be separated from politics'?
11. Which soil is the most widespread soil of India?
12. What is intensive subsistence farming? Write three features of subsistence farming.
13. In what ways the reserve bank of India supervise the functionary of banks? Why is this necessary?
14. "Power sharing is the very spirit of democracy". Justify this statement with three suitable points.

Or

Explain the features of third tier Government.

15. Explain the three sectors of economic activities with the help of examples.
16. What is mineral? Write any two distinguish features of ferrous and non-ferrous minerals with examples.
17. What are the features of homogeneous society? Mention the name of any one country having such society.
18. Explain how novel reading became a popular source of pleasure in India.
19. Differentiate between 'Coming to Gather Federation' and 'Holding to Gather Federation' with examples.
20. Explain the three components of Human Development Index.
21. Suggest any three measures to enhance the participation of women in politics.
22. How urbanization and urban lifestyle does led to over exploitation of water resources. Explain.
23. "India's vast and diverse size is the most important resource". Support the statement.
24. What is the meaning of decentralization? Explain any four provisions that have been made towards decentralization in India after the constitutional Amendment in 1992.
25. How did Charles Dicken highlight the dark aspects of industrialization in his novel?
26. How did the Indian industries develop in the 19th and 20th centuries? Explain.
27. Why has the agriculture sector in India got a major setback in spite of increase in the GDP growth rate?
28. Describe the traditional methods of rain water harvesting adopted in different parts of India.
29. How far is it correct to say that in recent past, India has experience some significant changes in the contribution to GDP by the service sector? Explain.

Or

The workers in unorganised sector need protection on the following issues; wages, safety and health, Explain with examples.

30. Locate the followings in the physical map of India.
 - a) Bhakra Nangal dam
 - b) Hirakund dam
 - c) Tehri dam